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The one hundred and forty-first General Court of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts convened at the State House in Boston on the first Wednesday in January, being the seventh day thereof, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty, and of the independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fourth.

General Court convened.

And the members-elect of the House of Representatives, having assembled in the Representatives' Chamber, were called to order at two minutes after eleven o'clock by the Honorable George H. Newhall of Lynn (member of the House in 1894, 1895, 1906, 1907, 1908 and 1919, and of the Senate in 1910, 1911 and 1912), the eldest senior member-elect.

House called to order.

By request of the presiding officer prayer was offered by the Reverend Walter J. Sherman of Lynn.

Mr. Newhall then spoke as follows: — *

It is fitting at this time that some notice should be taken appropriate to the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Massachusetts House of Representatives occupying this chamber as a place of meeting, for, twenty-five years ago, on the 3d of January, 1895, the House occupied this chamber for the first time.

The House of that year was organized with the following officers: Speaker, Hon. George v. L. Meyer of Boston; Clerk, Edward A. McLaughlin of Boston; Assistant Clerk, James W. Kimball of Lynn; Sergeant-at-Arms, John G. B. Adams of Lynn; Chaplain, Rev. Daniel W. Waldron of Boston.

On January 2, Representative Alfred S. Roe of Worcester offered the following order: —

Ordered, That when the House adjourns to-day it be to meet to-morrow at 11 o'clock A.M., in the chamber set apart for the House of Representatives in the State House Extension, and that hereafter that be the place of meeting.

It is also worthy of note that one hundred and twenty-two years ago, on the eleventh day of January, 1798, the Legislature of Massachusetts assembled for the last time in the capitol on State street. At that time Increase Sumner was Governor of the Commonwealth, and in 1895 Frederic T. Greenhalge was Governor. The Legislature of Massachusetts is the oldest continuous legislative body in America, and certainly no other holds a higher rank in attainment. Stephen N. Gifford made this statement when his friends gave him a complimentary dinner in 1882: "Who has made Massachusetts the best commonwealth on the face of God's earth but the Legislature of Massachusetts?" In 1837 there were 635 members of the

* Ordered placed upon record by vote passed January 8.

House, and the number was gradually reduced until we have our present number of 240.

The members-elect of the House of Representatives for the year 1895 assembled in the accustomed chamber in the Bulfinch front January 2, and organized. The House was to meet on the following day in the new chamber.

The question of taking with it the "representation of a codfish", which for nearly a hundred years had "never missed a roll call", was brought up for consideration. It was, however, deemed wise to investigate the significance of the emblem before its removal, to which end the following order, on motion of Representative Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea, was unanimously adopted:—

Ordered, That a committee of three be appointed to prepare and report to the House the complete history of the codfish suspended in the chamber of the House of Representatives.

It may be of interest to note that this was the last business transacted in the old chamber. On Thursday, January 10, Representatives Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea, Richard W. Irwin of Northampton and James A. Gallivan of Boston were appointed the committee to prepare the history. After nearly two months of painstaking research and investigation their report was submitted to the House, and on Monday, March 4, the following order was offered by Mr. Woodfall of Rockport:—

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be and is hereby directed to cause the immediate removal of the ancient "representation of a codfish" from its present position in the chamber recently vacated by the House, and to cause it to be suspended in a suitable place over the Speaker's chair in this chamber, in order that the House of 1895 may further the intent and purpose of the House of 1784, wherein it voted to "hang the representation of a codfish in the room where the House sit, as a memorial of the importance of the cod fishery to the welfare of this Commonwealth, as had been usual formerly;" and that a committee of fifteen members accompany the Sergeant-at-Arms when said memorial is transferred to this chamber.

Consideration of this order was, on motion of the same gentleman, postponed until March 7, and specially assigned for consideration at half-past two o'clock P.M., at which time it was debated at length.

After debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Grover of Canton, the order was adopted, and the Speaker appointed the following members as the committee: Messrs. Woodfall of Rockport, Tarr of Gloucester, Gauss of Salem, Jordan of Salem, Foss of Cottage City, Russell of Salem, Cook of Provincetown, Irwin of Northampton, Roberts of Chelsea, Gallivan of Boston, Bullock of Manchester, Stocker of Beverly and Gardner of Nantucket.

The committee immediately proceeded, under the escort of Sergeant-at-Arms J. G. B. Adams, to the discharge of its duty. Upon arriving at the chamber of the old House of Representatives the emblem was lowered from its abiding place by John Kinnear, assistant doorkeeper of the House, was wrapped in the

American flag, deposited upon a bier, and borne to the new chamber by Messengers Edwin C. Gould, Thomas F. Pedrick, B. Frank Willson and Sidney Gardner. As the procession entered the House the members arose, the historic emblem was received with a vigorous round of applause, and was deposited upon a table in front of the Speaker's desk.

Thereupon the committee appointed to compile the complete history of the codfish submitted their report, which was read by Messrs. Roberts and Gallivan, and Mr. Irwin delivered an address.

The same day Mr. Gauss of Salem introduced (on leave) a resolve providing for the publication of the report of the committee, together with the speech of Mr. Irwin.

Mr. Roberts of Chelsea also introduced a resolve providing for the painting of the representation of the codfish and suspending the same in the chamber of the House of Representatives, to be done under the direction of the Speaker of the House. Both of these resolves were reported March 12.

On March 25 the resolves were reported "ought to pass" from the committee on Finance.

On Monday, April 29, the following order, offered by Mr. Roe of Worcester, was adopted: —

Ordered, That the historic figure of the codfish, instead of being placed above the Speaker's chair, shall, when suspended, be placed opposite the Speaker's chair, between the two sets of central columns, and under the names Motley and Parkman.

The emblem was painted by Mr. Walter M. Brackett of Boston, a well-known and talented artist, and was suspended in its present position May 6, 1895.

The House of Representatives of 1895 contained three Congressmen to be, — Ernest W. Roberts of Chelsea, Frederick W. Dallinger of Cambridge and James A. Gallivan of Boston. John L. Bates of Boston served three years as Speaker of the House, three years as Lieutenant-Governor, two years as Governor, and was President of the recent Constitutional Convention. Other members of the House of 1895 to serve in that Convention were James F. Creed of Boston, Henry E. Gaylord of South Hadley, Samuel W. George of Haverhill, George R. Jones of Melrose, William Moran of Fall River, Samuel Ross of New Bedford, John T. Shea of Cambridge and George B. Waterman of Williamstown.

George R. Jones of Melrose was President of the Senate in 1903-4.

George v. L. Meyer of Boston was three times elected Speaker, and subsequently served with distinction as Secretary of the Navy and in the United States diplomatic service.

James J. Myers of Cambridge was for four years Speaker of the House.

Richard W. Irwin of Northampton has been a justice of the Superior Court since 1911. Harry R. Dow of Lawrence and James H. Flint of Weymouth are judges of probate for their respective counties. George L. Wentworth of Weymouth is an associate justice of the Municipal Court of Boston, and Carlton

T. Phelps of North Adams is justice of the District Court of Northern Berkshire.

Francis C. Lowell of Boston was for many years a judge of the United States Circuit Court.

Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham was for many years treasurer of the county of Norfolk. David T. Dickinson of Cambridge has been mayor of his city and has for a considerable period been a member of the Industrial Accident Board. Charles D. Brown of Gloucester has been postmaster and has recently been elected mayor of his home city.

Edward E. Willard of Chelsea, a member of the present House, William Shepherd of Lynn, George A. Hibbard of Boston, George H. Newhall of Lynn have also been mayors of their respective cities. William W. Davis of Boston served as a member of the Governor's Council subsequently to his service in the House. Samuel W. George of Haverhill was for a number of years a member of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners and has also served as an assistant appraiser in the United States Customs service. James A. Bailey, Jr., was for a considerable period a member of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, and has recently been appointed chairman of the newly constituted Metropolitan District Commission.

George T. Sleeper of Winthrop served as Clerk of the House in 1896, succeeding Edward A. McLaughlin, who held the office from 1883 to 1895, inclusive. The present Clerk, Mr. Kimball, served as assistant to Mr. McLaughlin from 1888 to 1895, inclusive, and with Mr. Sleeper in 1896. He was elected Clerk in 1897.

Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn was a messenger in 1895. He afterwards was promoted to assistant doorkeeper, then doorkeeper, and in 1910 was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. James Beatty of Waltham, our present doorkeeper, was serving as postmaster twenty-five years ago, and Francis Steele of Boston, the present assistant doorkeeper, is the senior legislative employee, having served as a messenger from 1880 until appointed to his present position in 1911.

Two other members of the messenger force of 1895, who have very recently died, are Edwin C. Gould of Melrose and Mark C. London of Boston.

Carl A. Raymond, a page when we first knew him, was subsequently an assistant in the House Clerk's office. Later he was appointed second deputy in the Auditor's office, and is now the efficient assistant to the Supervisor of Administration and the committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Lynn, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the Secretary of the Commonwealth that the House has been called to order.

Mr. Craig and Messrs. Kidder of Cambridge, Dean of Worcester, Bradbury of Lawrence, Ryder of Middleborough, Lamoureux of Southbridge and Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston were appointed the committee.

Mr. Craig, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Secretary was pleased to transmit to the House a list of all persons returned as Representatives, with the original certificates of their election which had been returned to his office.

List of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Paige of Amherst, —

Ordered, That the Clerk call the roll of the House to ascertain if a quorum is present.

Quorum present.

The roll was called; and, two hundred and thirty members having been found to be in attendance, the Chair declared a quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Bullock of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled, and that the members-elect are ready to be qualified.

Governor notified.

Mr. Bullock and Messrs. Chase of Lynn, Richards of Malden, Nichols of Fitchburg, Robinson of Somerville, Willard of Chelsea, Hayden of Lynn and Corbett of Lowell were appointed the committee.

Mr. Bullock, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency stated that he would attend forthwith and administer the oaths of office.

Soon afterwards His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Councillors and the Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth, came in; the oaths and affirmations required by the Constitution and the laws were administered by His Excellency to the 232 members then present, and were subscribed by them; after which His Excellency declared that a quorum of the House was duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of its duties.

Oaths of office administered by the Governor.

His Excellency, His Honor, the Councillors and the Deputy Secretary then withdrew.

Subsequently Messrs. Arnold of Boston, Hickey of Boston, 1d. Kelley of Boston and Mitchell of Springfield, members-elect, being present, the Chair appointed Mr. Gould of Milford a committee to conduct them to the Council Chamber to be qualified. Soon afterwards Mr. Gould reported that Messrs. Arnold, Hickey, Kelley and Mitchell had taken and subscribed the oaths of office, and were duly qualified as members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Achin of Lowell, —

Ordered, That the rules of the House of Representatives of 1919 be observed as the rules of the present House, until others shall be adopted.

Temporary House rules.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That the House proceed to the election of a Speaker, and that the election be held in the following manner: The roll shall be called, and each member, in response to his name, shall rise and give the name of the person for whom he votes.

Election of Speaker.

The roll was called; and the following-named members voted for Joseph E. Warner of Taunton:—

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Besette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Bullock, William J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William

Messrs. Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Morrison, James
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.

Messrs. Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.

Messrs. Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward F.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

The following-named members voted for William H. McDonnell of Boston: —

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Burke, Frank J.
 Cauty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Conroy, William S.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Troy, James B.

The Chair announced the result of the vote as follows: —

Whole number of votes,	.	.	.	.	.	229
Necessary for a choice, .	.	.	.	.	.	115
William H. McDonnell of Boston had	.	.	.	.	.	58
Joseph E. Warner of Taunton had	.	.	.	.	.	171

And Mr. Warner, having been declared elected, was conducted to the chair by a committee consisting of Messrs. Young of Weston and McDonnell of Boston; and addressed the House as follows:—

Remarks of the
Speaker.

FELLOW MEMBERS:—I am again beholden to you, nay more than that, deeply indebted to you for this continuance of your esteem and confidence in my executive service. But let me assure you that, while my past year's experience as your presiding officer has been of value, it is not possible for me to give any greater measure of devotion and service than that which I have been proud to give since the first bestowal of this signal honor. It is my hope that you will continue to realize that I am still but your servant, elected by your favor and suffrage, and that as your spokesman from this chair I am simply seeking to voice your will and the will of your splendid constituencies which unitedly constitute our Commonwealth.

The problems which confront us this year are also of reconstructive tenor, but none the less fundamental to the financial development and equilibrium of the State. Not the least of which will be, primarily, further rehabilitation of street railways, and, secondly, though by no means subordinate in importance, the adaptation to Massachusetts of the plan of railroad reorganization as will be evolved from the compromise in Congress on the Cummins-Esch bills. This latter problem indeed touches the very vitals of our economic resources by reason of the holding of a multitude of securities by our fiduciary institutions, particularly the savings banks.

So, too, the State must see to it that every deposit of savings in every institution authorized and supervised by the Commonwealth shall be rigorously safeguarded both as to principal and to interest, and bulwarked against any speculation or indiscretion of management which may in the slightest degree impair the validity of our established reputation. Our banking laws have been created, stabilized and developed in the interest of and for the protection of the comparatively small depositor, and in many cases the savings of his life time. Any innovation which will break down or impair the security of this barrier is a menace to the security and comfort of the public at large.

Nor is it less well known that, with the growth and development of our insurance provisions, the modern industrial policy differs little from the savings deposit. We have never permitted any company to do business in Massachusetts which was incompetent to pay upon demand by lack of sufficient and ready funds, nor should we allow the widow and orphan or the residuary legatee to be exploited by any company which fails to meet the safe and conservative Massachusetts standard.

A like protectorate is owed by the Legislature, as the representatives of the people, over the limitless funds entrusted to its care and which flow into its coffers through the channel of taxation. The State may not create or develop any fad or fancy of the moment without paying roundly for it and assessing the cost thereof upon its army of taxpayers. Already our net per capita indebtedness exceeds that of any other state in the

Union, and doubles that of the Empire State, and many conservative and plain people well believe that it is high time to banish a sumptuary and socialistic program which seeks to encumber the State with those obligations which decent and self-respecting citizens expect to meet themselves. The vast majority of the people of Massachusetts are neither mendicants nor are they seeking for alms. They are well able to earn a living, and are generally earning it, and, under the guise of false philanthropy, resent added taxation occasioned only by the sloth and extravagance of others.

The economies and conservatism of the State should not fail to find an equal and generous response in a like economy and conservatism in the financial management of its cities and towns, all of whom under the Massachusetts code are chartered and created by the Commonwealth. It is indeed only a matter of time when Massachusetts will insist that there be uniform municipal accounting. Since this great burden of taxation has been apportioned to them, they should not hesitate to share in those uniformities which shall assure them of a rigorous economy squarely consistent with progress. This may be best accomplished by a parallel survey of municipal finance through the media of uniform municipal accounting, which shall enable their genuine leaders, by comparative study, to reduce their local taxation by profiting by the economies of other localities.

The selective draft has done much to reveal the actual physical condition of that generation presently attaining manhood. And while primarily of value to the federal government to determine qualification for military service, it afforded the State a veritable census of its normal physical capacity. Whatever deficiencies were thus exhibited afford a ready and immediate field for legislative relief. As a "sound body is the necessity of a sound mind", it will well behoove the State, through statutory channels, to elevate the standard and capacity of its young manhood upon lines which will ensure permanent progress.

Of recent date our Legislature created a bureau of markets, and we should see to it that under the operation of that bureau the products of the soil are so regulated that, on the one hand, the people may secure a variety of product, and such distribution of it as will prevent concentration and over supply at a single point, and, on the other hand, the farmer may be enabled to find a ready market. So, too, we shall be in a position to yield greater aid after March first by the domestic control of every avenue of transportation. Our industrial predominance should not make us forget the considerable obligation we bear to those agricultural communities upon whom we continue to rely for moderate-priced subsistence.

The activities and scrutiny of our Commission on the Necessaries of Life have been indeed of exceedingly great help, yet the State certainly stands ready, if the law is inadequate, to grant every legislative means to suppress and repress the inordinate and extortionate profiteer.

Our program of conservation is not complete without an adequate solution as to what shall be done with that enormous

acreage recently acquired by the State through its forestry commission. Some 12,000 acres have been purchased; and, in pursuance of our original policy, it is well worth while to suggest the reforestation of these tracts to the lasting and permanent benefit of the generations which shall succeed us.

In our general program of economy, we must not neglect nor forget those great natural resources of hydraulic power. In this problem the continuity and proximity of our neighbors to the south and the north afford at least a suggestion of a unification for common ends, as these states embrace within their limits the natural courses of those greater tributaries which find their way to the sea through the confines of our State. It is not unlikely that we should find a willingness upon their part jointly to contribute to a cause so beneficial to the industrial development, common and peculiar, not to Massachusetts alone but to the whole of New England. Such a program, too, will no more than parallel like programs in other portions of the United States, and which in their development seem at times to hazard the early supremacy of New England. In the meantime we should indeed be derelict in our duty if we failed to safeguard the common and community interest against selfish encroachment and private acquisition which for personal and temporal greed will handicap the natural inheritance of the whole people.

The Legislature, which has just concluded, again placed Massachusetts in the van in appreciation of her service men by a bonus and due supplementary legislation. We do not propose to permit technicalities or lapse of time to operate as a barrier to just merit. We shall accordingly submit sufficient legislation to ensure the absolute accomplishment of our original purpose.

In all of these references it is far from my purpose to transgress on the province of what may be included in the subsequent executive message. Yet the predominance of the topics and the intimate relation they bear to this House of Representatives are so paramount as to well warrant their inclusion and attention at this time. Indeed I feel privileged to assume that this House does not propose to assemble without a declaration of its purpose to record an accomplishment of legislation which will fairly square with the needs, the frugality and progress of the hour.

However big with promise the new year may be, however heavily freighted with industrial gain and material prosperity, we may not well forget that we shortly approach the tercentenary of that time when that little band of Pilgrims, the first permanent pioneers who trod on the western soil, landed at Provincetown, after the signing of that memorable compact, and thence made Plymouth to found the parent American colony, from whose genius and ideals have emanated that people than whom, to-day, there is none prouder or more potential in modern civilization. So with all this bustle and business of the latter day, we continue to revere their memory, to adulate their ideals and to glory in that republic they so humbly and yet so religiously founded. It was and it is, to be sure, far removed from the red terror and the devastation of the soviet. The ideals of that little band, however, though austere, were flavored with a freedom of the Anglo-

Saxon, and from liberty under law there evolved the government of laws and not of men, crowned by the supremacy of the continued and immortal preservation of orderly government and of the maintenance of law and order. The hand of Massachusetts has never rested heavily upon freedom of thought or generality of ideas. But she does most emphatically join her sister states in the prohibition of force, bloodshed and disorder as a means to overturn organized, established and equitable government. So indeed we are fully justified in debarring from our shores those who are unwilling to profess reverence and belief in Deity and consecration to stable government, and who deny the sanctity of family itself, a cornerstone of the American Republic.

So, fortified and chastened by the ideals and hardships of the Plymouth colony of yore, we proudly reconsecrate our efforts to an awakened and alert Americanism, glorying in the majesty of our Commonwealth, but not less glorying in our common emblem and the sovereignty and majesty of our indissoluble Union.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware, the remarks of the Speaker were ordered printed as a House document. (House, No. 1.)

Mr. Bentley of Swampscott moved that James W. Kimball of Swampscott be elected Clerk of the House by acclamation. This motion prevailed, Mr. Kimball was unanimously elected, and declaration was made accordingly. Election of Clerk.

Mr. Kimball was then conducted to the Council Chamber by a committee consisting of Messrs. Bentley of Swampscott and Bates of Salem, and, having been qualified by taking and subscribing the oaths required, report was made to the House accordingly; and the Clerk entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A message was received from the Senate, by a committee thereof, announcing that that branch had been organized by the election of Edwin T. McKnight of Medford as President and Henry D. Coolidge of Concord as Clerk. Notice of organization of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by a member thereof, announcing that Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms, on the part of that branch, for the current political year. Election of Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn then moved that Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn be elected Sergeant-at-Arms by acclamation. This motion prevailed, Mr. Pedrick was unanimously elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the House for the current political year, and declaration was made accordingly. Id.

Mr. Bennett of Springfield moved that Reverend William F. Dusseault of Boston be elected Chaplain of the House by acclamation. This motion prevailed, Mr. Dusseault was unanimously elected, and declaration was made accordingly. Election of Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform the Senate that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. Senate notified of organization of the House.

Mr. Lyman and Messrs. Taylor of Lexington, Howland of New Bedford, Hinckley of Barnstable, Robertson of North Andover, Melody of Boston and Jordan of Lawrence were appointed the committee.

Mr. Lyman, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

On motion of Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, —

Governor
and Council
notified of
organisation
of the House.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to inform His Excellency the Governor and the Council that the House has been organized by the election of a Speaker and a Clerk.

Mr. Hartshorn and Messrs. Glazier of Hudson, Bearse of Chatham, Symonds of Lynn, Jones of Nantucket, Moynihan of Boston, Lacey of Holyoke and McAllister of Lee were appointed the committee.

Mr. Hartshorn, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them.

Assistant Clerk
of the House.

A communication from the Clerk, announcing that he had appointed Frank E. Bridgman of Boston Assistant Clerk of the House, under authority of section 12 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was read; and the communication was placed on file.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Special
committee on
preparation
of rules.

Ordered, That a special committee of eleven members, of which the Speaker shall be chairman, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Young of Weston, Achin of Lowell, Dean of Worcester, Doyle of New Bedford, Martin Hays of Boston, Austin of Somerville, Haynes of Scituate, Snow of Westfield, McDonnell of Boston and Green of Boston to serve with him as members of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn, —

Senate notified
of election of
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to inform the Senate of the election, on the part of the House of Representatives, of Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn as Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop, —

Chaplain
informed of
his election.

Ordered, That the Clerk be directed to inform Reverend William F. Dusseault of Boston that he has been elected Chaplain of the House for the current political year.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown, —

Daily papers
for use of the
House.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to procure, for the use of the members of the House, two copies of each of the daily papers published in the cities of Boston, Worcester and Springfield, and one copy of each of the other daily papers published within the Commonwealth.

On motion of Mr. Haley of Rowley, —

Journal of the
House ordered
printed.

Ordered, That the Clerk be authorized to begin the printing of the Journal of the House, that one thousand copies of the same

be printed, and that an attested copy thereof be deposited with the Secretary of the Commonwealth as the Journal of the House.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose, —

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Hour of
meeting
to-morrow.

Report of a Committee.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, reported, in part, recommending that Rules Nos. 20 and 21 of the House of 1919 be adopted as Rules Nos. 20 and 21 for the present session.

House Rules
Nos. 20 and 21.

The report was considered under a suspension of Rule 57, on motion of Mr. Young; and it was accepted. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Papers from the Senate.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting the returns of votes cast at the election held in this Commonwealth on the fourth day of November, 1919, for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney-General, for Councillors and for Senators, together with schedules showing the number of ballots which appear to have been cast for each person voted for, — was read.

Returns of
votes for state
officers, etc.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney-General be referred to a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Messrs. McIntosh, Putnam and Martin having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Moulton of Rutland, Haigis of Montague, Breault of Auburn, Torrey of Beverly, Plattner of North Attleborough, Mulvey of Boston, Duggan of Peabody and Hannagan of Marlborough were joined on the part of the House.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the returns of votes for Councillors in the several councillor districts of the Commonwealth be referred to a joint special committee to consist of three members of the Senate and such as the House may join.

Returns of
votes for
Councillors.

Messrs. Knox, Nelson and Casassa having been appointed by the Senate, Messrs. Foote of Pittsfield, Nelson of Quincy, Coleman of Orange, Winn of Worcester, Look of Tisbury, Brennen of Lowell, Conroy of Fall River and Troy of Boston were joined on the part of the House.

The following orders were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the joint rules of the two branches of last year be observed until others shall be adopted.

Temporary
joint rules.

Joint special
committee on
preparation
of rules.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of the President and six other members of the Senate, with such as the House may join, be appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches.

The order bore the indorsement that Messrs. McLane, Prescott, Walter A. Hardy, Dahlborg, Gibbs and Mahoney had been appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the order be amended by striking out the word "six", and inserting in place thereof the word "four"; and this amendment was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Recess.

Subsequently (the House having taken a recess, on motion of Mr. Bullock of New Bedford, from ten minutes before two o'clock until eighteen minutes before three o'clock) the order came down with the indorsement that the Senate non-concurred in the amendment.

The House insisted on its amendment, on further motion of Mr. Young; and the order was returned to the Senate.

Subsequently the order came down with the endorsement that the Senate receded from its non-concurrence in the amendment, and concurred therein; and that, in place of the committee previously appointed, Messrs. McLane, Allen, Gibbs and Walsh had been appointed to serve with the President on the part of the Senate.

Messrs. Young of Weston, Achin of Lowell, Dean of Worcester, Doyle of New Bedford, Martin Hays of Boston, Austin of Somerville, Haynes of Scituate, Snow of Westfield, McDonnell of Boston and Green of Boston were joined to serve with the Speaker on the part of the House.

Report of a Committee.

Joint Rule
No. 1.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, reported, in part, recommending that Joint Rule No. 1 of last year be adopted as Joint Rule No. 1 for the present session, with the following amendments: —

Striking out, after the words "A committee on Federal Relations", the words "A committee on Harbors and Public Lands"; striking out the words "A committee on Administration and Commissions"; inserting after the words "A committee on Fisheries and Game" the words "A committee on Harbors and Waterways"; inserting after the words "A committee on Reconstruction" the words "A committee on State Administration"; striking out the words "A committee on Waterways and Terminals"; striking out, in lines 40 and 41 of said rule (as printed in the Manual for the General Court for 1919) the words "or on Rules"; striking out, in line 48, the words "and on Rules"; and striking out, in line 51, the words "as a joint committee", and inserting in place thereof the word "concurrently".

The report was considered under a suspension of Rule 57, on motion of Mr. Young; and it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

House Standing Committees.

The Speaker appointed the standing committees of the House as follows: — House standing committees.

Rules. — The Speaker, and Messrs. Young of Weston, Achin of Lowell, Dean of Worcester, Doyle of New Bedford, Martin Hays of Boston, Austin of Somerville, Haynes of Scituate, Snow of Westfield, McDonnell of Boston and Green of Boston.

Ways and Means. — Messrs. Lyman of Easthampton, Young of Weston, Hartshorn of Gardner, Orr of Pittsfield, Shattuck of Boston, Bagshaw of Fall River, Stephens of Randolph, Warren of Arlington, Mitchell of Springfield, Fitzgerald of Boston and McKinney of Boston.

The Judiciary. — Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill, Makepeace of Malden, Hull of Leominster, Bidwell of Great Barrington, Gould of Milford, Martin Hays of Boston, Brier of Boston, Stone of Boston, Norman of Worcester, McDonnell of Boston and Moynihan of Boston.

Elections. — Messrs. Stone of Boston, Coleman of Orange, Stedman of Methuen, White of North Brookfield, Torrey of Beverly, Goode of Boston and Garofano of Lynn.

Bills in the Third Reading. — Messrs. Potter of North Adams, Shattuck of Boston and McCormack of Boston.

Engrossed Bills. — Messrs. Woodsum of Braintree, Bidwell of Great Barrington and Lamoureux of Southbridge.

ay-Roll. — Messrs. Meyers of Cambridge, Bradbury of Lawrence and Manning of Boston.

Joint Standing Committees.

Joint standing committees were appointed as follows: —

Agriculture. — Messrs. Griswold of Franklin and Hampshire, Tarbell of Worcester and Hampden, Prescott of Worcester and ——— of ———, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wilkins of Carlisle, Kemp of Colrain, Buck of Warren, Miller of Southwick, Haley of Rowley, McCulloch of Adams, Barrows of Carver, Freeland of Sutton, Turner of Harvard, Smith of Athol and Niland of Boston, *of the House*.

Joint standing committees.

Banks and Banking. — Curtin of Norfolk and Suffolk, Finkel of Suffolk, Wells of Suffolk and Martin of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Nichols of Fitchburg, Woodhead of North Adams, ——— of ———, Chase of Lynn, Kingman of Walpole, Harvey of Haverhill, White of Ayer, Brown of Springfield, Frost of Somerville, Brennen of Lowell and Gillen of Boston, *of the House*.

Cities. — Messrs. Bliss of Middlesex, Halliwell of Bristol, Cooke of Worcester and Winchester of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Woodill of Melrose, Austin of Somerville, Pepin of Salem, Jewett of Lowell, Bullock of New Bedford, Thomas of Gloucester, Winn of Worcester, Bullock of Waltham, Conlon of Boston, Hannagan of Marlborough and Orenberg of Boston, *of the House*.

Constitutional Amendments. — Messrs. Carrick of Middlesex, Wells of Suffolk and Walsh of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wood of Fall River, Besette of New Bedford, Beardsley of Boston, Symonds of Lynn, Oberti of Haverhill, King of Springfield, Moran of Boston and Goode of Boston, *of the House*.

Counties. — Messrs. Cooke of Worcester, Emery of Essex and Allen of Norfolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bagshaw of Fall River, Daggett of Somerville, Ellis of Foxborough, Rice of Newton, Haigis of Montague, Goff of Rehoboth, James W. Hayes of Boston and Hickey of Boston, *of the House*.

Education. — Messrs. ——— of ———, Loring of Essex and Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hull of Leominster, Glazier of Hudson, Rice of Newton, Parker of Reading, Mendum of Woburn, Evans of Saugus, Mulvey of Boston and Sweeney of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Election Laws. — Messrs. Quinn of Essex, Finkel of Suffolk and Griswold of Franklin and Hampshire, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Brier of Boston, Marsh of Springfield, Foote of Pittsfield, Berard of Lowell, Grutchfield of Revere, Sawyer of Ware, Gillen of Boston and Murphy of Chelsea, *of the House*.

Federal Relations. — Messrs. ——— of ———, Loring of Essex and Wells of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Achin of Lowell, Richards of Malden, Monk of Watertown, ——— of ———, Lane of Boston, Burr of Boston, Hayden of Lynn and Jordan of Lawrence, *of the House*.

Fisheries and Game. — Messrs. Prescott of Worcester, Emery of Essex, Churchill of Cape and Plymouth and Martin of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Smith of Provincetown, Bennett of Springfield, Baldwin of Brockton, Howland of New Bedford, Jones of Nantucket, Crane of Blackstone, Reading of Cambridge, Aldrich of Canton, Look of Tisbury, Slowey of Lowell and Dugan of Peabody, *of the House*.

Harbors and Waterways. — Messrs. Halliwell of Bristol, McLane of Bristol, Bliss of Middlesex and Foley of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Haynes of Scituate, Smith of Provincetown, Jones of Nantucket, Cook of New Bedford, Winn of Worcester, Stedman of Methuen, Herrick of Beverly, Thomas of Gloucester, Jordan of Lawrence, Manning of Brockton and Niland of Boston, *of the House*.

Insurance. — Messrs. McLane of Bristol, Nason of Essex, Carrick of Middlesex and Walsh of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Fleming of Somerville, Taylor of Lexington, Morrison of Medford, Bearse of Chatham, Steele of Brockton, Keith of Easton, Ellis of Foxborough, Briggs of Amesbury, Senecal of Chicopee, Daniel C. Murphy of Boston and Marshall of Worcester, *of the House*.

Labor. — Messrs. Churchill of Cape and Plymouth, Weston of Middlesex and ——— of ———, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Moulton of Rutland, Whidden of Brookline, Wragg of Needham,

Holden of Worcester, Frost of Somerville, Rolander of Worcester, McCormack of Boston and Brown of Brockton, *of the House*.

Legal Affairs. — Messrs. Wells of Suffolk, Reed of Bristol, Pearson of Middlesex and Walsh of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wall of Worcester, Woodsum of Braintree, Coolidge of Medford, Craig of Lynn, Green of Cambridge, Crossley of Fall River, Silbert of Boston, Shuebruk of Cohasset, Tirrell of Weymouth, Curry of Cambridge and Lacey of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Mercantile Affairs. — Messrs. Knox of Middlesex, Tarbell of Worcester and Hampden, Carrick of Middlesex and Foley of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Keniston of Boston, Meyers of Cambridge, Doyle of New Bedford, Bowser of Wakefield, Fleming of Somerville, Ryder of Middleborough, Phinney of Boston, Aldrich of Canton, Lombard of Everett, James W. Hayes of Boston and Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, *of the House*.

Metropolitan Affairs. — Messrs. McIntosh of Norfolk and Plymouth, Finkel of Suffolk, Casassa of Suffolk and Mahoney of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Robinson of Somerville, Clark of Boston, Arnold of Boston, Reading of Cambridge, Brown of Medford, Taylor of Lexington, Davis of Malden, Gilman of Boston, Manning of Boston, Scigliano of Boston and Francis of Boston, *of the House*.

Military Affairs. — Messrs. Reed of Bristol, Weston of Middlesex, Pearson of Middlesex and Gibbs of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Marsh of Springfield, Richards of Malden, Wheelock of Fitchburg, Bowers of Framingham, Whidden of Brookline, Torrey of Beverly, ——— of ———, Hale of Rockport, Corbett of Lowell, Cashman of Boston and Troy of Boston, *of the House*.

Municipal Finance. — Messrs. Weston of Middlesex, Nelson of Worcester and ——— of ———, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bates of Salem, Newhall of Lynn, Kidder of Cambridge, Bradbury of Lawrence, Nelson of Quincy, Willard of Chelsea, Corbett of Lowell and Cauty of Boston, *of the House*.

Public Health. — Messrs. Pearson of Middlesex, Nason of Essex and McIntosh of Norfolk and Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Glazier of Hudson, Buck of Billerica, Early of Newton, Ryder of Middleborough, Fish of Brookline, Grant of Northampton, O'Connor of Palmer and Harvey of Boston, *of the House*.

Public Institutions. — Messrs. Butler of Essex, Knox of Middlesex, Nelson of Worcester and Winchester of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Larocque of Fall River, Dean of Worcester, Keating of Westborough, Kidder of Cambridge, Early of Newton, Herrick of Beverly, Annis of Lynn, Lewis of Somerville, Wing of Dartmouth, Sawyer of Ware and Donnelly of Lawrence, *of the House*.

Public Lighting. — Messrs. Nason of Essex, Halliwell of Bristol, Casassa of Suffolk and Curran of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bullock of New Bedford, Bennett of Springfield, ——— of ———, Plattner of North Attleborough, Baldwin of Brockton,

Hunnewell of Boston, Hinckley of Barnstable, Penshorn of Boston, Joyce of Boston, Harrington of Fall River and Hickey of Boston, *of the House*.

Public Service. — Messrs. Finkel of Suffolk, Quinn of Essex and Cooke of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Hartshorn of Gardner, Wood of Fall River, Hinckley of Barnstable, Coleman of Orange, Marshall of Pittsfield, Coulson of Whitman, Melody of Boston and Early of Worcester, *of the House*.

Railroads. — Messrs. Hardy of Worcester, Allen of Norfolk, Putnam of Middlesex and Winchester of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Jewett of Lowell, Pepin of Salem, Foote of Pittsfield, Naphen of Natick, Cook of New Bedford, Hamburger of Boston, Bradbury of Winthrop, Manley of Fall River, Carey of Boston, Higgins of Taunton and Cowin of Boston, *of the House*.

Reconstruction. — Messrs. ——— of ———, Hardy of Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden, Griswold of Franklin and Hampshire and Donovan of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Monk of Watertown, Beane of Cambridge, Bearse of Chatham, Lane of Boston, Brimblecom of Newton, Warren of Wilbraham, Wheelock of Fitchburg, Holden of Worcester, Hunnewell of Boston, Slowey of Lowell and Kelleher of Cambridge, *of the House*.

Roads and Bridges. — Messrs. Emery of Essex, Nelson of Worcester and Putnam of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bentley of Swampscott, Moulton of Rutland, Robertson of North Andover, Haigis of Montague, Wing of Dartmouth, Kelley of Newburyport, Dow of Methuen and Dowd of Holyoke, *of the House*.

Social Welfare. — Messrs. Dahlborg of Plymouth, Quinn of Essex and Churchill of Cape and Plymouth, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Webster of Boxford, Wright of Rockland, White of North Brookfield, Chase of Lynn, Brimblecom of Newton, Warren of Wilbraham, Harrington of Fall River and George F. Murphy of Boston, *of the House*.

State Administration. — Messrs. Putnam of Middlesex, Prescott of Worcester, Quinn of Essex and Cooke of Worcester, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bowser of Wakefield, Webster of Boxford, Beardsley of Boston, Hamburger of Boston, Crane of Blackstone, Mellen of Worcester, Paige of Amherst, Larson of Everett, Green of Boston, Bigney of Boston and Burke of Boston, *of the House*.

State House and Libraries. — Messrs. McIntosh of Norfolk and Plymouth, Gibbs of Middlesex and Martin of Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Daggett of Somerville, Howland of New Bedford, Newhall of Lynn, Oberti of Haverhill, Kingman of Walpole, Larson of Everett, Kelley of Boston and Grady of Springfield, *of the House*.

Street Railways. — Messrs. Gibbs of Middlesex, Hardy of Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden, Knox of Middlesex and Weston of Middlesex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Worrall of Attleboro, Nichols

of Fitchburg, Woodhead of North Adams, Woodill of Melrose, Mellen of Worcester, Burr of Boston, Carman of Springfield, Trefry of Marblehead, McAllister of Lee, Manning of Brockton and Lamoureux of Southbridge, *of the House*.

Taxation. — Messrs. Allen of Norfolk, Curtin of Norfolk and Suffolk, Bliss of Middlesex and Curran of Suffolk, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Ollendorff of Medway, Beane of Cambridge, Bates of Quincy, Snow of Westfield, Potter of North Adams, Richards of Plymouth, Fish of Brookline, Creese of Danvers, Pond of Greenfield, Fitzgerald of Worcester and Cornelius J. Driscoll of Boston, *of the House*.

Towns. — Messrs. Tarbell of Worcester and Hampden, Reed of Bristol, Griswold of Franklin and Hampshire and Butler of Essex, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Wragg of Needham, Naphen of Natick, Ollendorff of Medway, Miller of Southwick, ——— of ———, Breault of Auburn, Paige of Amherst, Wright of Rockland, Bowers of Framingham, Look of Tisbury and McAllister of Lee, *of the House*.

Water Supply. — Messrs. Nelson of Worcester, Dahlborg of Plymouth and Tarbell of Worcester and Hampden, *of the Senate*; Messrs. Bessette of New Bedford, Clark of Boston, Breault of Auburn, Symonds of Lynn, Leland of Sherborn, Whitney of Ashburnham, Conroy of Fall River and Mellen of Boston, *of the House*.

Monitors of the House.

The Speaker appointed the monitors of the House as follows: —

First Division. — Messrs. Snow of Westfield and Donnelly of Lawrence. *Monitors of the House.*

Second Division. — Messrs. Woodill of Melrose and McAllister of Lee.

Third Division. — Messrs. Thomas of Gloucester and McKinney of Boston.

Fourth Division. — Messrs. Winn of Worcester and Francis of Boston.

Drawing of Seats.

Under Rule No. 98 the House then proceeded to the drawing of seats. Messrs. Thomas of Gloucester, Lyman of Easthampton and Francis of Boston were appointed a committee to supervise the same. Before the drawing commenced, — *Drawing of seats.*

On motion of Mr. Mellen of Worcester, Mr. Arnold of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 18.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, Mr. Austin of Somerville was allowed to select seat No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell, Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle was allowed to select seat No. 95.

On motion of Mr. Cashman of Boston, Mr. Clark of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 40.

On motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, Mr. Bowser of Wakefield was allowed to select seat No. 24.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose, Mr. Martin Hays of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 37.

On motion of Mr. Wright of Rockland, Mr. White of North Brookfield was allowed to select seat No. 27.

On motion of Mr. White of North Brookfield, Mr. Moulton of Rutland was allowed to select seat No. 48.

On motion of Mr. Hull of Leominster, Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence was allowed to select seat No. 28.

On motion of Mr. Wood of Fall River, Mr. Bigney of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 9.

On motion of Mr. Lane of Boston, Mr. Mendum of Woburn was allowed to select seat No. 23.

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate, Mr. Wright of Rockland was allowed to select seat No. 26.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, Mr. Bullock of New Bedford was allowed to select seat No. 7.

On motion of Mr. Niland of Boston, Mr. Wood of Fall River was allowed to select seat No. 50.

On motion of Mr. Bennett of Springfield, Mr. Brown of Springfield was allowed to select seat No. 22.

On motion of Mr. Haley of Rowley, Mr. Stedman of Methuen was allowed to select seat No. 75.

On motion of Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, Mr. Cook of New Bedford was allowed to select seat No. 41.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Milford, Mr. Breault of Auburn was allowed to select seat No. 49.

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, Mr. Smith of Provincetown was allowed to select seat No. 15.

On motion of Mr. Hamburger of Boston, Mr. Phinney of Boston was allowed to select seat No. 108.

At nineteen minutes past five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Berard of Lowell, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, January 8, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Reverend William F. Dusseault of Boston, having accepted the office of Chaplain, was present; and prayer was offered by him.

On motion of Mr. Bullock of New Bedford the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Orders, etc.

On motion of Mr. Bullock of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That hereafter, unless it shall be otherwise ordered, the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. Reading of the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That the remarks of the eldest senior member-elect of the House, who presided until the election of the Speaker, be printed in the Journal of the House. Remarks of eldest senior member.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, —

Ordered, That the Clerk cause to be printed all bills and resolves which cover and accompany the recommendations and suggestions for legislation in the annual reports of boards, commissions and officials of the Commonwealth. Recommendations of state boards, commissions, and officials.

On motion of Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll make up the pay-roll for the travelling expenses of the members of the House, the travel to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the House of Representatives adopted June 1, 1892, with such additions as were allowed during the last session. House of Representatives, — pay-roll for travelling expenses.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be authorized to employ legal and clerical assistance, and that the persons so employed be required to assist members of the House in the preparation of bills and resolves, to perform such services as may be required by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, and to assist the clerks of the several committees in drafting notices of hearings, in having the same published, in sending notices to persons interested, and in seeing that dates of hearings are inserted in the bulletin. Committee on Rules, — assistance for members and committees.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for state officers, accepted by the Senate, was read, as follows: — Returns of votes for state officers.

From an examination of the returns it appears that votes were cast as follows: —

For Governor.

CALVIN COOLIDGE of Northampton had . . .	317,774	votes.
RICHARD H. LONG of Framingham had . . .	192,673	"
WILLIAM A. KING of Springfield had . . .	7,041	"
INGVAR PAULSEN of Boston had . . .	2,321	"
CHARLES B. ERNST of Worcester had . . .	1,679	"
All others, . . .	3	"

And CALVIN COOLIDGE is elected.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

CHANNING H. COX of Boston had . . .	298,010	votes.
JOHN F. J. HERBERT of Worcester had . . .	188,127	"
CHARLES J. BRANDT of Brockton had . . .	12,706	"
PATRICK MULLIGAN of Boston had . . .	5,623	"
H. EDWARD GORDON of Boston had . . .	4,468	"
All others, . . .	1	vote.

And CHANNING H. COX is elected.

For Secretary.

ALBERT P. LANGTRY of Springfield had . . .	297,137	votes.
CHARLES H. MCGLUE of Lynn had . . .	166,995	"
HERBERT H. THOMPSON of Haverhill had . . .	11,687	"
HARRY W. BOWMAN of Boston had . . .	10,478	"
JAMES HAYES of Plymouth had . . .	7,262	"
All others, . . .	1	vote.

And ALBERT P. LANGTRY is elected.

For Treasurer and Receiver-General.

FRED J. BURRELL of Medford had . . .	273,861	votes.
CHANDLER M. WOOD of Winchester had . . .	195,070	"
LOUIS MARCUS of Boston had . . .	11,451	"
DAVID CRAIG of Milford had . . .	6,176	"
CHARLES D. FLETCHER of Somerville had . . .	6,002	"
All others, . . .	6	"

And FRED J. BURRELL is elected.

For Auditor.

ALONZO B. COOK of Boston had . . .	285,262	votes.
ARTHUR J. B. CARTIER of Fall River had . . .	176,377	"
WALTER P. J. SKAHAN of Springfield had . . .	9,067	"
HENRY J. D. SMALL of Boston had . . .	6,266	"
OSCAR KINSALAS of Springfield had . . .	5,398	"
All others, . . .	1	vote.

And ALONZO B. COOK is elected.

For Attorney-General.

J. WESTON ALLEN of Newton had	292,941	votes.
JOSEPH A. CONRY of Boston had	169,878	"
WILLIAM R. HENRY of Lynn had	10,424	"
CONRAD W. CROOKER of Melrose had . . .	10,394	"
MORRIS I. BECKER of Chelsea had	7,096	"
All others,	5	"

And J. WESTON ALLEN is elected.

The report was considered under a suspension of Rule 57, on motion of Mr. Crossley of Fall River; and it was accepted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

A report of the joint special committee on the returns of votes for Councillors, accepted by the Senate, was read. From an examination of the returns it appeared that the following-named persons were elected in their respective districts, to wit: —

Returns of
votes for
Councillors.

DISTRICT No. 1. —	HARRY H. WILLIAMS of Brockton.
" " 2. —	HORACE A. CARTER of Needham.
" " 3. —	LEWIS R. SULLIVAN of Boston.
" " 4. —	GEORGE B. WASON of Cambridge.
" " 5. —	JAMES F. INGRAHAM, Jr., of Peabody.
" " 6. —	JAMES G. HARRIS of Medford.
" " 7. —	MATTHEW J. WHITTALL of Worcester.
" " 8. —	HENRY L. BOWLES of Springfield.

The report was considered under a suspension of Rule 57, on motion of Mr. Green of Cambridge; and it was accepted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That a committee be appointed, to be joined, to inform His Excellency Calvin Coolidge that he has been duly elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the General Court will be ready to attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution and a law of the United States to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office at such hour as may suit his convenience; also to inform His Honor Channing H. Cox that he has been duly elected, in the manner prescribed by the Constitution, Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth for the current political year, and that the General Court will attend upon him in taking and subscribing the oaths required by the Constitution to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office when agreeable to him.

Governor and
Lieutenant-
Governor
notified of
their election.

Messrs. Loring, Allen and Mahoney having been appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Potter of North Adams, Annis of Lynn, Grant of Northampton, Bidwell of Great Barrington, Wright of Rockland, Scigliano of Boston and Curry of Cambridge were joined on the part of the House.

Mr. Potter, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had waited upon the Governor-elect and the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, who had signified their acceptance of the respective offices and their readiness to be qualified at the earliest convenience of the two branches.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Councillors
notified of
their election.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to Messrs. Harry H. Williams, Horace A. Carter, Lewis R. Sullivan, George B. Wason, James F. Ingraham, Jr., James G. Harris, Matthew J. Whittall and Henry L. Bowles that they have been duly elected Councillors to advise the Governor in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Subsequently a communication was received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth announcing that the several Councillors-elect, with the exception of Honorable James F. Ingraham, Jr., had been notified of their election, had signified their acceptance of the office and were ready to be qualified.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Governor and
Lieutenant-
Governor
qualified.

Ordered, That a convention of the two houses be held forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to the Governor-elect, to the Lieutenant-Governor-elect and to the several Councillors-elect that have signified their acceptance of the trust.

Joint Convention.

Id.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Tarbell, Reed and Winchester, of the Senate, and Messrs. Bowser of Wakefield, Whidden of Brookline, Trefry of Marblehead, Coleman of Orange, Shattuck of Boston, McDonnell of Boston, Troy of Boston and Dowd of Holyoke, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant-Governor-elect and the several Councillors-elect and inform them that the two branches of the General Court were in convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required to qualify them for the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Tarbell, for the committee, afterwards reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that the Governor-elect, the Lieutenant-Governor-elect and the seven Councillors-elect present had stated that they would immediately attend upon the convention.

The Governor-elect, the Lieutenant-Governor-elect and the Councillors-elect then came in, accompanied by various civil and military officers of the Commonwealth.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by Calvin Coolidge as Governor and Channing H. Cox as Lieutenant-Governor, and proclamation thereof was made by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

His Excellency then delivered an address (Senate, No. 1) to the Senators and Representatives.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then administered to **and** subscribed by Councillors-elect Messrs. Harry H. Williams, Horace A. Carter, Lewis R. Sullivan, George B. Wason, James G. Harris, Matthew J. Whittall and Henry L. Bowles, and declaration thereof was made by the President of the Convention.

The Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the Councillors and others then withdrew, and the convention was dissolved.

Councillors
qualified.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders were adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to the Honorable Albert P. Langtry of Springfield that he has been elected Secretary of the Commonwealth; to the Honorable Fred J. Burrell of Medford that he has been elected Treasurer and Receiver-General; to the Honorable Alonzo B. Cook of Boston that he has been elected Auditor of the Commonwealth; and to the Honorable J. Weston Allen of Newton that he has been elected Attorney-General, — severally, to hold office for one year from the third Wednesday in January instant.

Clerks directed
to notify
Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor and
Attorney-
General of
their election.

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn that he has been elected by the two branches of the General Court Sergeant-at-Arms for the current political year.

Sergeant-at-
Arms notified
of his election.

Notice was received that Mr. William H. Sanger of Boston had been appointed Assistant Clerk of the Senate for the current political year.

Assistant
Clerk of the
Senate.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, —

Ordered, That the committees on Rules, acting concurrently, consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address.

Disposition of
Governor's
address.

On motion of Mr. Dean of Worcester, —

Ordered, That the committees on Rules, acting concurrently, cause to be prepared a bulletin of committee hearings and matters before committees.

Bulletin of
committee
hearings.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that Messrs. Harry H. Williams, Horace A. Carter, Lewis R. Sullivan, George B. Wason, James G. Harris, Matthew J. Whittall and Henry L. Bowles have been duly elected and qualified as Councillors, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Secretary
to notify
Governor of
qualification of
Councillors.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it be to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, when the House adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M., and that that be the daily hour of meeting.

Hour of
meeting on
Friday and
Monday.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows: —

Quincy, —
change in city
charter.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2) of Russell T. Bates that the charter of the city of Quincy be revised or changed. To the committee on Cities.

Worcester
Polytechnic
Institute.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3) of Charles G. Washburn relative to the powers and membership of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. To the committee on Education.

Candidates, —
single party
nomination.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4) of Frank H. Cowin that candidates for public office be restricted to nomination by a single political party.

Secretary,
Treasurer,
Auditor and
Attorney-
General, —
nomination by
conventions.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5) of Warren C. Daggett and others that candidates for the offices of Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney-General be nominated by state conventions of political parties.

Gloucester, —
preferential
voting.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6) of Addison P. Burnham and others for the repeal of the preferential voting law for the city of Gloucester.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Federal Con-
stitution, —
ratification of
amendments.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 7) of Davis B. Keniston that provision be made to ascertain the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of amendments to the federal Constitution. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Fur-bearing
animals, —
close season.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 8) of Samuel Hoar for a close season for the trapping, hunting or killing of certain fur-bearing animals. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Town Neck in
Sandwich, —
partition of
land.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 9) of Charles H. Taylor for the sale of rights of unknown owners in land at Town Neck in the town of Sandwich and the partition of said land.

Injured
employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 10) of Edward F. Harrington that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than seven days begin with the date of the injury.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 11) of Edward F. Harrington that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than ten days begin on the eighth day after the injury.

Boston
municipal
court, —
special session
for conciliation.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 12) of Richard W. Hale for a special session of the municipal court of the city of Boston for conference of parties and for conciliation.

Capital punish-
ment, —
abolition.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 13) of Elihu D. Stone for legislation relative to the abolition of capital punishment.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 14) of James A. Torrey that dealers be prohibited from requiring the purchase of other commodities as a condition for the sale of any article of food or necessary of life.

Food and other necessities, — purchasing conditions.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 15) of John Cutler that standard time be advanced during a part of each year so as to provide for the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of daylight saving.

Daylight saving.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 16) of Elihu D. Stone that time be advanced one hour or more during certain months of the year.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 17) of Lawrence F. Dowd that the playing of amateur baseball and other games on the Lord's Day be authorized.

Lord's Day, — amateur sports.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 18) of Edward F. Harrington that the playing of amateur baseball and other outdoor athletic games on the Lord's Day be permitted.

Id.

By Mr. Symonds of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 19) of Medley T. Holdsworth for the appointment of a state athletic commission and the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions and performances.

State athletic commission, — boxing and sparring.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 20) of Charles H. Hartshorn that November eleven be made a legal holiday in commemoration of the close of the great world war.

Armistice Day (November 11), — legal holiday.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 21) of Charles G. Whitcomb for the revival of the corporation known as Whitcomb's Concert Band, Inc.

Whitcomb's Concert Band, Inc.

By Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 22) of Henry F. P. Wilkins and others that the corporation known as the Marblehead Building Association be continued for thirty years.

Marblehead Building Association.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 23) of Chester I. Smith and others that Waushakum pond in the towns of Framingham and Ashland be excluded from the metropolitan water system.

Metropolitan water system, — Waushakum pond.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 24) of Edgar A. Bowers and others for the further improvement by the Metropolitan District Commission of Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ashland, Framingham, Sherborn and Natick.

Beaver Dam brook, — further improvement.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 25) of Elihu D. Stone relative to the term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston.

Boston, — term of office of mayor.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 26) of Peter N. Everett and others for the removal of the latrines at the State Camp Ground in Framingham.

State Camp Ground, — removal of latrines.

Albert J. Carter, — compensation for injuries.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 27) of Andrew P. Doyle and other members of the House from the city of New Bedford that Albert J. Carter of that city be compensated for injuries received as a member of the State Guard serving in the city of Boston.

Municipal employees in war service, — compensation.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 28) of Thomas D. Lavelle that municipal employees in recent military or naval service be paid the difference between their military and their municipal compensation.

Boston, — compensation of volunteer police.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 29) of Davis B. Keniston that compensation be granted to persons who volunteered for police duty during the so-called police strike in the city of Boston.

East Boston, — state armory.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 30) of Patrick F. Moran and others for the construction of a state armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

American Legion, — quarters.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 31) of Edward F. Harrington that cities and towns be authorized to provide quarters for branches of the American Legion.

Municipal accounts, — auditing.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 32) of B. L. Young relative to the auditing of accounts of cities and towns by the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Gas and electricity, — increases in price.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 33) of Edward F. Harrington that prices for gas and electricity shall not be increased except with the approval of the Department of Public Utilities.

Id.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 34) of Elihu D. Stone for legislation to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

C. Joseph Harvey of Winthrop, — contested election.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, petition of C. Joseph Harvey that he be declared elected to the House of Representatives from the Twenty-first Suffolk Representative District (House, No. 35). To the committee on Elections.

Brighton-Allston Post of the American Legion.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 36) of Martin Hays that certain land in the Brighton district of the city of Boston be conveyed by the Commonwealth to the Brighton-Allston Post of the American Legion. To the committee on Ways and Means.

At twenty-two minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hale of Rockport, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, January 9, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Initiative Petitions.

The following petitions, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth on January 7, having been transmitted by him to the Clerk of the House of Representatives as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 80 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution, were severally referred as follows: —

Petition of Charles L. Ayling and others for the enactment of an act authorizing the purchase and development of state forests (House, No. 37). To the committee on Agriculture. State forests.

Petition of William A. Nealey and others for the enactment of an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines (House, No. 38). To the committee on Legal Affairs. Beer, cider and light wines.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual and special reports, received on or before January 7, were severally referred as follows: —

Report of the Judicature Commission appointed (under chapter 223 of the general acts of 1919) to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth with a view to ascertaining whether any and what changes in the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the several courts, the number and jurisdiction thereof, and the number and powers of the judges therein, and of the officers connected therewith, would insure a more prompt, economical, and just dispatch of judicial business (House, No. 597). To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Judicature of the Commonwealth.

Special report of the Department of Public Health (under chapter 29 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into Taunton river and its tributaries (House, No. 1115). To the committee on Public Health. Taunton river and tributaries, — purification.

Special report of the Director of Prisons, the warden of the State Prison and the superintendent of the State Farm (under chapter 50 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the use as a State Prison of the buildings at the State Farm at Bridgewater (House, No. 1220). To the committee on Public Institutions. State Farm buildings, — use as a State Prison.

Special report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (under chapter 23 of the resolves of 1919) relative to Boston, — storage of illuminating gas.

the storage of illuminating gas in the city of Boston (House, No. 598). To the committee on Public Lighting.

Charitable and educational institutions, — exemption from taxation.

Special report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics (under chapter 31 of the resolves of 1919) of the assessed value of land owned by private charitable and educational institutions and exempt from taxation (House, No. 334). To the committee on Taxation.

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, — fire hazard.

Special report of the Supervisor of Administration (under chapter 64 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the requirements of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in respect to new construction and other measures necessary to reduce the danger of fire at that institution (House, No. 39). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bureau of Statistics, — summary of work.

The annual summary (under section 3 of chapter 371 of the acts of 1909) of the work of the Bureau of Statistics (House, No. 40) was placed on file.

Recommendations for Legislation.

Recommendations received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were severally referred as follows:—

Supervisor of Administration.

Recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 41):

So much as relates to travelling outside the Commonwealth by state officers and employees (accompanied by bill, House, No. 44), to the committee on Public Service; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 42 and 43), to the committee on State Administration.

Bank Commissioner.

Recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive). To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston, — licensing board.

Recommendations of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (House, No. 51) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 52). To the committee on Public Health.

Boston, — police commissioner.

Recommendations of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 53):

So much as relates to the penalty for molesting police officers in the performance of duty (accompanied by bill, House, No. 57), to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 58), to the committee on Cities.

Board of Education.

Recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 59):
So much as relates to changing the name of the Division of Education of Aliens in the Department of Education (accom-

panied by bill, House, No. 63), to the committee on State Administration; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 60, 61 and 62), to the committee on Education.

Recommendations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District (House, No. 64) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 65). To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Fire Prevention Commissioner.

Recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 66) (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 67 to 79, inclusive). To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game.

Recommendations of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 80) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 81). To the committee on Public Service. Board of Free Public Library Commissioners.

Recommendations of the Industrial Accident Board (House, No. 82) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 83, 84 and 85). To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Industrial Accident Board.

Recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86): Insurance Commissioner.

So much as relates to certain appointments in the Department of Banking and Insurance (accompanied by bill, House, No. 87), to the committee on State Administration;

So much as relates to the authority of the Commissioner of Insurance to summon witnesses, to false and fraudulent statements relating to applications for insurance, and to the penalty for the negotiation of unlawful contracts and settlement of claims under such contracts (accompanied by bills, House Nos. 98, 100 and 101), to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 88 to 97, inclusive, and 99 and 102), to the committee on Insurance.

Recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 103): Massachusetts Highway Commission.

So much as relates to compensating public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment (accompanied by bill, House, No. 104), to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 105, 106 and 107), to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Recommendations of the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, No. 108) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 109). To the committee on Public Health. Board of Registration in Medicine.

Recommendations of the Minimum Wage Commission (House, No. 110) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 111). To the committee on Social Welfare. Minimum Wage Commission.

Recommendations of the Board of Registration in Optometry (House, No. 112): Board of Registration in Optometry.

So much as relates to the practice of optometry (accompanied by bill, House, No. 113), to the committee on Public Health; and

So much as relates to the compensation and expenses of the members and secretary of the board (accompanied by bill, House, No. 114), to the committee on Public Service.

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy.

Recommendations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House No. 115) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 116 and 117). To the committee on Public Health.

Bureau of
Prisons.

Recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons (House, No. 118):

So much as relates to the salary of the electrician of the State Prison (accompanied by bill, House, No. 119), to the committee on Public Service;

So much as relates to the punishment for escapes from the Prison Camp and Hospital (accompanied by bill, House, No. 120), to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much as relates to communicable diseases in an infectious state (accompanied by bill, House, No. 122), to the committee on Public Health; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 121, 123 and 124), to the committee on Public Institutions.

Board of
Retirement.

Recommendations of the Board of Retirement (House, No. 125) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 126). To the committee on Public Service.

Commissioner
of Standards.

Recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, No. 127) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 128 to 133, inclusive). To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Tax Com-
missioner.

Recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 134):

So much as relates to the dissolution of certain corporations (accompanied by bill, House, No. 140), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 135 to 139, inclusive), to the committee on Taxation.

Teachers'
Retirement
Board.

Recommendations of the Teachers' Retirement Board (House, No. 141) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 141 to 145, inclusive). To the committee on Social Welfare.

Commissioners
on Uniform
State Laws.

Recommendations of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (House No. 146) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 147). To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Diagram of
seats.

On motion of Mr. Conlon of Boston, —
Ordered, That the Clerk prepare a diagram showing the arrangement of seats in the Representatives' Chamber, and furnish each member of the House with a copy thereof.

Resolutions.

Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River presented Resolutions protesting Daylight saving. against the repeal of the daylight-saving law (House, No. 148), which were read; and the same were referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, were severally referred as follows:—

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 149) of a committee of the town of Westfield that a city form of government be established for the inhabitants of said town. Westfield, — city government.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 150) of the mayors of the cities of Somerville and Medford for a change in the boundary line between said cities. Somerville and Medford, — boundary line.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 151) of the mayor and city solicitor of the city of Holyoke for a reapportionment of the cost of the new bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield. To the committee on Roads and Bridges. Connecticut river, — new bridge between Springfield and West Springfield.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 152) of Emerson H. Stoddard and others that a portion of the town of Brookfield be set off and incorporated as the town of East Brookfield. To the committee on Towns. Town of East Brookfield, — incorporation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:—

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 153) of Everett W. Coleman for the establishment of Mount Grace in the town of Warwick as a state forest. To the committee on Agriculture. Mount Grace, — state forest.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 154) of John V. Kimball, mayor of the city of Malden, for the establishment of a board of appeal in said city. Malden, — board of appeal.

By Mr. Driscoll of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 155) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions that municipal employees be granted a day off without loss of pay on each legal holiday. Municipal employees, — pay for legal holidays.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 156) of the county commissioners and the treasurer of the county of Bristol that counties be authorized to issue non-interest-bearing notes for tuberculosis hospital purposes. To the committee on Counties. Counties, — non-interest-bearing notes.

State Normal
School at
Hyannis, — ex-
change of land.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 157) of John D. W. Bodfish that the Commissioner of Education be empowered to convey certain land to the town of Barnstable in exchange for other land. To the committee on Education.

Candidates, —
withdrawals.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 158) of Thomas H. Bates and another that the withdrawal of the name of any candidate regularly nominated for an elective office be prohibited.

Ballot boxes,
— price.

By Mr. Mellen of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 159) of Edward K. Tolman relative to the price of ballot boxes.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Raccoons, —
close season.

By Mr. McAllister of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 160) of John H. McAllister for the repeal of the act establishing a close season on raccoons. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Injured em-
ployees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 161) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions that compensation for injured employees shall begin on the day of the injury.

Injured em-
ployees, —
preservation
of evidence.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 162) of Thomas H. Bates relative to preserving evidence for injured persons in certain accident cases.

Food products,
— sale.

By Mr. Penshorn of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 163) of Coleman E. Kelly relative to prohibiting combinations or agreements in the sale of articles of food.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Textile oper-
atives, —
specifications.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164) of Thomas Poirier, secretary of the Yarn Finishers' Union, relative to the specifications to be furnished to certain operatives in textile factories. To the committee on Labor.

Daylight
saving.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 165) of James T. Bagshaw that time in this Commonwealth be advanced one hour during certain months of the year.

Id.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 166) of William H. McDonnell for the establishment of a daylight-saving law.

Boxing and
sparring.

By Mr. Conroy of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 167) of William S. Conroy for legislation relative to exhibitions of boxing and sparring.

Places of
amusement,
— admission
fees.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 168) of Thomas H. Bates and another relative to raising admission fees to places of amusement.

Lord's Day, —
amateur games.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 169) of William H. McDonnell that the playing of amateur athletic out-door games on the Lord's Day be permitted.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 170) of Morrill S. Ryder relative to the expenditure by executors and administrators of money for the improvement or embellishment of burial lots or monuments.

Executors and administrators, — burial lots.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Lacey of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 171) of Frank E. Clark and others for the incorporation of The Wright Home for Young Women in the city of Northampton.

The Wright Home for Young Women.

By Mr. Stedman of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 172) of William L. Stedman that The Union of Italy, Incorporated, be authorized to hold real and personal property in the city of Lawrence.

The Union of Italy, — Incorporated:

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 173) of Seth F. Arnold relative to the election of members of the city council in the city of Boston.

Boston, — election of councilmen.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 174) of B. L. Young relative to the authority of the mayor of the city of Boston to assume control of the police force in case of riot or tumult.

Boston, — authority of mayor over police.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 175) of Embury P. Clark for the erection of a tablet in the state armory at Springfield to commemorate the services of the second regiment in the Spanish war. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Springfield armory, — memorial tablet.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 176) of Thomas H. Bates relative to the disinfecting and deodorizing of cars of street railway companies.

Street railway cars, — disinfection.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Thomas A. Niland and others relative to the cold storage of eggs and other articles of food.

Eggs and other foods, — cold storage.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 178) of Clarence B. Humphrey and others that the provisions of the civil service law be extended to the chief engineer of the fire department of the town of Swampscott.

Swampscott, — chief engineer of fire department.

By Mr. Bullock of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of the mayor and aldermen of the city of New Bedford relative to the status of the chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department of said city.

New Bedford, — engineers of fire department.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180) of Frank H. Cowin that the salaries of the members of the Council be increased.

Executive Councilors, — salaries.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 181) of Joseph R. McCoole and others that the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk be authorized to employ additional clerical assistance.

Norfolk county, — assistance for register of probate.

Prison officers,
— pensions.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 182) of George M. Bowker and others that the pension payable to persons retired from the prison service of the Commonwealth be regulated.

State Prison
and Massachu-
setts Reforma-
tory, — turn-
keys and
watchmen.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 183) of the Massachusetts Prison Officers' Association that the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory be regulated.

Board of Con-
ciliation and
Arbitration,
— salaries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 184) of Charles G. Wood for an increase in the salaries of the members of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industries.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Motor vehicles,
— number
plates.

By Mr. Conroy of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 185) of William S. Conroy relative to the distribution of motor vehicle number plates.

Vehicles, —
right of way.

By Mr. White of North Brookfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 186) of John A. White relative to the right of way of vehicles on public highways.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Municipal
employees, —
pensions.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 187) of the Newton City Employees' Association that pensions be provided for foremen, inspectors, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns.

Id.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of the City Employees' Union of Fall River relative to the pensioning of municipal laborers by cities and certain towns.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Bureau of
markets.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the creation of a bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture. To the committee on State Administration.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
abatement of
poll taxes.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190) of William Bond and others for abatement of war poll taxes in favor of soldiers and sailors who served in the war against Germany.

Lynn, —
tax sales.

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Benjamin B. Ray and others relative to the time at which real estate may be sold for non-payment of taxes in the city of Lynn.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Brookline, —
band concerts.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 192, 193 and 194) of Benton W. Neal and others relative to the appropriation of money by towns for band concerts, and that the town of Brookline be authorized to appropriate money for that purpose. To the committee on Towns.

Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts,
— expenditures.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 195) of B. L. Young that the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts be authorized to continue expenditures in advance of appropriations for maintenance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 196) of B. L. Young for the payment by the Commonwealth of an annuity to Frank L. Garland of Concord as compensation for injuries received by him while in the discharge of his duties as an officer at the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Frank L. Garland of Concord, — annuity.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 197) of Charles F. Shirley relative to the building and equipment of a dormitory at the Massachusetts Agricultural College. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, — dormitory.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland for the establishment of five-cent fares on all lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — five-cent fares.

Mr. Worrall of Attleboro presented a petition of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company for its consolidation with the Attleborough Branch Railroad Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company; Attleborough Branch Railroad Company.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

On motion of Mr. Symonds of Lynn, the Resolve in favor of John Lucascuvski of Taunton (see House, No. 198) was taken from the files of last year; and it was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

John Lucascuvski of Taunton.

At seventeen minutes before twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Richards of Plymouth, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 12, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual and Special Reports, etc.

A special report and a communication, received on January 7, were severally referred as follows:—

Williamstown,
— state
highway.

Special report of the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works (under chapter 62 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 600). To the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Northeastern
College and
Eastern Nazarene College,
— granting of
degrees.

Communication from the Commissioner of Education asking for an extension to January 30 of the time within which the Department of Education may report (under chapter 293 of the general acts of 1919) its recommendations relative to petitions of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern College and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Nazarene College of Wollaston for authority to grant certain degrees. To the committee on Rules.

Special and annual reports, received on January 10, were severally referred as follows:—

Charles River
and tributaries,
— sanitary
condition.

Special report of the Department of Public Health (under chapter 9 of the resolves of 1919) on the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Charles river and its tributaries above the Charles River Dam (House, No. 1240).

Blackstone
river and
tributaries, —
sanitary
condition.

Special report of the Department of Public Health (under chapter 15 of the resolves of 1919) on the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Blackstone river and the streams tributary or adjacent thereto (House, No. 1246).

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Blind persons,
— registration,
care and relief.

Report of the Director of the Commission for the Blind, the Commissioner of Public Welfare and the Supervisor of Administration (under chapter 48 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the registration, care and relief of blind persons in this Commonwealth (House, No. 755). To the committee on Social Welfare.

Water supplies
and inland
waters, —
protection.

Annual report of the Department of Public Health (under section 115 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws) on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 873). To the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Recommendations for Legislation.

Recommendations received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were severally referred as follows: —

Recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199): State Department of Health.

So much as relates to the appointment of school nurses (accompanied by bill, House, No. 200), to the committee on Education;

So much as relates to the dissemination by advertising or otherwise of information concerning certain diseases (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206), to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much as relates to the compensation and number of district health officers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 207), to the committee on Public Service;

So much as relates to transferring certain duties of the department to the Metropolitan District Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208), to the committee on State Administration; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 201 to 205, inclusive), to the committee on Public Health.

Recommendations of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 209) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 210 and 211). To the committee on Public Institutions. Massachusetts Hospital School.

Recommendations of the trustees of the State Library (House, No. 212) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 213). To the committee on Public Service. Trustees of the State Library.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate, —

Ordered, That the time be extended to February 4 within which the General Court will receive the report of the Department of Public Works (superseding the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands) relative to the cost of improving navigation in the waters of Mystic, Malden and Neponset rivers and Chelsea creek, authorized and required by chapter 17 of the resolves of 1919. Mystic, Malden and Neponset rivers and Chelsea creek, — improvement of navigation.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, were severally referred as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 214) of James H. Kay, mayor, that the city of Fall River be authorized to alienate land held for public park purposes in South park in said city. To the committee on Cities. Fall River, — alienation of park lands.

Marshfield, —
water supply.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 215) of a committee of the town of Marshfield that said town be authorized to supply its inhabitants with water. To the committee on Water Supply. Severally sent up for concurrence.

County
commissioners, —
election.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows: —
By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of Benjamin Loring Young and others relative to primaries, caucuses and elections for the choice of county commissioners.

Middlesex
county, —
court rooms
in Malden.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 217) of the Middlesex County Commissioners that said county be authorized to acquire land and property for district court rooms in the city of Malden.

County training
schools, —
support of
inmates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 218) of the Middlesex County Commissioners relative to payments by cities and towns on account of the support of inmates of county training schools.

Registries of
deeds, — fees
for recording.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 219) of the Middlesex County Commissioners relative to the fees for recording instruments at registries of deeds.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

Public schools,
— health
education.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 220) of R. F. Nelligan and another for the promotion of health education in the public schools. To the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Nahant Land
Company.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 221) of William Ropes Trask and others for an extension of the charter of the Nahant Land Company.

Motion
pictures, —
examination
and licensing.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 222) of B. Preston Clark and others relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films by the Department of Labor and Industries.

Id.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 223) of M. A. O'Brien relative to the censoring of motion picture films or reels.

Central New
England Sana-
torium, Inc.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 224) of Joseph W. Downs that the Rutland Private Sanatorium Association and the Central New England Sanatorium, Inc., be united.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston and
East Boston, —
additional
ferry boats.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Thomas A. Niland that provision be made for better ferry-boat service between Boston and East Boston. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Mother of
Gustave
C. Gaist.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 226) of Jacob Gaist for the payment of a sum of money to the mother of the late Gustave C. Gaist who was shot and killed by a member of the Massachusetts State Guard.

East Boston,
— state
armory.

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 227) of George F. Murphy for the con-

struction of a state armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 228) of John Thomas for an amendment of the law relative to the burial of soldiers and sailors. Soldiers and sailors, — burial.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 229) of William J. Greene for the payment by the Commonwealth of compensation to Dora M. Jacques of Boston who was accidentally shot by a member of the State Guard during the Boston police strike. Dora M. Jacques of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Crane of Blackstone, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 230) of Joseph M. Lasell and others that the town of Northbridge be authorized to borrow money for constructing, extending and improving its sewer system and procuring land and rights therefor. To the committee on Municipal Finance. Northbridge, — improvement of sewer system.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 231 and 232) of the Middlesex County Commissioners that the time within which they shall provide hospital care for tuberculous patients be extended and that they be authorized to dispose of lands acquired for such purpose. Middlesex county, — care of tuberculous patients.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 233) of Alfred Worcester relative to the vaccination of school children and especially that vaccination be required of certain attendants of private schools. Private schools, — vaccination of pupils.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Daniel C. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 234) of John J. Lally that the employment of aliens in state, city and town schools or institutions be prohibited. To the committee on Public Institutions. Public institutions, — employment of aliens.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of William J. Francis for an increase in the compensation of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston. Charlestown municipal court, — second assistant clerk.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 236) of William S. McCallum relative to the employment of stenographers in the municipal court of the city of Boston. Boston municipal court, — stenographers.

By Mr. Penshorn of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 237) of John Perrins and another that the salary of the court officer in attendance at the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston be increased. West Roxbury municipal court, — salary of court officer.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 238) of Benjamin Loring Young that the salaries of the deputy warden of the State Prison and the deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory be increased. State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — salaries of deputies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of William J. Batt that provision be made for the re-employment of retired prison officers in certain cases. Retired prison officers, — re-employment.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
additional
compensation.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 240) of John J. Carey relative to additional compensation for men in the service of the federal government during the German war.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
gratuities.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 241) of Edward F. Harrington for an extension of the time during which applications for gratuities may be made by soldiers and sailors.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 242) of Edward F. Harrington that men discharged from camp for physical disability be entitled to receive the state bonus.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Gurnet bridge
in Duxbury, —
cost of
maintenance.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 243) of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield that said town be relieved of the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of the selectmen of the towns of Duxbury and Marshfield that the maintenance and care of Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury be assumed by the county of Plymouth.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Industrial
disputes, —
bureau of
settlement.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of M. A. O'Brien for the establishment of a bureau to settle industrial disputes. To the committee on State Administration.

Portraits of
governors, —
expense.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 246) of Walter Gilman Page relative to allowing an additional amount of money for the purchase of portraits of governors of the Commonwealth. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Estate of Julia
B. Mayo of
Springfield, —
inheritance
tax.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 247) of Harry G. Fisk and another for the repayment by the Commonwealth of an inheritance tax erroneously paid by the executors of the will of Julia B. Mayo of Springfield. To the committee on Taxation.

Orange, —
local post of
the American
Legion.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 248) of Everett W. Coleman that the town of Orange be authorized to appropriate a sum of money for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion. To the committee on Towns.

Water com-
panies, —
holding of
real estate.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 249) of George Phillips Bryant relative to the amount of real estate which may be held by private incorporated water companies.

Brant Rock
Water Com-
pany, — hold-
ing of real
estate.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 250) of Edith E. Bryant and others that the Brant Rock Water Company be authorized to hold additional real estate.

Severally to the committee on Water Supply.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate and House, No. 251) of B. L. Young that the Superintendent of Buildings be authorized to improve the ventilation of the Senate Chamber, the Chamber of the House of Representatives and the committee rooms in the State House. To the committee on Ways and Means. Senate and House chambers and committee rooms, — ventilation.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland for the use of the East Boston Tunnel by horse-drawn and motor vehicles. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. East Boston tunnel, — use by vehicles.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 13) of Andrew A. Casassa relative to the licensing of outdoor exhibitions and public entertainments. Outdoor exhibitions, — licensing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 14) of J. Brainerd Hall that provision be made for the proper care of the graves of soldiers and sailors and other war veterans. Soldiers and sailors, — care of graves.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 16) of John J. Walsh for legislation relative to the termination of certain liens on motor vehicles, for a modification of the requirements of bonds in replevin suits to recover such vehicles, and to protect owners and users of motor vehicles against oppressive claims. Motor vehicles, — liens, bonds and claims.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 17) of John J. Walsh for protection for persons storing or repairing or otherwise expending labor or materials on motor vehicles conditionally sold or leased. Motor vehicles, — liens for storage and repairs.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 18) of Lyman W. Griswold that provision be made for the payment of the burial expenses of the late Moses B. Phillips of Greenfield, a veteran of the civil war. To the committee on Military Affairs. Moses B. Phillips of Greenfield, — burial expenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 20) of H. F. Freeman, secretary of the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100, and another relative to increases in the salaries of officers and employees of the Metropolitan District Commission. Metropolitan District Commission, — salaries of officers and employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 21) of Hugh F. Freeman, for the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100, that the compensation of all employees of the Metropolitan District Commission be paid in cash. Metropolitan District Commission, — payments in cash.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 22) of Nathan A. Tufts and another that provision be made for an additional assistant to the district attorney for the northern district. Northern district, — assistant to district attorney.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 23) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, president, relative to vacations of certain public employees. Public employees, — vacations.

Metropolitan
District
Commission, —
compensation
of employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 24) of the Metropolitan Park Employees' Union No. 100, by J. J. Shea, president, for an increase in the compensation of certain employees of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Metropolitan
District
Commission, —
retirement
of certain
employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of John J. Shea, for the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100, that provision be made for retiring and pensioning persons in the employ of the Metropolitan District Commission. To the committee on Social Welfare.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Marlborough, —
city charter.

On motion of Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, the petition of John H. Baker for legislation to amend the charter of the city of Marlborough in respect to the inauguration of the members of the city government, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 252) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Id.

On further motion of Mr. Hannagan, the petition of John H. Baker for an amendment to the charter of the city of Marlborough relative to the salary of the mayor of said city, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 253) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Factories and
workshops, —
lockers.

On motion of Mr. Jordan of Lawrence, the petition of Michael H. Jordan relative to the furnishing of lockers in certain factories and workshops, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 254) was referred to the committee on Labor.

State Guard,
— badges or
other tokens.

On motion of Mr. Beardsley of Boston, the petition of William P. French that badges or other tokens be provided for members of the State Guard, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 255) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Arborists, —
registration.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose, the petition of the Massachusetts Forestry Association that arborists be registered, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) was referred to the committee on State Administration.

Metropolitan
district, —
improved
transportation.

On motion of Mr. Burr of Boston, the petition of Charles A. Ufford for improved freight and passenger transportation in the metropolitan district, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

House, —
pay-roll for
travelling
expenses.

Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order instructing said committee to make up the pay-roll for the travelling expenses of members of the House, reported, in

part, that the following order, with the accompanying schedule, ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that the sum of \$26,400 is due to the members of the House of Representatives for compensation for travelling expenses, is approved, that the same be sent to the Governor and Council, and that the Treasurer and Receiver-General be authorized to pay the same in anticipation of appropriations.

The order was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meyers, and was adopted, and the schedule was signed by the Speaker. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of same member.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches reported, in part, recommending that, in place of Joint Rule No. 7A of last year, the following joint rules be adopted:—

7A. A petition for legislation to authorize a city or town to reinstate in its service a person formerly employed by it shall be referred to the next General Court, unless it has endorsed thereon, or is accompanied by, a statement under oath that the person seeking reinstatement has petitioned the local police, district or municipal court for a review as provided by law. Joint Rule
No. 7A.

7B. A petition for legislation to authorize a city or town to retire or pension any person shall be referred to the next General Court, unless it has endorsed thereon the approval of the mayor and city council or board of aldermen of the city or the selectmen of the town. Joint Rule
No. 7B.

The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was accepted; and the rules, therefore, were adopted. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

At twenty-three minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Kemp of Colrain, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 13, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Recommendations for Legislation.

Department
of Mental
Diseases.

Recommendations of the Department of Mental Diseases (House, No. 258) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 259 to 262, inclusive), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Order.

Billboards
and other
outdoor
advertising, —
special report.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —
Ordered, That the time be extended to February 11 within which the General Court will receive the report of the special commission created (by chapter 69 of the resolves of 1919) for the purpose of investigating the question of the regulation of billboards and other advertising devices on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view.

Sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions.

League of
nations, —
referendum.

Mr. Lane of Boston presented Resolutions in favor of submitting to the states an amendment of the federal Constitution giving the government greater power to co-operate with other nations in maintaining peace (House, No. 263), which were read; and the same were referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Sent up for concurrence.

Introduced on Leave.

Commissioners
consolidating
the general
laws, —
expenses.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton introduced (on leave) a Resolve providing for the current expenses of the commissioners appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws (House, No. 264), which was read; and the same was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions.

General
Court, —
time of
payment of
members.

Mr. Haynes of Scituate presented a petition of Walter Haynes relative to the time of payment of the members of the General Court; and the same was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for said committee, reported, on said petition, a Bill relative to the time of payment of members of the General Court (House, No. 265), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lyman, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:—

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 266) of the Massachusetts Police Association that police officers be granted one day off in eight without loss of pay. Police officers,
—days off duty.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of the Massachusetts Police Association relative to compensating police officers injured in the course of their duties. Police officers,
—compensation
for injuries.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 268) of Roland D. Sawyer that the term of office of county commissioners be increased. County commissioners,
—terms of office.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269) of B. L. Young relative to the financial accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture. Trustees for
county aid to
agriculture, —
accounts.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 270) of Andrew P. Doyle relative to the taking of black bass and other fish in Edgartown Great pond. Edgartown,
Great pond,
— fisheries.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 271) of Edwin M. Ryder for a close season for the hunting or killing of fur-bearing animals. Fur-bearing
animals, —
close season.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of James A. Torrey relative to the taking of fish in the waters of the city of Beverly by means of seines, beam trawls or otter trawls. Beverly, —
fisheries.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 273) of John Thomas for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Stage cove in the city of Gloucester. To the committee on Harbors and Waterways. Stage cove in
Gloucester, —
improvement.

By Mr. Beardsley of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 274) of Thomas Henry Bates relative to the discretionary power of district attorneys with respect to nolleprossing or placing on file criminal cases and to releasing defendants on probation. District
attorneys, —
discretionary
powers.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to medical services for injured employees in industrial accident cases. Industrial
accidents, —
medical
services.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 276) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the expense of burial under the workmen's compensation act. Industrial
accidents, —
expense of
burial.

Industrial accidents, — payments for fatal injuries.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to payments in cases of fatal injuries under the workmen's compensation act.

Industrial accidents, — notices.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 278) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the time within which notice may be given of injury under the workmen's compensation act.

State insurance fund, — workmen's compensation insurance.

By Mr. Mulvey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 279) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that insurance companies be prohibited from participating in workmen's compensation, for the establishment of a state insurance fund and for compulsory participation in workmen's compensation by employers.

Public emergencies, — use of military forces.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Ralph M. Smith and others relative to the calling out of military forces in cases of public emergency.

Supreme, Superior and Land courts, — salaries of justices.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 281) of William H. Brooks for an increase in salaries of the judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the Land Court.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Paper mills, — hours of labor of employees.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to regulating the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills.

Laundries, — operating hours.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of William R. Benoit and another that the operating hours of laundries be regulated.

Industrial establishments, — investigation of hours of labor.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 284) of Richard H. Rice and others for the appointment of a special commission to investigate hours of labor in industrial establishments, and allied matters.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Probate courts, — entry fees.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) of Chauncey A. Bennett relative to entry fees in probate courts.

Operators of motor vehicles, — examination and licensing.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 286) of the Highway Safety League relative to the examination of applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles.

Boston licensing board, — suspension of licenses.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 287) of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston for authority to suspend certain billiard, pool, sippio or bowling alley licenses.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 288) of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston for authority to suspend certain intelligence office licenses.

Lord's Day, — sale of butter and cheese.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 289) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the sale of butter and cheese on the Lord's Day.

Daylight saving.

By Mr. Penshorn of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 290) of George Penshorn relative to daylight saving.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 291) of Max Henry Newman that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be declared a legal holiday. Lincoln's birthday, — legal holiday.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 292) of the Massachusetts Police Association relative to witness fees for police officers in certain cases. Police officers, — witness fees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 293) of the Massachusetts Police Association that witness fees be increased. Witness fees.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 294) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor of Quincy, that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to complete the Quincy Shore Reservation to the easterly side of Hancock street in said city. Quincy Shore Reservation, — completion.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Martin Hays relative to the terms of office of the mayor and other officers of the city of Boston. Boston, — terms of office of mayor and others.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296) of Alfred Davenport relative to imposing certain liabilities for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur within the metropolitan district through criminal intent, design or wilful negligence. Metropolitan district, — cost of extinguishing fires.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 297) of John J. Carey that Charles Walton be compensated for damages sustained through being struck by an automobile operated by a member of the State Guard. Charles Walton, — compensation for damages.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 298) of William J. Greene and another relative to the payment of compensation for duty and mileage to members of the militia. Militia, — compensation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 299) of William J. Greene and another relative to the compensation of certain officers of the militia. Militia, — compensation of officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 301) of Jesse F. Stevens and another relative to the selection of commissioned officers of the militia. Militia, — election of commissioned officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 302) of Ralph M. Smith and another relative to courts-martial in the military forces of the Commonwealth. Militia, — courts-martial.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 303) of Roland D. Sawyer for an extension of the benefits of state aid in certain cases. State aid, — extension.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of Alfred Bradbury relative to the rate of interest payable on certain bonds issued by the city of Lawrence. Lawrence, — interest on certain bonds.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 305) of John Thomas that cities and towns be authorized to appropriate money for the maintenance of headquarters of associations of war veterans. Associations of war veterans, — headquarters.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Maternity
benefit, —
state aid.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of John J. Carey relative to the giving by the Commonwealth of maternity benefit.

Registration
in pharmacy,
—increased
fees.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 307) of the president and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy relative to an increase of the fees in pharmacy for examination and reciprocal registration.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Watchmen at
the State
House, —
compensation.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of Thomas F. Foster and others for an increase in the compensation of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House.

Lower
courts, —
fees of
special
justices.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of Frank M. Copeland and another that fees of special justices of police, district and municipal courts be established.

The Adjutant
General, —
salary.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 310) of Arthur W. Sleeper and another that the salary of The Adjutant General be established.

West Roxbury
municipal
court, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Penshorn of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 311) of Edward W. Brewer and another that clerical assistance be provided for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
bonuses.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 312) of John Thomas relative to the payment of soldiers' bonuses.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 313) of John Thomas that persons discharged from military camps for physical disability be allowed the state gratuity.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 314) of John Thomas for an extension of the time within which application may be made under the soldiers' bonus act.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Certain
highways, —
care and
maintenance.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of Roland D. Sawyer that the Department of Public Works assume the care and maintenance of certain highways in the five western counties.

Lobster
cove in
Gloucester, —
new bridge.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 316) of John Thomas that the Department of Public Works be authorized to investigate the necessity of constructing a new bridge over Lobster cove in the city of Gloucester.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Fall River, —
pensioning of
employees.

By Mr. Conroy of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 317) of William S. Conroy relative to the pensioning of city employees and especially in the city of Fall River.

Blind
persons, —
employment.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others for the appointment of a commission to regulate the employment by the Commonwealth of certain blind persons.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others for the establishment of a state commission or department for crippled persons. To the committee on State Administration.

Crippled persons, — state commission.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 320) of James A. Torrey and another that cities and towns be authorized to unite in the operation of passenger and freight vehicles. To the committee on Street Railways.

Municipalities, — passenger and freight transportation.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 321) of Jere A. Downs relative to the exemption of stock dividends from taxation.

Stock dividends, — taxation.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 322) of Felix Rackemann relative to the return of money paid as income taxes erroneously assessed.

Income taxes erroneously assessed.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of Julius Meyers relative to the payment by the Commonwealth of certain taxes on educational institutions.

Educational institutions, — taxation.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 324) of Roland D. Sawyer that the rate of the poll tax be restored to two dollars.

Poll taxes, — assessment and collection.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 325) of Joseph H. Handford relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes.

Id.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Mulvey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 326) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the appointment of inspectors of wires in towns. To the committee on Towns.

Towns, — inspectors of wires.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 327) of George P. Webster relative to boating and fishing in great ponds. To the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Great ponds, — boating and fishing.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A further report of the commissioners appointed (under chapter 43 of the resolves of 1916) to consolidate and arrange the general laws (Senate, No. 27) was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Commissioners to consolidate and arrange the general laws, — additional report.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 7) of Jesse F. Barrett and another relative to the division into day and night forces of members of fire departments.

Fire departments, — day and night forces.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 8) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions, by M. F. O'Brien, president, and another relative to vacations of certain municipal employees.

Municipal employees, — vacations.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Norfolk
county, —
bridge over
Monatiquot
river.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 9) of the county commissioners for the county of Norfolk that said county be authorized to expend an additional sum of money in the construction of a new bridge over the Monatiquot river. To the committee on Counties.

Plum island,
— public reser-
vation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 10) of David P. Page, mayor of the city of Newburyport, that a public reservation be created on Plum island and that the Plum Island Reservation Commission be established. To the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Personal
property, —
attachments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 12) of John G. Palfrey and others relative to procedure for attachments of personal property. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Lord's Day, —
baseball and
other sports.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 15) of Leonard F. Hardy that the playing of baseball and other amateur sports on the Lord's Day be authorized. To the committee on Legal Affairs.

Homes for
veterans.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 19) of Edwin T. McKnight that the Commonwealth be authorized to provide suitable homes for Massachusetts veterans. To the committee on Reconstruction.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Lynn Woods
and Nahant-
Lynn shore
drive, — park-
way con-
nection.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Lynn, the petition of Frank E. Marble for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission of new routes to connect Lynn Woods and the Nahant-Lynn shore drive, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 328) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Aberjona
river in
Winchester, —
sanitary
condition.

On motion of Mr. Collidge of Medford, the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river in the town of Winchester, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 329) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Boston, —
salaries of
deputy
assessors.

On motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, the petition of John I. Fitzgerald that the salaries of the deputy assessors of the city of Boston be established, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 330) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Blandford
and Great
Barrington, —
highway.

On motion of Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, the Bill to provide for the construction of a highway from the town of Blandford to the town of Great Barrington, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 331) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Connecticut
river, —
bridge between

On motion of Mr. Haigis of Montague, the report of the county commissioners of the county of Franklin (under chap-

ter 109 of the resolves of 1917) relative to reconstructing the bridge over the Connecticut river between the towns of Greenfield and Montague (see House, No. 545 of 1918), was taken from the files of last year; and the report was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, the Bill to provide for operating street railways in transportation areas, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 332) was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, the Bill relative to the duties of the heads of departments of the Commonwealth, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 333) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Qualification of a Councillor.

Councillor-elect James F. Ingraham, Jr.

A communication from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, announcing that the Honorable James F. Ingraham, Jr., Councillor-elect from the fifth district, who was necessarily absent on the eighth instant when the joint convention of the two houses of assembly was held for the qualification of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Executive Councillors, would be present in the Council Chamber in the State House, January 14, at 2.15 o'clock, prepared to take the qualifying oaths in the form required by the Constitution and the statutes, — received from the Senate, was read.

Id.

The following order was then adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That a convention of the two houses be held forthwith for the purpose of administering the oaths of office to James F. Ingraham, Jr., Councillor-elect from the Fifth Councillor District.

Joint convention.

The Senate then came in, its President took the chair, and the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Mr. Loring, of the Senate, and Mr. Bates of Salem, of the House, was appointed to wait upon the Councillor-elect and escort him before the convention for the purpose of administering the oaths required to qualify him for the discharge of the duties of the office.

Soon afterwards the committee returned, escorting the Councillor-elect.

Councillor qualified.

The oaths and affirmations of office were then, in the presence of the two houses, and before the President of the Senate, administered to and subscribed by James F. Ingraham, Jr., and declaration thereof was made by the President.

The Councillor then withdrew, and the convention was dissolved.

Special Reports.

Special reports were severally referred as follows: —

Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

First report (received from the office of His Excellency the Governor) of the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce, created by chapter 119 of the general acts of 1919 (House, No. 1116). To the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

State officials and employees. — bonds.

Special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, the Auditor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney-General (under chapter 13 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the bonds required

by law to be given by officials and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1245). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Special report of the Department of Education (under chapter 28 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the feasibility and desirability of purchasing additional land for the use of the State Normal School at Lowell (House, No. 601). To the committee on Education.

State Normal School at Lowell, — additional land.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth give notice to His Excellency the Governor that the Honorable James F. Ingraham, Jr., has been duly elected and qualified as a Councillor, to advise him in the executive part of the government for the current political year.

Governor notified of qualification of Councillor James F. Ingraham, Jr.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized and directed to escort to the Council Chamber, to be qualified, at such time as the Council may be in session, such members-elect as present themselves for qualification.

Qualification of members.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lane of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms obtain and report estimates of the cost of installation of an electric indicator or signal board to be installed above the clerk's desk, with wiring to the desk of each member, so that roll calls may be taken without needless loss of time.

Roll calls, — electric indicator.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lane of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Department of Public Utilities be requested to investigate, and to report to the House before May 1, on the practicability of extending a neighborhood flat-rate telephone service at a minimum cost of not more than eighteen dollars a year to all communities at present reached by telephone and not provided with that class of service; upon the cost of measured telephone service per call as compared with flat-rate service; as to whether, in financial statements made by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, the peculiar costs of measured service, such as recording, tabulating and billing, are sufficiently set apart and assigned to that class of service, or whether they are in part applied or included with the costs of flat-rate service; and also upon the practicability in Massachusetts of a system of classified telephone service such as is used elsewhere, under which the classification of each line and its proportionate cost to the subscriber is determined by periodical observations throughout the year, thus securing the advantages of measured service without the large detail cost of such service.

Department of Public Utilities, — report on telephone service.

Reports of Committees.

Rule 104
amended and
adopted.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, reported, in part, recommending that Rule 104 of last year be adopted as Rule 104 for the present year, with an amendment striking out the words "the ninth or twelfth joint rule", and inserting in place thereof the words "joint rules seven A, seven B, nine and twelve".

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and accepted; and, accordingly, the rule, as amended, was adopted. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of the same member.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, on a communication from the Commissioner of Education, that the following order ought to be adopted:—

Northeastern
College and
Eastern Naz-
arene College,
— granting of
degrees.

Ordered, That the time be extended to January 30 within which the General Court will receive the recommendations of the Department of Education (under chapter 293 of the general acts of 1919) relative to petitions of the Board of Trustees of Northeastern College and the Board of Trustees of the Eastern Nazarene College of Wollaston for authority to grant certain degrees.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolution.

Italian
boundaries.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston presented a Resolution relative to the action of the United States government in respect to certain Italian boundaries (House, No. 335), which was read; and the same was referred to the committee on Federal Relations. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Connecticut
river, —
cost of new
bridge
between
Springfield and
West Spring-
field.

A petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 336 and 337) of the selectmen of the town of Westfield for legislation relative to the apportionment of the cost of the new bridge over the Connecticut river between the city of Springfield and the town of West Springfield, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:—

White pine
blister, —
gooseberry and
currant bushes.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 338) of Isaac U. Wood relative to compensating persons for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister. To the committee on Agriculture.

Boston, —
Atlas Con-
struction
Company.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 339) of Frank J. Linehan relative to the payment by the city of Boston of a claim of the Atlas Construction Company.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 340) of Frank H. Foss, mayor of the city of Fitchburg, that said city be authorized to retire and pension Julius A. Metcalf. Fitchburg, — pension for Julius A. Metcalf.

By Mr. Stedman of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 341) of Charles A. Clifford and others relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councillors of the city of Methuen. Methuen, — salaries of mayor and councillors.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342) of the board of aldermen of the city of Beverly relative to the salaries of the mayor and other officers of said city. Beverly, — salaries of mayor and others.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Stedman of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of W. L. Stedman that the travelling expenses of clerks and assistant clerks of the courts in the county of Essex be regulated. To the committee on Counties. Essex county, — travelling expenses of clerks of courts.

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of Henry E. Paige for a repeal of the act authorizing the towns of Amherst and Pelham to unite in employing a superintendent of schools. To the committee on Education. Amherst and Pelham, — superintendent of schools.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Benjamin C. Lane that general voting at elections and primaries be required. Primaries and elections, — compulsory voting.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of Benjamin C. Lane that the furnishing of additional information regarding candidates for elective offices be authorized. Candidates for office, — information on ballots.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of Harry C. Woodill relative to members of ward and town political committees. Wards and towns, — political committees.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 348) of Henry B. Kimball and others relative to the hauling of lobster pots. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Lobsters, — hauling of pots.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 349) of the selectmen of Scituate and others for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Scituate harbor. To the committee on Harbors and Waterways. Scituate harbor, — improvement.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 350) of Essex S. Abbott for legislation to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping. Eavesdropping, — punishment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of Henry G. Wells relative to authorizing the commissioners of the Department of Public Utilities to summon witnesses. Department of Public Utilities, — summoning of witnesses.

By Mr. Grady of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 352) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and State Building Trades Workmen relative to creating a lien for personal labor and constituting said lien an underlying claim. Liens, — personal labor.

Persons held
in custody, —
temporary
release.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 353) of William P. Hickey relative to the restraint of persons held in custody awaiting the action of grand juries. Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Bakeries, —
night work.

By Mr. Brennen of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 354) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that certain hours of night work of bakery workers be prohibited.

Hotels and
restaurants, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants.

Scrubwomen,
— wages.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 356) of Thomas A. Niland that the wages of scrubwomen be regulated.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Janitors of
apartment
houses, —
licensing.

By Mr. Brennen of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to licensing janitors of apartment houses.

Lord's Day,
— amateur
sports.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 358) of Daniel J. Gillen that the playing of golf, baseball and other amateur sports on the Lord's Day be authorized.

Id.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 359) of John Mitchell relative to the playing of certain outdoor athletic games on the Lord's Day.

Boston, —
hackney stands.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of the United Improvement Association of Boston relative to the establishment and regulation of hackney stands in the city of Boston.

Pure wines
and beers, —
sale.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Francis J. Finneran and another that the sale of pure wines and beers be permitted.

Abatement of
taxes, —
appeals.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 362) of William J. Naphen relative to appeals on questions of abatement of taxes.

School build-
ings, — flags.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of Thomas A. Niland that the use of flags on the premises of public schools be regulated.

Minors, —
boxing
exhibitions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 364) of Thomas A. Niland that public boxing exhibitions by persons under twenty-one years of age be prohibited.

Firearms.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the sale, loan and delivery of firearms.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Drug stores, —
night service.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of Thomas A. Niland relative to night service in drug stores. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Morrison of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 367) of James Morrison for the improvement by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock bridge in the city of Medford.

Cradock
bridge in
Medford, —
improvement.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 368) of James J. Moynihan that the Metropolitan District Commission pay a pension to the widow of Richard M. McCarthy.

Widow of
Richard M.
McCarthy, —
pension.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of March G. Bennett relative to creating the Federation of Metropolitan Boston and providing an advisory representative council therefor.

Metropolitan
Boston, —
federation of
municipalities.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Charles H. Adams, mayor of the city of Melrose, and another relative to the construction of a boulevard from said city to the town of Saugus.

Melrose and
Saugus, —
metropolitan
boulevards.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 371) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor, that the city of Revere be reimbursed for the use of its city hall for armory purposes.

Revere, —
use of city hall
for armory
purposes.

By Mr. Morrison of Medford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 372) of Henry W. Jarvis that Frank Hoerles be compensated for injuries sustained by being run over by an automobile operated by members of the State Guard.

Frank Hoerles,
— compensa-
tion for injuries.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Woodsum of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of George H. Holbrook and others that the town of Braintree be authorized to borrow money for school buildings. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Braintree, —
indebtedness
for school
buildings.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Francis B. McKinney relative to preventing the pollution of Charles river. To the committee on Public Health.

Charles river,
— protection
from pollution.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375) of William F. Donovan that the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business be established.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
clerks.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 376) of William H. McDonnell relative to the increase of the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the South Boston district of the city of Boston.

South Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 377) of Thomas A. Niland that scrubwomen employed in the State House during the special session of 1919 be allowed extra compensation.

State House
scrubwomen,
— extra com-
pensation.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 378) of Isaac U. Wood relative to the appointment of a second assistant clerk of the legislative document division.

Legislative
document
clerk, —
second
assistant.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 379) of George F. Beatty that the salary of the

State House, —
salary of
assistant
postmaster.

assistant postmaster of the Senate and House of Representatives be established.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
gratuities.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 380) of Harry C. Woodill relative to persons entitled to receive the bonus given to veteran soldiers and sailors. To the committee on Reconstruction.

Motor vehicle
license fees,
— highways in
Boston.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 381) of Martin Hays relative to expending a part of the motor vehicle license fees upon certain highways in the city of Boston.

Goshen and
Ashfield, —
state-aided
highway.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 382) of Arthur Hill and others for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state-aided highway in the towns of Goshen and Ashfield.

Repairers of
motor vehicles,
— licensing.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 383) of Thomas A. Niland relative to requiring the licensing of repairers of motor vehicles.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Municipal
foremen, —
pensions.

By Mr. Morrison of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 384) of Joseph J. Launie relative to the pensioning of foremen employed by cities and towns.

Fall River, —
pensioning of
police officers.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 385) of Isaac U. Wood relative to the pensions to be paid to retired members of the police force of the city of Fall River.

Prison officers,
— pensions.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 386) of the Massachusetts Prison Officers' Association relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons employed in the prison service of the Commonwealth.

Penal institu-
tions, —
relief of
families of
inmates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 387) of Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Correction, for the relief of families or dependents of inmates of state penal institutions.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Public service
corporations,
— state receiver.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 388) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the appointment of a state receiver for public service corporations. To the committee on State Administration.

Public
libraries, —
"The Revolt".

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 389) of Thomas A. Niland for the placing in public libraries by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of copies of "The Revolt", by William H. McMasters. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Goshen, —
supervisors of
the Tilton
Model Fruit
Farm.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 390) of the selectmen of the town of Goshen and others relative to the election by said town of supervisors of the Tilton Model Fruit Farm. To the committee on Towns.

Marshfield, —
state acquisi-
tion of a
cemetery.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 391) of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and

others that the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission be authorized to acquire a certain cemetery in said town. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Beardsley of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Addison P. Beardsley relative to reduced rates of fare for persons visiting inmates of state institutions. To the committee on Ways and Means.

State institutions, — reduced fares for certain visitors.

Mr. Frost of Somerville presented a petition of Patrick H. Ryan for reinstatement in the reserve force of the police department of the city of Somerville. The same member moved that joint rule 7A be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Somerville, — reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan.

Mr. Cowin of Boston presented a petition of Frank H. Cowin that the city of Boston be authorized to retire and pension Patrick J. A. Murphy. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, — pension for Patrick J. A. Murphy.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston presented a petition of John I. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston be authorized to pension the widow of James M. Ellis. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, — pension for the widow of James M. Ellis.

Mr. Kidder of Cambridge presented a petition of the trustees of the public library that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, — pension for Thomas M. Thomas.

Mr. Morrison of Medford presented a petition of James Morrison that the city of Medford be authorized to retire and pension George D. Cummings. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Medford, — pension for George D. Cummings.

Mr. White of Ayer presented a petition of Everett W. Seaver and others that the town of Townsend be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Townsend, — water supply.

Paper from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 4) of Richard E. Ambrose and others that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter, came down referred to the committee on Cities. Mr. Young of Weston moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, — pensions for Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Lowell, —
new city
charter.

On motion of Mr. Corbett of Lowell, the petition of Thomas J. Corbett for a new charter for the city of Lowell, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 599) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Berkshire
county, —
courthouse in
Pittsfield.

On motion of Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, the Bill to authorize the county of Berkshire to erect a building for a county courthouse in the city of Pittsfield, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 393) was referred to the committee on Counties.

Poor debtors,
— bringing of
actions.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Milford, the petition of Charles W. Gould for an amendment of the poor debtor law relative to the court in which action should be brought, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill relative to the time of payment of members of the General Court (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

At two minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. McCulloch of Adams, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 15, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Qualification of Members.

The Speaker announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms had reported that, under authority of the order adopted at the preceding session, he had conducted Representatives-elect Hudson of Clinton and McDonald of Quincy before the Governor and Council to be qualified; and that they had taken and subscribed the required oaths of office, and were duly qualified as members of the House.

Members
qualified.

The Speaker then announced the appointment of Mr. Hudson to membership on the committee on Towns; and the appointment of Mr. McDonald to membership on the committee on Public Lighting.

Special Report.

A special report of the Department of Public Health (under chapter 34 of the resolves of 1918 and chapter 14 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the cost of constructing a sewer or sewers adequate for the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford (House, No. 1216), received January 14, was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

Mystic lakes
in Arlington,
Winchester
and Medford.*Recommendations for Legislation.*

Recommendations received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were severally referred as follows:—

Recommendations of the State Forester (House, No. 395):

State
Forester.

So much as relates to the sale of wood (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and

The residue (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 396 and 398), to the committee on Agriculture.

Abstract of the first report of the Department of Public Utilities, containing recommendations contained in the last reports of the Public Service Commission and the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (House, No. 399):

Department
of Public
Utilities.

So much as relates to authorizing the commissioners to summon witnesses (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400), to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much as relates to the collection of fees for testing gas and electric meters (accompanied by bill, see Senate, No. 39), to the committee on Public Lighting; and

The residue (relating to telephone and telegraph companies), to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Adjournment,
and hour of
meeting.

Ordered, That, unless it be otherwise ordered, when the House adjourns on Thursday of each week, it adjourn to meet on the following day at eleven o'clock A.M.; and that, when the House adjourns on Fridays, it adjourn to meet on the following Monday at two o'clock P.M.

On motion of Mr. Stone of Boston, —

Committee on
Elections, —
judicial
authority.

Ordered, That the committee on Elections be authorized to send for persons and papers, to compel the attendance of witnesses and to administer oaths in connection with hearings on the petition of C. Joseph Harvey that he be declared elected to the House of Representatives from the Twenty-first Suffolk Representative District (see House, No. 35).

The following order, offered by Mr. Niland of Boston, was referred to the committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston: —

Necessaries of
life, —
sufficient
supply and
fair price.

Ordered, That the Commission on the Necessaries of Life be requested to take all possible steps, with all possible haste, to procure a sufficient supply of necessaries, at a fair price, for our inhabitants.

The following order, offered by Mr. Rice of Newton, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Boston
Elevated
Railway
Company, —
use of funds
from sale of
Cambridge
subway.

Ordered, That the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company report to the House of Representatives, on or before June 1, 1920, stating in detail what disposition, if any, has been made of the funds received from the sale of the Cambridge subway, and how it is proposed to use any unexpended balance remaining at that time.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows: —

Agricultural
resources.

By Mr. Brown of Brockton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 401) of E. Gerry Brown relative to an investigation of the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Agriculture.

Executors and
trustees, —
investments.

By Mr. Brown of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 402) of Bion T. Wheeler relative to investments by executors and trustees in matured shares of co-operative banks.

Co-operative
banks, —
bonds of clerks

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of Bion T. Wheeler relative to the premiums on bonds of clerks in co-operative banks.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to statements concerning trust companies, savings banks and institutions for savings. Trust companies and savings banks, — statements of condition.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 405) of Edward J. Wade and others for an increase in the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence. Lawrence, — salaries of mayor and aldermen.

By Mr. Garofano of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 406) of Earl C. Jacobs, city solicitor, for an amendment of the charter of the city of Lynn relative to the compensation of the mayor. Lynn, — salary of mayor.

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 407) of Earl C. Jacobs, city solicitor, for an amendment of the charter of the city of Lynn relative to the salary of the member of the commission on ways and drainage elected by the city council. Lynn, — salary of a certain officer.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of Walter H. Creamer, mayor, for the repeal of certain legislation relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn. Lynn, — appropriations for school purposes.

By Mr. Manning of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 409) of William L. Gleason, mayor, that the city of Brockton be authorized to pay a pension to Rachel Haskell. Brockton, — pension for Rachel Haskell.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the establishment of a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the city of Worcester. Worcester, — Saturday half-holiday for employees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the establishment of a salary basis for employees in the municipal departments of the city of Worcester. Worcester, — salary basis for employees.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor, for the establishment of a board of license commissioners in the city of Quincy. Quincy, — board of license commissioners.

By Mr. Senecal of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 413) of Leo P. Senecal relative to the incurring of liabilities and the approving of bills by officials of the city of Chicopee. Chicopee, — authority of officials.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 414) of the county commissioners of Barnstable for authority to enlarge and improve the infirmary of said county and relative to the number of trustees of said infirmary. To the committee on Counties. Barnstable county, — infirmary.

By Mr. Annis of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of the mayor of the city of Lynn relative to the Independent Industrial Shoemaking School in said city. Independent Industrial Shoemaking School of Lynn.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 416) of the Auburndale Good Government Club for Public forums, — state support.

the establishment of public forums with support by the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Nantucket
county, —
live decoys.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 417) of Reginald T. Fitz-Randolph and another that the use of live decoys be permitted in the county of Nantucket. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mutual fire
insurance
companies, —
organisation.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Daniel P. Walsh and others relative to the organization of mutual fire insurance companies.

Domestic insur-
ance companies,
— investments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 419) of Daniel P. Walsh and others relative to investments of domestic insurance companies.

Life insurance
and invest-
ment, —
separation.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 420) of Fred S. Elwell relative to the separation of investment and life insurance.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Wages, —
exemption
from
attachment.

By Mr. Grant of Northampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of William H. Feiker relative to the amount of wages which may be exempt from attachment under the trustee process.

Involuntary
trust resulting
from
negligence.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 422) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to involuntary trust resulting from negligence.

Husband and
wife, —
relations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to the relations of husband and wife.

Quincy, —
naturalisation
sessions of the
Superior Court.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 424) of John R. Nelson for the establishment of sessions of the Superior Court for naturalization purposes in the city of Quincy.

Buildings, —
equity powers
of the
Superior Court.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Mark Temple Dowling for an extension of the equity powers of the Superior Court relative to orders concerning the construction or remodeling of buildings.

Voluntary
associations, —
suits.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Renton Whidden relative to suits by and against certain voluntary associations.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Criminals, —
identification.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Correction, for an extension of the system of identification of criminals.

Probate court,
— decrees in
support
proceedings.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 428) of Frank R. Austin relative to decrees of the probate court in separate support proceedings.

Desertion and
non-support, —
penalty.

By Mr. Curry of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 429) of the Massachusetts Association of Relief Officers relative to the penalty for desertion and non-support in certain instances.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Joseph R. Lees that aliens be prohibited from receiving licenses to operate certain stationary engines.

Aliens, —
operation of
stationary
engines.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 431) of Vernon W. Evans relative to fees charged for obtaining positions for school teachers.

School
teachers, —
fees for
positions.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of Ernest E. Wheeler relative to labor on the Lord's Day.

Lord's Day, —
labor.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 433) of Dexter A. Snow that the playing of baseball and other amateur sports on the Lord's Day be permitted.

Lord's Day, —
amateur sports.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of Roland Gray and others relative to the competency of witnesses to wills.

Witnesses
to wills, —
competency.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Brown of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of E. Gerry Brown for the safeguarding of passengers in elevators.

Elevators, —
safeguards.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 436) of William Lawrence and others that the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen be authorized to extend relief to the widows and children of deceased clergymen.

Society for
the Relief of
Aged or Dis-
abled Episcopal
Clergymen.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Vernon W. Evans relative to the lighting by the Metropolitan District Commission of Salem turnpike between the cities of Lynn and Revere.

Salem
turnpike, —
lighting.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Hugh P. Nawn that the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company be reimbursed for loss sustained in the construction of the south metropolitan sewer.

Hugh Nawn
Contracting
Company.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 439) of James J. Moynihan relative to the election of members of the city council in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
city council.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 440) of Mark Temple Dowling relative to the construction and remodeling of buildings in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
building laws.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 441) of Francis R. Bangs relative to installing automatic sprinklers in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
automatic
sprinklers.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 442) of James A. Bailey relative to the basis for determining the annual assessment upon municipalities within the metropolitan parks district for cost of maintenance and other requirements.

Metropolitan
parks district,
— assessment
of costs.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of John I. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston be authorized to pay to George Goodfellow the difference between

George
Goodfellow
of Boston, —
compensation.

his military compensation and what he would have received from said city.

State Guard, —
retention of
garments.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 444) of Julius Meyers that members of the State Guard be authorized to retain certain garments used by them while on special duty in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for sewers.

By Mr. Baldwin of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 445) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to incur indebtedness for sewer purposes.

Montague, —
local post of
the American
Legion.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 446) of Fred C. Haigis that the town of Montague be authorized to raise money for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion.

Lynn, — in-
debtedness for
cemetery
purposes.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 447) of Walter H. Creamer, mayor, that the city of Lynn be authorized to incur indebtedness for improving land for cemetery purposes.

Lynn, — pub-
lic memorial
building.

By Mr. Symonds of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 448) of Walter H. Creamer, mayor, that the city of Lynn be authorized to erect and maintain a public building in memory of the soldiers and sailors of said city.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Plumbing and
drainage, —
standard
regulations.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 449) of Frederick P. Glazier for an investigation of the advisability of standardizing municipal regulations relating to plumbing and drainage.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 450) of Frederick P. Glazier relative to printing a report to the Department of Public Health concerning municipal plumbing and drainage.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Boston
Consolidated
Gas Company,
— price of gas
in Boston and
vicinity.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 451) of Andrew P. Doyle relative to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and to the price of gas in Boston and vicinity. To the committee on Public Lighting.

Berkshire
county, —
assistance
for register
of probate.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 452) of Orlando C. Bidwell that the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire be allowed an additional amount for clerical assistance.

Middlesex
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 453) of Frederick M. Esty that additional clerical assistance be provided for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 454) of Frederick M. Esty that additional clerical assistance be provided for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Braintree, —
chief of
the fire
department.

By Mr. Woodsum of Braintree, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of George H. Holbrook that the office of chief

of the fire department of the town of Braintree be established and placed under civil service.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of Edward F. Harrington relative to the persons eligible to receive from the Commonwealth the soldiers' and sailors' gratuity. Soldiers and sailors, — state gratuity.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 457) of Patrick F. Moran relative to persons entitled to receive the bonus granted to veteran soldiers and sailors. Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 458) of Patrick F. Moran relative to the time at which application may be made for state bonus by veteran soldiers and sailors. Id.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 459) of George H. Newhall relative to an extension of time during which applications for the bonus given to veteran soldiers and sailors may be filed. Id.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 460) of John I. Fitzgerald that Francis J. Cuddy be paid the gratuity allowed to discharged soldiers and sailors. Francis J. Cuddy, — state gratuity.

By Mr. Orenberg of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 461) of Louis Orenberg that Frank C. Fitzpatrick be paid the bonus allowed to veteran soldiers and sailors. Frank C. Fitzpatrick, — state gratuity.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 462) of Louis Orenberg that Joseph Martina be paid the bonus allowed to veteran soldiers and sailors. Joseph Martina, — state gratuity.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 463) of Lyman W. Griswold and others for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague. Connecticut river, — bridge between Greenfield and Montague.

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of Daniel J. Hayden that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve certain roads in the towns of Wakefield and Saugus. Wakefield and Saugus, — highway improvement.

By Mr. Keating of Westborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 465) of Jeremiah P. Keating relative to the improvement of the main highway in the town of Westborough. Westborough, — highway improvement.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and another for the establishment of a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and for maternity, disability and unemployment benefits. Old-age pensions and maternity, disability and unemployment benefits.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to the registration and care of the feeble-minded. Feeble-minded persons, — registration and care.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Brown of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 468) of E. Gerry Brown relative to creating a bureau of elevator inspection in the Department of Public Safety. Bureau of elevator inspection.

Employment
adjustment
board.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 469) of John D. W. Bodfish relative to the establishment of an employment adjustment board.

Severally to the committee on State Administration.

Central
Congregational
Society, —
taxation of
Samuel B.
Capen
memorial.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 470) of Harry D. Evans and others relative to the taxation of land belonging to the Central Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston. To the committee on Taxation.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston and
Chelsea, —
street railway
fares.

Mr. Murphy of Chelsea presented a petition of Albert J. Murphy relative to rates of fare for street railway transportation within the city of Chelsea and between that city and the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

State institu-
tions, — report
on investigation
of conditions.

Ordered, That the time within which the General Court will receive the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate conditions prevailing at various state institutions, be extended to the first Wednesday in February.

Co-operative
banks, —
borrowing.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 28) of Earl F. Caswell and others that co-operative banks be authorized to borrow money. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Smith's Agri-
cultural School
in Northamp-
ton, — trustees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 31) of C. W. Whiting and others for an increase in the number of trustees or superintendents of Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton.

School
physicians, —
duties.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 32) of John J. Mahoney relative to the duties of school physicians.

Severally to the committee on Education.

State offices, —
arrangement
of names on
ballots.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 29) of Charles L. Gifford relative to the arrangement on the ballot of names of candidates for state offices. To the committee on Election Laws.

Industrial
accidents, —
guaranteeing
of compensa-
tion.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 11) of Frank F. Dresser that provision be made for additional methods of guaranteeing compensation under the workmen's compensation act.

Boston
municipal
courts, —
public
defender.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 33) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish the office of public defender in the municipal courts of the city of Boston.

Tenements
and dwellings,
— increases
in rentals.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 51) of Arthur N. Harriman that provision be made for relief from unjustifiable increases in the rentals of tenements and dwellings.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The Peerless
Machinery
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 38) of Lorenz F. Muther that the corporation known as The Peerless Machinery Company be revived. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 34) of John J. Mahoney that the city council of the city of Boston be re-organized and that its members be elected by districts. Boston, —
city council.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 36) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor of the city of Quincy, that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct in said city a parkway to be known as the Pilgrim highway. Quincy, —
Pilgrim
highway.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 37) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor of the city of Quincy, that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to complete Furnace Brook parkway in said city. Quincy, —
Furnace Brook
parkway.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 39) of Alonzo R. Weed relative to the collection of fees for testing gas and electric meters. To the committee on Public Lighting. Gas and electric
meters, — fees
for testing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Leo A. Spillane that veterans be exempted from the age limit prescribed for inspectors by the Department of Labor and Industries. Department of
Labor and
Industries, —
inspectors.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 41) of Frank G. Hodskins and another for an increase in the amount allowed for clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden. Hampden
county, —
assistance
for register of
probate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42) of Fred F. Flynn and others that the salaries of probation officers be increased. Probation
officers, —
salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43) of John J. Mahoney for an increase in the salaries of the justice and clerks of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston. Charlestown
municipal
court, —
salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 44) of Arthur W. Dolan for an increase in the amount of money payable by the Commonwealth for clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk. Suffolk county,
— clerical
assistance
for register
of probate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 45) of Arthur W. Dolan that the salary of the clerk to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk be established. Suffolk county,
— clerk to reg-
ister of probate
and insolvency.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 26) of Katharine P. Loring and others that librarians in the public libraries be included among those who benefit by the contributory retirement system. To the committee on Social Welfare. Librarians, —
contributory
retirement
system.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Eliot W. Metcalf and others that the real estate of aged citizens be exempt from taxation under certain conditions. Aged citizens,
— tax
exemptions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48) of John J. Walsh relative to the exemption of certain income from taxation. Incomes, —
tax
exemptions.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 49) of the selectmen of the town of Uxbridge that said town be authorized to sell and convey land to the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association. To the committee on Towns. Uxbridge, —
Prospect Hill
Cemetery
Association.

Suffolk county,
— pension for
John Collins.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 30) of John A. Keliher and another that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pay an annual pension to John Collins, came down referred to the committee on Cities.

On motion of Mr. Haigis of Montague, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Ellen M.
Foye, — tax
reimbursement.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 50) of Ellen M. Foye that she be reimbursed for a certain tax wrongfully paid by her, came down referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston and
Revere beach,
— transportation
facilities.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 46) of Andrew A. Casassa and others that provision be made for improved transportation facilities between Boston and Revere beach and other points, came down referred to the committee on Street Railways. Mr. Young of Weston moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Traverse
jurors, —
length of
service.

On motion of Mr. Pepin of Salem, the petition of Francis A. Seaman and others relative to the length of service of traverse jurors, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Charles River
Basin, —
control.

On motion of Mr. Monk of Watertown, the petition of the selectmen of Watertown relative to the control of the Charles River Basin by the Metropolitan Park Commission, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 472) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
gratuities.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware, the petition of Roland D. Sawyer that the law providing gratuities for soldiers and sailors be made to include all those who were mustered into service and sent to training camps, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 473) was referred to the committee on Reconstruction.

Corporations,
— taxation.

On motion of Mr. Moynihan of Boston, the petition of James J. Moynihan relative to the taxation of certain corporations, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) was referred to the committee on Taxation. Severally sent up for concurrence.

At seventeen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Kelley of Newburyport, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, January 16, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor — State Budget.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, January 16, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, which provides that "within three weeks after the convening of the General Court the Governor shall recommend to the General Court a budget," I submit herewith my budget recommendations showing probable requirements for the expenditures of \$39,300,000. The total estimated available receipts fall short by \$13,313,720.16 of meeting this amount. I recommend a state tax of not more than \$12,000,000. Any additional revenue necessary through requirements of this budget or by action of the Legislature on its own initiative should, in my opinion, be provided by special taxes upon present taxable sources other than cities and towns, or by levying such new taxes or excises as the General Court may deem advisable.

Message
from the
Governor, —
state budget.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, the message and the accompanying schedules were referred to the committee on Ways and Means. (House, No. 1000.)

Recommendations for Legislation.

Recommendations of the Commission for the Blind (House, No. 475) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 476), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Commission for
the Blind.

Petitions.

A petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 477) of Clinton Q. Richmond and another that the Berkshire Street Railway Company be authorized to supply electricity in bulk, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited in his office under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, was referred to the committee on Public Lighting. Sent up for concurrence.

Berkshire
Street Railway
Company, —
sale of
electricity

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows: —

Farm and forest lands, — trespass laws. By Mr. Buck of Warren, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 478) of Arthur W. Gilbert, Commissioner of Agriculture, relative to the printing of extracts from the laws relating to trespass on farm and forest lands.

Poultry, — laws against theft. By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 479) of Arthur W. Gilbert, Commissioner of Agriculture, relative to the printing of the law against thefts of poultry.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Brookline Trust Company, — branch office. By Mr. Fish of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 480) of Edward Shamp & Son and others that the Brookline Trust Company be authorized to establish an additional branch office in the town of Brookline.

Rockland Trust Company, — branch in Scituate. By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 481) of Walter Haynes and others that the Rockland Trust Company be authorized to maintain a branch office in the town of Scituate.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston, — payment to William and Mary Wallace. By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 482) of Daniel J. Gillen that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to William Wallace and Mary Wallace.

Boston, — compensation and recognition of volunteer police. By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 483) of Davis B. Keniston for compensation and recognition for volunteer police who served during the emergency in the city of Boston.

Brockton, — dependents of John B. George Guyette. By Mr. Manning of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 484) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to pension the dependents of the late John B. George Guyette.

Cambridge, — pension of Edward E. Priest. By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Cambridge be authorized to increase the pension of Edward E. Priest.

Cambridge, — pension for Eliza M. Hussey. By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 486) of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, and others that the school committee of the city of Cambridge be authorized to pension Eliza M. Hussey.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Essex county, — interest on certain bonds. By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 487) of Alfred Bradbury relative to the interest payable on certain bonds issued by the county of Essex in connection with the bridge over Merrimack river in the city of Lawrence.

County of Suffolk, — pension for Rosa B. Torrey. By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 488) of Francis A. Campbell and others that the county of Suffolk be authorized to retire and pension Rosa B. Torrey.

Id. By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 489) of John W. McCormack that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pension Rosa B. Torrey.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 490) of the county commissioners of the county of Worcester for authority to incur indebtedness for the construction of a highway in the town of Leicester.

Worcester
county, —
highway in
Leicester.

Severally to the committee on Counties.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 491) of the Massachusetts Press Association relative to the publication prior to state and city elections of names of candidates and of questions for the approval of the people.

Elections, —
information as
to candidates
and referenda.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 492) of Jerome S. Smith relative to procuring better attendance at the polls.

Elections, —
better
attendance.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Burke of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 493) of Frank J. Burke relative to the return to the Commonwealth of the resolution and preamble by which the General Court ratified the national prohibition amendment.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
recall of ratifi-
cation of
prohibition.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 494) of Patrick F. Moran relative to the granting of medals to certain members of the Twenty-sixth Division.

Twenty-sixth
Division, —
medals.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495) of George R. Ellis for the protection of hares in the counties of Norfolk and Bristol.

Norfolk and
Bristol
counties, —
hares.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 496) of Thomas J. McMackin and others relative to the taking of certain fish by means of torches and seines.

Fishing, —
torches and
seines.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 497) of Isaac U. Wood relative to dredging for shellfish in the waters of the town of Westport.

Westport, —
shellfish.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 498) of the Bay State Yacht Club for the repairing and extension by the Department of Public Works of the stone breakwater in the city of Revere.

Revere, —
improvement
of breakwater.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Bancroft L. Goodwin and others for the maintenance of carry-paths around dams on the waterways of the Commonwealth.

Dams on
waterways, —
carry-paths.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

By Mr. Annis of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 501) of Richard H. Rice and others for the incorporation of the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association.

General Elec-
tric Mutual
Benefit
Association.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Edward E. Clark for a repeal of the act to change the name of the Massachusetts Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

Massachusetts
Mutual
Automobile
Insurance
Company.

Life insurance,
— reinstatement.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of Lewis Marks relative to the reinstatement of insured without medical examination under defaulted endowment certificate or endowment policy.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Anarchy.

By Mr. Brown of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of E. Gerry Brown for an amendment of the law to prevent the promotion of anarchy.

Tenants, —
eviction and
raising of
rents.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of Frank H. Cowin that further power be given the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and the state police relative to the evicting of tenants and raising of rents during certain months of the year.

Sports and
contests, —
gambling.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of Martin Hays that gambling in connection with certain sports and contests be prohibited.

Contracts, —
false representation
of age of minors.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 507) of Lewis Marks relative to the estoppel of infants from disaffirmance of contracts executed under false representation as to age and for punishment for executing such contracts.

Labor unions,
— incorporation.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 508) of the United Improvement Association relative to the incorporation of labor unions.

Industrial
accidents, —
permanent
disfigurement.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of Patrick J. Melody and another for compensation for permanent disfigurement and disability under the workmen's compensation act.

Judges, —
time for
rendering
decisions.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Henrietta T. Evans that the time within which certain judges shall render decisions be fixed.

Defects in
highways, —
liability.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511) of Wesley E. Monk relative to the liability of cities and towns for defects in certain highways.

Peace of
society and
uniform
application of
law.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of Vincent E. Barnes for the promotion of the security and peace of society, for the uniform application of the law and for other purposes.

Landlords, —
furnishing of
heat.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 513) of Coleman Silbert relative to agreements by landlords to furnish heat to tenants.

Examinations
for state
positions, —
fraud.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 514) of William S. Briry and another relative to the punishment for fraud in connection with examinations required of applicants for positions in the Commonwealth.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Labor and
trade organiza-
tions, — annual
reports.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 515) of Renton Whidden that annual reports to the Commissioner of Corporations be required from labor and trade organizations. To the committee on Labor.

State contracts,
— advertising
for bids.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 516) of John J. Carey relative to advertising by state de-

partments, boards and commissions for bids on certain contracts.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 517) of Frank H. Cowin that in awarding contracts for public works preference shall be given to citizens.

Contracts for public works, — preference to citizens.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 518) of George R. Ellis relative to penalties for trespassing on posted lands.

Trespassing on posted lands, — penalties.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 519) of Daniel J. Gillen that the eleventh day of November be made a legal holiday.

Armistice day, — legal holiday.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 520) of Henry F. Sawtelle, mayor of the city of Leominster, relative to the drawing of jurors in cities.

Jurors, — drawing in cities.

By Mr. Lacey of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 521) of Hugh J. Lacey and another that the playing of amateur athletic sports on the Lord's Day be permitted.

Lord's Day, — amateur sports.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of Lloyd Makepeace relative to the taking of affidavits by clerks and assistant clerks of courts.

Clerks of courts, — affidavits.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of Coleman Silbert that witness fees be increased.

Witnesses, — increased fees.

By Mr. Wall of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 524) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the remuneration for trustees' services under wills.

Trustees under wills, — remuneration.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 525) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees.

Executors, administrators, etc., — accounts.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 526) of Carrie G. Barr relative to investments by trustees.

Trustees, — investments.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 527) of Thomas J. Corbett that license fees shall not be required from persons exhibiting motion pictures.

Motion pictures, — abolition of license fees.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 528) of Frank C. Smith, Jr., and another that The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester and The Church of the Unity in Worcester be authorized to unite.

Second Parish and Church of the Unity in Worcester.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 529) of Eden K. Bowser for an extension of the time within which the Metropolitan District Commission may expend certain money for a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield.

Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, — parkway.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 530) of Frank L. Brier for an amendment of the charter of the city of Boston with respect to the election and number of the city council.

Boston, — city council.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Frank H. Cowin for the abolition of the Li-

Boston, — abolition of licensing board.

censing Board for the City of Boston and the transfer of its duties to the health department of said city.

Boston, — reor-
ganisation of
building
department.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Frank H. Cowin for a reorganization of the building department of the city of Boston.

West Roxbury
parkway
in Boston, —
completion.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 533) of Benjamin C. Lane that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to complete West Roxbury parkway in the city of Boston.

Metropolitan
transportation
commission.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 534) of the United Improvement Association for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the establishment of a metropolitan transportation commission.

Everett, —
land for a
metropolitan
reservation.

By Mr. Lombard of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 535) of E. Leroy Sweetser that the Metropolitan District Commission take land for a public reservation bordering the Revere Beach parkway in the city of Everett.

Charles river,
— Arsenal
street, Western
avenue and
River street
bridges.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 536) of Francis B. McKinney and another that the Metropolitan District Commission investigate the cost of rebuilding the Arsenal street, Western avenue and River street bridges over Charles river.

Frank H.
Lincoln, —
metropolitan
pension.

By Mr. Morrison of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 537) of C. H. Brown that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to retire and pension Frank H. Lincoln.

Boston and
Chelsea, — in-
vestigation of
transportation
facilities.

By Mr. Murphy of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 538) of Albert J. Murphy relative to transportation facilities between the cities of Boston and Chelsea.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Stoneham, —
expenses at
state armory.

By Mr. Parker of Reading, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 539) of the selectmen of Stoneham that said town be reimbursed for expenses in connection with the state armory in said town.

State Guard,
— medals or
certificates for
service in
Boston.

By Mr. Symonds of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 540) of Charles Symonds relative to giving medals or certificates to members of the State Guard who served in the city of Boston during the police strike.

David
Somerville of
Woburn, —
compensation
for injuries.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 541) of Philip D. Gambell and others that David Somerville of Woburn be compensated for an injury sustained while on duty with the State Guard.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

New Bedford,
— indebtedness
for a hospital.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur further indebtedness for the purpose of erecting and equipping a municipal hospital.

New Bedford,
— indebtedness
for school-
houses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 543) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing and equipping schoolhouses.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 544) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford may incur additional indebtedness for reconstructing and furnishing the old high school.

New Bedford,
— indebtedness
for the old
high school.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 545) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of erecting a memorial building to soldiers and sailors.

New Bedford,
— indebted-
ness for a
memorial
building.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 546) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur indebtedness for sewer construction.

New Bedford,
— indebtedness
for sewer
construction.

By Mr. Howland of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur indebtedness for an addition to its municipal building.

New Bedford,
— indebted-
ness for a
municipal
building.

By Mr. McDonald of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 548) of John L. Whiton, mayor, that the city of Quincy be authorized to erect a memorial building to perpetuate the services and sacrifices of soldiers and sailors of that city.

Quincy, —
memorial
building.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 549) of the selectmen of the town of Belmont and others that said town be authorized to borrow money for school purposes.

Belmont, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 550) of John J. Carey that the use of pulmotors by certain institutions be required. To the committee on Public Health.

Public
institutions, —
use of
pulmotors.

By Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551) of Susan Evans Stevens and others relative to forcible detention in public and private institutions and to the inspection of such institutions.

Certain
institutions,
— detention
and inspection.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 552) of John J. Moynihan that the Commonwealth recompense him for injuries received by being run over by a vehicle belonging to the Grafton State Hospital.

John J.
Moynihan,
— compensa-
tion for
injuries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 553) of Frank J. McDonald that there be paid to him a stated sum for injuries received as an inmate of the Worcester State Hospital.

Frank J.
McDonald, —
compensation
for injuries.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 554) of Charles G. Washburn that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to inquire into the advisability of the capitalization of gas and electric light companies.

Gas and
electric
companies, —
capitalisation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 555) of Edward C. Mason and another that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to inquire into the expediency of a service charge by gas and electric light companies.

Gas and
electric
companies, —
service charges.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Charlestown
municipal
court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 556) of William J. Francis that the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston be established.

Supervisor of
Administration, — salary.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 557) of F. P. Glazier that the salary of the Supervisor of Administration be established.

General
Court, —
salaries of
chaplains.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 558) of Thomas A. Niland that the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and House of Representatives be established.

Middle
district, —
second
assistant
district
attorney.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 559) of Edward T. Esty and another for the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the middle district.

Veterans, —
employment
on Memorial
Day.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 560) of Clair P. Chainey and others relative to the public employment of veteran soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

John J.
Ahearn, —
state gratuity.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 561) of John I. Fitzgerald that John J. Ahearn be allowed the gratuity provided for discharged soldiers and sailors.

Soldiers sent
to camp, —
state gratuity.

By Mr. Manning of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 562) of Frank A. Manning for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to certain men accepted by draft boards and sent to army camps.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
gratuities.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 563) of Coleman Silbert for further recognition of residents of Massachusetts who served in the army or navy of the United States during the world war.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Auburn, —
state highway.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of L. Adelard Breault that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct a state highway in the town of Auburn.

Public ways, —
direct routes.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of George R. Ellis relative to constructing direct highway routes between cities and towns.

Templeton, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 566) of the selectmen of the towns of Royalston and Templeton and others for the construction and improvement of a highway in the town of Templeton.

West Boylston,
Sterling and
Clinton, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Hudson of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567) of George C. F. Hudson for the improvement of a highway in the towns of West Boylston, Sterling and Clinton.

Western
counties, —
completion of
highways.

By Mr. Miller of Southwick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 568) of Herbert L. Miller and another for the completion of certain highways in the five western counties.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 569) of George B. Waterman for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Williamstown. Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges. Williamstown, — state highway.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 570) of Omer J. Smith and others for the pensioning of janitors in the public buildings department of the city of Lowell. Lowell, — pensions for janitors of buildings.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 571) of Andrew J. Peters relative to pensions of firemen of the city of Boston in case of disability. Boston, — pensions for firemen.

By Mr. Crossley of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 572) of Joseph H. Crosson and others for the pensioning of janitors employed in the city hall of Fall River. Fall River, — pensions for janitors of the city hall.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Warren C. Daggett relative to pensioning mechanics and foremen in the employ of cities and towns. Municipal mechanics and foremen, — pensions.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) of George S. Baldwin for legislation to provide for pensioning certain officials and employees of cities and towns. Municipal officials, — pensions.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) of Daniel J. Marshall relative to the retirement of laborers employed by cities and towns. Municipal laborers, — retirement.

By Mr. Murphy of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 576) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others relative to the wages paid to blind persons employed by the Commission for the Blind and to financial aid for blind persons. Blind persons, — wages, and other assistance.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 577) of William J. Naphen relative to allowances to families or dependents of firemen killed or fatally injured in the performance of duty. Dependents of certain firemen, — allowances.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578) of the United Improvement Association for the permanent continuance of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life. To the committee on State Administration. Commission on the Necessaries of Life, — continuance.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 579) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor of the city of Boston, relative to interest on unpaid taxes. Unpaid taxes, — interest.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) of Andrew J. Peters relative to the rate of the tax upon the income received from certain forms of intangible property and from trades and professions. Income, — rate of taxation.

By Mr. Keith of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581) of John Dailey that the compensation of assessors of cities and towns be established. Assessors, — compensation.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 582) of Arthur Russell and another that Thomas H. Russell be reimbursed for legacy and succession taxes erroneously assessed. Thomas H. Russell, — repayment of taxes.

Literary and
scientific
institutions, —
taxation.

Abatement or
correction
of taxes, —
applications.

Winthrop, —
limited town
meetings.

Walpole, —
fire depart-
ment.

Lee, —
abolition of
fire district.

Natick, —
widow of
Robert W.
Sproule.

Lake
Cochituate
in Natick, —
boating and
fishing.

Pilgrim
Tercentenary
Commission,
— signboards
and mile-
stones.

Boston, —
investigation
of certain
problems.

Wontone-
kamuske
Mitchell, —
annuity.

General
Court, —
portraits and
biographical
sketches.

Boston, —
pension for
John R.
McCauland.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 583) of Julius Meyers relative to the taxation of the property of literary and scientific institutions.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 584) of Coleman Silbert relative to applications for abatement or correction of tax assessments.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 585) of G. Wallace Tibbetts that provision be made for precinct voting, limited town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Winthrop.

By Mr. Kingman of Walpole, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 586) of Handel L. Jepson and others relative to establishing a fire department in the town of Walpole.

By Mr. McAllister of Lee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 587) of the selectmen and the prudential committee of the Lee Fire District relative to fire protection in said town.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 588) of the selectmen of Natick that said town be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Robert W. Sproule.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 589) of William J. Naphen relative to the use of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick for boating and fishing. To the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 590) of Harvey H. Pratt and another that the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission be authorized to erect signboards and milestones in certain towns in the counties of Barnstable, Plymouth, Norfolk and Suffolk. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition of Martin Hays for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to the city of Boston. Under joint rule 29, to the joint committee on Rules.

By Mr. Barrows of Carver, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 591) of Frank E. Barrows and others for an increase in the annuity allowed to Wontonekamuske Mitchell of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 592) of B. L. Young that the purchase of a book containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the General Court be authorized.

Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Grutchfield of Revere presented a petition of John A. Keliher and another that the city of Boston be authorized to

retire and pension John R. McCausland. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Look of Tisbury presented a petition of the county commissioners and county treasurer of the county of Dukes County that said county be authorized to incur indebtedness for the construction of a bridge over the outlet of Lagoon pond between the towns of Oak Bluffs and Tisbury. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lagoon pond outlet, — bridge between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill (taken from the files of last year) relative to managers of municipal lighting (Senate, No. 67) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Lighting.

Municipal lighting, — managers.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 52) of Harry A. Cooke that provision be made for the retirement of certain employees of the county of Worcester. To the committee on Counties.

Worcester county, — retirement of employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 53) of Andrew A. Casassa and another that a penalty be provided for the making of false statements relative to the public record of candidates for public office. To the committee on Election Laws.

Candidates for public office, — false statements against.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of A. F. Foote, Commissioner of Public Safety, for legislation to harmonize interstate rendition. To the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Interstate rendition.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of John J. Mahoney that the statutory limit on the rate of taxation in the city of Boston be abolished and that said city be permitted to fix its own tax rate. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Boston — tax rate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 56) of Peter F. Sullivan and others that a portion of the land occupied by the Worcester State Hospital be granted to the city of Worcester for the purpose of constructing an approach to the bridge over Lake Quinsigamond. To the committee on Public Institutions.

Worcester, — state land for approach to bridge.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 57) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the service of the counties.

Spanish war veterans, — pensions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the service of the Commonwealth.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 59) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are employed by the city of Boston.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 60) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the employ of cities and towns.

Id.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Soldiers and sailors, — bonuses for widows and relatives.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of George E. Curran that the widows and next of kin of certain soldiers, sailors and marines be entitled to the benefit of the bonus act, so called. To the committee on Reconstruction.

Connecticut river, — cost of bridge between Springfield and West Springfield.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 63) of Daniel A. Martin that the cost of the bridge authorized to be constructed across the Connecticut river between Springfield and West Springfield be paid by the city or town within which the said approaches are situated. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Myles Standish Monument, — improvements.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 64) of Edward A. Horton, president of the Myles Standish Monument Association, and another that said association be authorized to make certain improvements in and about the grounds of the Myles Standish Monument in Duxbury.

Widow of Darwin C. Pavey.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 65) of Joseph O. Knox for legislation in favor of the widow of Darwin C. Pavey. Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Setting of traps.

On motion of Mr. Bearse of Chatham, the petition of Henry M. Small and others that the setting of traps in certain roads or passageways be prohibited, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 593) was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

State Guard and voluntary police, — additional compensation.

On motion of Mr. Herrick of Beverly, the petition of Harold J. Coolidge and others that provision be made for additional compensation to members of the State Guard and volunteer police who were on duty in Boston in connection with the police strike, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 594) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Soldiers and sailors, — agricultural opportunities.

On further motion of Mr. Herrick, the Bill to develop the natural resources of the Commonwealth, to stimulate food production, and to provide agricultural opportunities for soldiers and sailors, was taken from the files of last year; and the bill (House, No. 595) was referred to the committee on Reconstruction.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — repayments on deficit.

On motion of Mr. Early of Newton, the petition of Abbott B. Rice that the deficit resulting from the operation of the Boston Elevated Railway be repaid to the Commonwealth by instalments during the period of public control, was taken from the files of last year; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Death of Representative William J. Bullock of New Bedford.

Mr. Cook of New Bedford announced the sudden death, this morning, of the Honorable William J. Bullock of New Bedford, Representative from the Eighth Bristol Representative District; and moved that a special committee be appointed to attend the funeral. The motion prevailed.

Death of
Representative
William J.
Bullock of New
Bedford.

Subsequently the Speaker appointed Messrs. Doyle of New Bedford, Howland of New Bedford, Cook of New Bedford, Bessette of New Bedford, Worrall of Attleboro, Bagshaw of Fall River, Harrington of Fall River, Bennett of Springfield, Plattner of North Attleborough, Woodill of Melrose, Austin of Somerville and McDonnell of Boston to serve with him as the committee.

Mr. Cook moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn; and this motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Accordingly, at one minute before twelve o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 19, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Recommendations for Legislation.

Commission
on Waterways
and Public
Lands.

Recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 603 to 612, inclusive), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were referred to the committee on Harbors and Waterways. Sent up for concurrence.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual and special reports were severally referred as follows:—

Massachusetts
School Fund.

Annual report (under section 3 of chapter 41 of the Revised Laws) of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 613). To the committee on Education.

Drugs and
food, —
adulteration.

Annual report of the Department of Public Health (under section 7 of chapter 75 of the Revised Laws) of prosecutions and expenditures under the laws relative to adulterated drugs and food (House, No. 1236). To the committee on Public Health.

Disabled
soldiers and
sailors, —
training.

Report of the Commissioner of Education, the Director of the Commission for the Blind and the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (under chapter 56 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the training of disabled soldiers and sailors, and to related matters (House, No. 1224) (received January 16). To the committee on Social Welfare.

Millicent
Library Cor-
poration Fund.

Annual report (under section 2 of chapter 392 of the acts of 1893) of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 614). To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Land Regis-
tration Assur-
ance Fund.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (under section 95 of chapter 562 of the acts of 1898) on the investment and condition of the Land Registration Assurance Fund (House, No. 615). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Auditor of the
Common-
wealth, —
annual report.

Annual abstract (under chapter 630 of the acts of 1908) of the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 500). To the committee on Ways and Means.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lane of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be requested to investigate and report upon the expediency of including in the Journal each day the names of those taking part in the debate, and their position, that is, whether affirmative or negative on the question under discussion.

Journal of the House, — names of members who debate.

The following order, offered by Mr. Woodill of Melrose, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth be hereby directed to furnish the House of Representatives, on or before the first Monday in February in the current year, a statement of the gross amounts received by the various cities and towns from the school tax, so called, and also the gross amounts received by the cities and towns from the income tax for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Auditor, — statement of municipal receipts from school and income taxes.

The following order, offered by Mr. Niland of Boston, was referred to the committee on Rules, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton: —

Ordered, That Rule 68 be amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty", and by inserting after the word "present", in the third line, the words "The Clerk shall record the names of all members joining in the call."

Rule 68, — proposed amendment.

The following order, offered by Mr. Larocque of Fall River, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Institutions be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, on or before March 1, the Boston State Hospital, Danvers State Hospital, Foxborough State Hospital, Gardner State Colony, Grafton State Hospital, Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded, Medfield State Hospital, Northampton State Hospital, Taunton State Hospital, Westborough State Hospital, Worcester State Hospital, Wrentham State School, Belchertown Colony, Lakeville State Sanatorium, Massachusetts Hospital School, North Reading State Sanatorium, Penikese Hospital, Rutland State Sanatorium, State Infirmary, Westfield State Sanatorium, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial School for Girls, Lyman School for Boys, Massachusetts Reformatory, Prison Camp and Hospital, Reformatory for Women and State Prison.

Committee on Public Institutions, — travel.

Petitions.

Petitions deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17, were severally presented and referred as follows: —

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 616) of William Sim of Saugus for compensation for the destruction of corn to prevent the spread of the corn-borer. To the committee on Agriculture.

William Sim of Saugus, — compensation.

Savings banks,
etc., — divi-
dends.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 617) of Harvey E. Frost relative to the payment of dividends or interest on savings deposits.

Id.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of George M. Worrall relative to the rate of interest to be paid on deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings.

Id.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 619) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the time of placing deposits on interest in savings banks and in the savings departments of trust companies.

Trust
companies, —
savings
departments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 620) of Augustus L. Thorndike and another relative to the savings departments of trust companies.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Methuen, —
date of
municipal
election.

By Mr. Dow of Methuen, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 621) of Samuel Rushton and others relative to the date of the municipal election in the city of Methuen.

Peabody, —
salaries of
mayor and
councilmen.

By Mr. Duggan of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 622) of S. Howard Donnell, mayor, relative to the salaries of the mayor and of the members of the city council of the city of Peabody.

Lowell, —
election
commission.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623) of Victor Francis Jewett and Henry Achin, Jr., for the establishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell.

Lowell, —
use of streets
for merchan-
dise.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of the municipal council of the city of Lowell relative to the use of public streets in said city for the storage and sale of merchandise.

Malden, —
revision of
charter.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 625) of the mayor and city solicitor for a revision of the charter of the city of Malden.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Charles E. Dennett for a revision of the charter of the city of Malden.

Boston, —
taking water
from hydrants.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 627) of William J. Manning that taking water from hydrants and standpipes in the city of Boston be regulated.

Chelsea, —
sale of part of
Union park.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 628) of Melvin B. Breath, mayor, that the city of Chelsea be authorized to sell a certain parcel of land.

Melrose, —
control of
Ell pond.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 629) of Charles H. Adams, mayor, and another relative to the control of Ell pond in the city of Melrose.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendment,
— annual state
elections.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 630) of H. Huestis Newton and others for an amendment of the Constitution to restore annual state elections.

Constitutional
amendment, —
recall of
judges.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 631) of Robert W. Renfrew and another for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the recall of judges.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 632) of Robert W. Renfrew and another for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of judges. Constitutional amendment, — election of judges.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 633) of Simeon Borden that the county of Bristol be authorized to retire and pension Mary L. Wood. To the committee on Counties. Bristol county, — pension for Mary L. Wood.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634) of Mial W. Chase and others relative to the use by the city of Lynn for school purposes of certain sums hereafter received from the Commonwealth. Lynn, — use of certain school funds.

By Mr. Duggan of Peabody, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 635) of Henry F. Duggan for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a trade school in leather chemistry and leather manufacture. Leather chemistry and manufacture, — trade school.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 636) of Walter Haynes for the formation by the towns of Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke of a union district for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a high school. Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke, — union high school.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 637) of Agnes H. Parker and others that an oath of allegiance be required from teachers in institutions of learning. School teachers, etc., — oaths of allegiance.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 638) of Paul B. Morgan and another relative to a quorum of the trustees of Worcester Academy. Worcester Academy, — quorum of trustees.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639) of Paul B. Morgan and another relative to the amount of real and personal property that may be held by Worcester Academy. Worcester Academy, — holding of property.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 640) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that further provision be made for the education of blind persons in the higher institutions of learning. Blind persons, — higher education.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 641) of William H. Hannagan that an annual physical examination of public school children be required. To the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly. Public school children, — physical examination.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the recount of ballots cast in primary elections affecting nominations for state senator. Primary elections for senators, — recounts.

By Mr. Kelley of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 643) of George W. Richardson and others for legislation relative to the nomination of candidates for mayor and councillors in the city of Newburyport. Newburyport, — nominations for mayor and council.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 644) of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress Congress, — enforcement of prohibition.

requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act.

National prohibition, — rescinding of ratification.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 645) of Joseph J. Leonard that the action of the General Court of 1918 ratifying the proposed 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States be rescinded.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

Alewives, — artificial propagation.

By Mr. Barrows of Carver, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the propagation of alewives by the Department of Conservation.

Fishing, — repeal of license law.

By Mr. Bearse of Chatham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of George H. Garfield and others for a repeal of the law requiring licenses to fish in the inland waters of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Acushnet river, — improvement.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 648) of Alfred M. Bessette and others that provision be made for dredging and improving Acushnet river in the town of Acushnet and city of New Bedford.

Scituate, — protection of shores.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Walter Haynes for the protection by the Department of Public Works of the shores in the town of Scituate.

Katama bay in Edgartown, — improvement.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of William J. Look for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Katama bay in the town of Edgartown.

Squantum bay in Quincy, — seawall.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 651) of John R. Nelson for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a seawall at Squantum bay in the city of Quincy.

Westfield river, — protection of banks.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 652) of Dexter A. Snow and others for the protection by the Department of Public Works of the banks of the Westfield river.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

National Benevolent Association of the Deaf.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 653) of Hyman Lowenberg and others for the incorporation of the National Benevolent Association of the Deaf.

Fraternal benefit societies, — licensing.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 654) of Curtis H. Waterman relative to the admission of fraternal benefit societies to transact business within the Commonwealth.

Id.

By Mr. Richards of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 655) of George Dyre Eldridge relative to the licensing of fraternal benefit societies.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 656) of George Dyre Eldridge relative to the licensing of foreign fraternal benefit societies.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Maurice Palais and another relative to jury trials in cases arising under the workmen's compensation act. Industrial accidents, — jury trials.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 658) of Robert A. B. Cook and another for an amendment of the law relative to chattel mortgages. Chattel mortgages.

By Mr. King of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 659) of Joseph E. King relative to profiteering of rents. Rents, — profiteering.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660) of George Smith that general liability insurance be required of owners of motor vehicles. Owners of motor vehicles, — liability insurance.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 661) of Charles Adams relative to liens by persons maintaining public garages. Public garages, — liens.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of George Allen relative to the establishment of a state street railway insurance association for the purpose of insuring the liability of street railway companies to pay compensation on account of injured employees. Street railway companies, — insurance for compensation of injured employees.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Coleman Silbert relative to practice in the courts. Courts, — practice.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 664) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for legislation to abolish the death penalty for minors. Minors, — abolition of death penalty.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 665) of Renton Whidden for legislation to provide for an investigation by the Attorney-General relative to organizations of wage earners. Organizations of wage earners, — investigation.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of Harry C. Woodill relative to the sale of stocks, bonds and securities and to licensing dealers therein. Stocks, bonds and securities, — sale.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of H. R. Bygrave relative to the prevention of injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles and for payments for such injuries. Operation of motor vehicles, — injuries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of H. R. Bygrave relative to the prevention of injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles and for payment for such injuries. Id.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jordan of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for legislation relative to the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories. Factories, etc., — opaque glass in windows.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of George H. Dale that all women and persons under eighteen years of age employed in factories be given a meal interval of at least one-half hour. Employed women and minors, — meal interval.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

Lord' Day, —
sports.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 671) of A. Willard Sibley and others that the playing of golf, tennis and baseball on the Lord's Day be permitted.

Highways and
parks, —
tacks, nails
and glass.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry S. Clark relative to depositing or leaving tacks, nails or broken glass in highways or public parks.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
medicinal use.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of James J. Doherty for legislation authorizing certain licensed persons to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes.

Boxing ex-
hibitions.

By Mr. Daniel C. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 674) of Daniel C. Murphy for the establishment of a boxing commission.

Id.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 675) of Kenneth C. Macdonald, Jr., relative to authorizing certain exhibitions of boxing.

Registers
of deeds, —
copies of acts
and resolves.

By Mr. Napphen of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 676) of William J. Napphen that registers of deeds be provided with advance copies of acts and resolves of the General Court.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

First Univer-
salist Society
of Middleton.

By Mr. Creese of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 677) of Henry F. White relative to the First Universalist Society of Middleton.

Elevator con-
structors and
repairers,
— licensing.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 678) of Edward I. Kelley and another that elevator constructors and repairmen be licensed.

Shaw
Propeller
Company.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 679) of James Thomas Bush and another that the corporation known as the Shaw Propeller Company be revived.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Wife of James
B. Ellis of
Everett, —
annuity.

By Mr. Lombard of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 680) of Willard P. Lombard and another that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to pay an annuity to the wife of James B. Ellis of Everett.

Chelsea, —
water mains
and White
Street reser-
voir.

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 681) of George F. Murphy for the completion by the Department of Public Works of the laying of water mains between the city of Chelsea and East Boston and the release to Boston of the White Street reservoir.

East Boston
water front,
— metropolitan
park.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of George F. Murphy for the acquisition for park purposes by the Metropolitan District Commission of a part of the water front of the East Boston district of the city of Boston.

Stoneham
and Wakefield,
— metropolitan
parkway.

By Mr. Parker of Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Arthur N. Newhall and another for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a parkway in the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield.

Boston, —
compensation
of assistant
assessors.

By Mr. Penshorn of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 684) of Alonzo F. Andrews and others relative to the compensation of the assistant assessors of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Wendell P. Battles relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston.

Boston, — height of buildings.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 686) of Jacob Bitzer for further authority for the Metropolitan District Commission to improve the banks of Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and city of Medford.

Mystic lakes in Arlington, Winchester, and Medford, — improvement of banks.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 687) of Archibald H. Martin of Lynn that he be compensated for damage to an automobile used by him as a member of the State Guard.

Archibald H. Martin of Lynn, — compensation.

By Mr. Richards of Malden, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 688) of Horace B. Parker and others that a sum of money be paid to John D. Hardy of Haverhill in compensation for extra services at the state armory in Haverhill.

John D. Harvey of Haverhill, — extra compensation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 689) of Jesse F. Stevens and another that a sum of money be paid to Robert O. Dalton of Cambridge in compensation for expenses incurred at the state armory in Cambridge.

Robert O. Dalton, — reimbursement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 690) of Horace B. Parker that a sum of money be paid to William J. Dwyer of Boston in compensation for the purchase of military equipment at the state arsenal in Framingham.

William J. Dwyer of Boston, — reimbursement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 691) of Jesse F. Stevens and another that Horace B. Parker of Boston be compensated for expenses in connection with the military camps established by the Commonwealth during the epidemic of influenza.

Horace B. Parker of Boston, — reimbursement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 692) of Horace B. Parker that a sum of money be paid to John J. Lydon of Boston for expenses incurred in connection with property of the militia.

John J. Lydon, — reimbursement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 693) of Horace B. Parker that a sum of money be paid to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for transporting certain members of the militia.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, — militia.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 694) of Jesse F. Stevens and another that compensation be provided for certain duties performed by sergeants of military companies.

Militia, — compensation of sergeants.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that a set of flags be provided by the Commonwealth for the battleship "Massachusetts" now being built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation.

Battleship "Massachusetts", — set of flags.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Curry of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 696) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Cambridge be authorized to incur indebtedness for the erection of a memorial building to soldiers and sailors.

Cambridge, — memorial building.

Peabody, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

By Mr. Duggan of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697) of the mayor and school committee that the city of Peabody be authorized to incur indebtedness for high school purposes.

Boston, —
widening of
L street.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 698) of William J. Manning for the widening of L street in the city of Boston.

East Boston,
— improved
ferry service.

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 699) of George F. Murphy that the Department of Public Works provide a new and improved ferry system between the city of Boston and East Boston.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 700) of George F. Murphy that the city of Boston be authorized to incur indebtedness for the improvement of the East Boston Ferry system.

Fall River, —
indebtedness
for care of
tuberculous
patients.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 701) of James H. Kay, mayor, that the city of Fall River be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for tuberculosis hospital purposes.

Attleboro, —
tax rate.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 702) of Walter J. Newman relative to fixing the tax rate in the city of Attleboro.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Pharmacy, —
practice by
unregistered
persons.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of William F. Craig relative to the practice of pharmacy by unregistered persons.

Bakeries, —
sanitary
conditions.

By Mr. Richards of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704) of George F. James for regulation of the sanitary condition of bakeries.

Animals, —
slaughtering.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals relative to the slaughtering of animals.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Danvers, —
water for
Danvers State
Hospital.

By Mr. Creese of Danvers, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 706) of the water commissioners of the town of Danvers that said town be relieved of certain obligations in respect to furnishing water for use at the Danvers State Hospital. To the committee on Public Institutions.

County
employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 707) of J. Willard Jones and others relative to the compensation of certain employees of the various counties of the Commonwealth.

Plymouth
county, —
salary of probate
court
officer.

By Mr. Baldwin of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708) of Jere B. Howard and others relative to the salary of the court officer for the court of probate and insolvency in the county of Plymouth.

New Bedford,
— John Stephen
Hyland.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 709) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to appoint John Stephen Hyland as a member of its police force.

Veteran
county em-
ployees, —
civil service.

By Mr. Burke of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 710) of Charles J. Corkery and another relative to the re-

moval, suspension, transfer or reduction of veterans in the classified service of counties.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 711) of B. L. Young that the salary of the special police officer connected with the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General be established.

Treasurer's department, — salary of police officer.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 712) of Everett W. Coleman that the compensation of pages in the employ of the Sergeant-at-Arms be established.

Sergeant-at-Arms, — compensation of pages.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713) of Fred C. Gilpatric and others relative to the compensation of the officers in attendance upon the sessions of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court and the probate courts.

Certain court officers, — compensation.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 714) of Frank H. Cowin relative to the retirement of Robert R. Starkey from the service of the Commonwealth.

Robert R. Starkey, — retirement.

By Mr. Duggan of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of Henry F. Duggan and another relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody.

Peabody, — promotion of call firemen.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 716) of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industries that the compensation of experts employed by said board be established.

Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, — compensation of experts.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717) of Frank P. White and others that the chief of the fire department of the town of Westfield be placed under civil service.

Westfield, — chief of fire department.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for further legislation relative to regulating appointments under the civil service of the Commonwealth.

Civil service, — regulation of appointments.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 719) of Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Correction, that the salaries of agents of the Department of Correction be established.

Department of Correction, — salaries of agents.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 720) of Robert Walker that the salary of the chaplain at the Massachusetts Reformatory be increased.

Massachusetts Reformatory, — salary of chaplain.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 721) of James J. Early for legislation relative to abolishing the grade crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Franklin street in the city of Worcester. To the committee on Railroads.

Worcester, — abolition of grade crossing at Franklin street.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of Gaspar G. Bacon relative to the employment of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, cities and towns.

Veterans, — employment in public service.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 723) of Arthur N. Newhall relative to veterans who may apply for the soldiers' bonus.

Soldiers and sailors, — bonuses.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Essex County,
— Kernwood
bridge over
Danvers river.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 724) of the county commissioners of the county of Essex that said county be authorized to reconstruct a part of Kernwood bridge over Danvers river between the cities of Salem and Beverly.

Oxford, —
state highway.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 725) of Charles P. Doane and another for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the town of Oxford.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of Peter J. Degnan for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the town of Oxford.

Hudson and
Wayland, —
state highway.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of F. P. Glazier for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the towns of Hudson and Wayland.

Middlefield,
Chester and
Peru, — state
highway.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 728) of Frank E. Lyman for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the towns of Middlefield, Chester and Peru.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Boston
municipal
court, —
medical
service.

By Mr. Buck of Billerica, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 729) of Albert Warren Stearns and another for an extension of the medical service and equipment in connection with the criminal business of the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Fire depart-
ments, —
pensions for
call members.

By Mr. Grady of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Charles S. Taylor and others relative to pensioning permanent and call members or substitute call members of fire departments in cities.

Non-contrib-
utory old-age
pensions.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 731) of Richard H. Robinson for the establishment of non-contributory old-age pensions.

Id.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and another for a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and other assistance against want.

Dances.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 733) of Edgar Stanley that dances on Saturday night held by other than chartered charitable or religious organizations be prohibited.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of Edgar Stanley relative to the admission to public dance halls of girls under twenty-one years of age.

Retired
judges, —
pensions.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of Edward A. Perrin for the abolition of pensions for retired judges.

Boston, —
dependents of
deceased
policemen
and firemen.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 736) of George J. Wall and others relative to annuities payable to the widows and children of certain deceased policemen and firemen in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of Seth F. Arnold that the powers and duties of the park and recreation department of the city of Boston be vested in the Metropolitan District Commission.

Metropolitan District Commission, — Boston park and recreation department.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 738) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the establishment of a bureau of rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industries.

Bureau of rehabilitation.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 739) of Renton Whidden and another for legislation to provide for an investigation as to the advisability of establishing a state police force.

State police force.

Severally to the committee on State Administration.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 740) of John C. Hull for the appointment of a commission to investigate the advisability of constructing a building for the State Library and for other purposes. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

State Library, etc., — special building.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of George Allen relative to the public operation of certain street railways in Massachusetts and to provide for meeting the cost by means of taxation.

Street railways, — public operation.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the transportation of children on the street railways of the Commonwealth.

Street railways, — transportation of children.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743) of David A. Belden relative to the authority of street railway companies to establish rates of fare.

Street railways, — rates of fare.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of David A. Belden that street railway companies be relieved from the payment of certain taxes, assessments and other obligations.

Street railways, — taxes and other obligations.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to rescinding the poll tax requirement.

Poll taxes.

By Mr. King of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Joseph E. King that soldiers and sailors discharged from the draft be exempt from payment of the war poll tax.

Id.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Daniel J. Marshall for the repeal of the special poll tax assessed to furnish funds for granting bonuses to veteran soldiers and sailors.

Id.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) of George F. Birch relative to the filing of income tax returns by persons whose incomes are exempt from taxation.

Income taxes, — filing of returns.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 749) of Arthur E. Marsh and others relative to payments on account of taxes on real estate.

Taxes, — part payments.

American
Legion, —
tax exemption.

By Mr. Parker of Reading, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 750) of Jesse W. Morton relative to exempting from taxation the real and personal estate of any incorporated association of the American Legion.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Water sup-
ply systems, —
extension.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 751) of Walter F. Stephens relative to the extension of municipal water supply systems. To the committee on Water Supply.

Pilgrim Ter-
centenary
Commission,
— historical
tablets.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 752) of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the placing by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission of tablets to commemorate historical events and locations in the counties of Plymouth and Barnstable. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Harbor
Compensation
Fund, —
transfer.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 753) of Francis B. McKinney that the income of the Harbor Compensation Fund be transferred to the Port of Boston Fund. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, —
reinstatement of
John F. Hines.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland for legislation to provide for the reinstatement of John F. Hines in the fire department of the city of Boston. The same member moved that joint rule 7A be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn, —
pension
for Harriet
S. Matthews.

Mr. Annis of Lynn presented a petition of George H. Jackson and another that the city of Lynn be authorized to pay a pension to Harriet S. Matthews. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts
Northeastern
Street Railway
Company, —
Plum Island
turnpike and
bridge.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of David A. Belden that the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company be relieved from the payment of charges and obligations in connection with Plum Island turnpike and bridge. Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Constitutional
amendment, —
classification
of property for
taxation.

Ordered, That the legislative amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the General Court to classify property for purposes of taxation, be taken from the files of last year and referred to the committee on Taxation.

Freedom of
speech, press,
etc.

Resolutions favoring the repeal of restrictions on the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right of free assemblage (Senate, No. 72) were referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Federal Relations.

A Bill (taken from the files of last year) to promote the health and physical development of school children (Senate, No. 66) came down referred to the committee on Education. School children, — health and physical development.

On motion of Mr. Fish of Brookline, the bill was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 68) of Silas D. Reed and others for legislation relative to the salary of the mayor of Taunton. To the committee on Cities. Taunton, — salary of mayor.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 70) of John W. Cummings and others for the construction of a suitable fireproof building for the registry of deeds for the Fall River district of the county of Bristol. To the committee on Counties. Bristol county, — registry of deeds building in Fall River.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 71) of Walter A. Hardy that provision be made for the voting at state elections of voters who are physically unable to go to the polls. To the committee on Election Laws. Elections, — voters physically infirm.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 91) of H. Fay Baldwin that the use of traps be regulated. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Traps.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 93) of Joseph C. Pelletier relative to the admission in evidence of records of conviction of crime to affect credibility of witnesses. To the joint committee on the Judiciary. Witnesses, — evidence as to credibility.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 73) of Martin L. Quinn that the compensation and mileage of jurors be established. To the committee on Legal Affairs. Jurors, — compensation and mileage.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 74) of John Halliwell and others that Joseph Donato, a member of the State Guard, be compensated for injuries received while on duty in the city of Boston. Joseph Donato, — injuries.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 75) of Joseph O. Knox that an annuity be paid to the widow of Arthur C. Mills. Severally to the committee on Military Affairs. Widow of Arthur C. Mills, — annuity.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 76) of William L. Gleason, mayor, and another that the city of Brockton be authorized to contract with the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth for the care of tubercular patients. Brockton, — care of tubercular patients.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 77) of Walter E. McLane that the city of Fall River be authorized to erect, equip and maintain a suitable memorial building for the use of her soldiers, sailors and marines. Fall River, — memorial building.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78) of James H. Kay, mayor, that the city of Fall River be authorized to incur indebtedness for municipal buildings. Fall River, — municipal buildings.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Brockton, —
tuberculosis
hospital.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 79) of William L. Gleason, mayor, and another that the city of Brockton be exempt from building a tuberculosis hospital.

Saugus, Lynn
and Revere, —
survey of
low lands.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 80) of Francis M. Hill that certain low lands be surveyed for the purpose of promoting health and housing conditions.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Smith College,
— land of the
Northampton
State Hospital.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 81) of William A. Neilson and another that authority be given for the sale and conveyance of certain land owned by the Commonwealth to the trustees of Smith College. To the committee on Public Institutions.

Winthrop, —
chief of police.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 82) of Thomas Benson and others that the office of chief of police of the town of Winthrop be placed under the civil service rules.

Textile schools,
— salaries of
janitors.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 83) of John Halliwell and others that the salaries of janitors in the state textile schools be established.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Reconstruction
aides, — state
bonus.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 84) of H. D. Leonard and another that the benefits of the bonus act, so called, be extended to reconstruction aides.

Minors in
military
service, —
bonus.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 85) of Jesse F. Stevens that certain minors be entitled to the benefit of the bonus act, so called.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
bonus for cer-
tain residents
discharged
for physical
inability.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 90) of Augustus P. Loring that suitable recognition be provided for certain residents of the Commonwealth who were discharged from the military or naval service of the United States on account of physical inability previous to January 15, 1918.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Connecticut
river, — bridge
between
Springfield
and West
Springfield.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 62) of Daniel A. Martin for a more equitable distribution of the cost of a bridge authorized to be constructed across the Connecticut river between Springfield and West Springfield.

Public ways
— discon-
tinuance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86) of Leonard F. Hardy for the discontinuance of certain ways in cities and towns.

Public ways,
— rectification
of lines.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 87) of Leonard F. Hardy for a rectification of the lines of certain highways passing under railroad bridges, tracks and other structures.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Retirement
allowances, —
taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 88) of Joseph J. Parry relative to the taxation of retirement allowances.

Corporations,
— taxation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 89) of William D. T. Trefry relative to the taxation of corporations.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the joint committee on Rules, to whom was referred (under joint rule 29) the petition of Martin Hays for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to the city of Boston, that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, —
special com-
mission on
city problems.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, and accepted; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) referred as recommended.

Death of Representative James Morrison of Medford.

Mr. Brown of Medford announced the sudden death, on Saturday last, of James Morrison of Medford, Representative from the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District; and moved that a special committee be appointed to attend the funeral. The motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Death of
Representative
James Morris-
son of
Medford.

The Chair (Mr. Young of Weston) appointed Messrs. McDonnell of Boston, Mitchell of Springfield, Kidder of Cambridge, Makepeace of Malden, Daggett of Somerville, Brown of Medford, Coolidge of Medford, Corbett of Lowell and Fleming of Somerville to serve with the Speaker as the committee.

Mr. Brown moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn; and this motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Accordingly, at fifteen minutes before three o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 20, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M., with Mr. Young of Weston in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Recommendations for Legislation, etc.

Metropolitan
Park Com-
mission.

Recommendations of the Metropolitan Park Commission, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were referred to the committee on Rules.

Metropolitan
Water and
Sewerage
Board.

The annual abstract (under chapter 235 of the acts of 1906) of the annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, was referred to the committee on Rules.

Orders.

Committee on
Pay-Roll, —
claims of
members.

On motion of Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll investigate the claims of members who consider that the amounts allowed them for compensation for travelling expenses are insufficient.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Treasurer and
Auditor, —
report on sink-
ing funds of
the Common-
wealth.

Ordered, That the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Auditor of the Commonwealth are hereby requested to investigate, and report to the House forthwith upon, the financial condition of all sinking funds established to extinguish any bond issues of the Commonwealth, whether said bond issues are direct or contingent obligations; the report to show in detail: —

(1) The securities held in said sinking funds with the par value, book value and present market value thereof in each case;

(2) The surplus, if any, of accumulated earnings in said sinking funds over and above the amount of said funds needed to retire all bonds at their respective maturities, average earnings from the present date until the said maturities, to be figured both at three and one-half per cent and four per cent, annually, in accordance with recognized bond and investment tables;

(3) The amount of surplus accumulations, so far as practicable, earned by said sinking funds during the fiscal years 1917, 1918 and 1919; and

(4) The amount of all outstanding indebtedness of the Commonwealth, direct or contingent, the payment of which at maturities, is not provided for by said sinking funds.

Resolutions.

Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston presented Resolutions relative to a proposed act of Congress restricting the importation of lobsters, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lobsters, —
importation.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a Resolution relative to securing from The Adjutant General information relative to the recent police labor situation in the city of Boston, which was read. The same member moved a suspension of the 12th joint rule, and also that Rule 104 (requiring the motion to be referred to the committee on Rules) be suspended.

Boston, —
information
relative to the
recent police
labor situation.

After debate the latter motion was negatived; and the former motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17, were severally presented and referred as follows: —

By Mr. Buck of Warren, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 756) of Arthur W. Gilbert, Commissioner of Agriculture, relative to the collection by boards of assessors of certain agricultural statistics. To the committee on Agriculture.

Agricultural
statistics, —
collection.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 757) of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League and others for an amendment of the law relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks.

Co-operative
banks, —
issuing of
shares.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League and others for an amendment of the law relative to the borrowing and lending of money by co-operative banks.

Co-operative
banks, —
borrowing and
lending.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 759) of William J. Manning relative to proceedings against the liquidation of corporations and individual bankers subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks.

Banking con-
cerns, —
proceedings
against
liquidation.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 760) of Allan Forbes and another that the State Street Trust Company be authorized to hold real estate.

State Street
Trust Com-
pany, — real
estate.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of John I. Fitzgerald for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of the health commissioner of the city of Boston relative to the alteration of buildings.

Boston, —
certain appeals
from the health
commissioner.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 762) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the compensation of prison-van drivers employed in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
compensation
of prison-van
drivers.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 763) of Patrick J. Melody that the minimum pay of laborers of the city of Boston be established.

Boston, —
minimum pay
of laborers.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 764) of the President and Fellows of Harvard College

Arnold
Arboretum in
West Roxbury,
— extension.

relative to the taking of land in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston for an extension of the Arnold Arboretum.

Worcester, —
bridges over
Bradley and
Gold streets.

By Mr. Holden of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 765) of the Wyman Gordon Company that the city of Worcester be authorized to permit said company to construct and maintain bridges over Bradley and Gold streets in said city.

Lowell, —
salaries of
mayor and
aldermen.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 766) of Abel R. Campbell and others that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell be increased.

Newburyport,
— president of
city council.

By Mr. Kelley of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 767) of David P. Page, mayor, for an amendment of the charter of the city of Newburyport in respect to the president of the city council.

Brockton, —
athletic field.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 768) of the mayor and city solicitor of the city of Brockton relative to the maintenance of an athletic field by said city.

New Bedford,
— disposal of
sewage from
Dartmouth.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 769) of the selectmen of the town of Dartmouth for legislation to permit the city of New Bedford to receive and dispose of sewage from said town.

Melrose, —
control of
memorial
building.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 770) of Charles H. Adams for legislation relative to the control and maintenance of the memorial building in the city of Melrose.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Constitutional
amendments,
— biennial
legislative
sessions.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 771) of Frank E. Lyman relative to amendments to the Constitution establishing biennial sessions of the General Court.

Constitutional
amendment, —
appointment of
special judges.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 772) of Robert W. Renfrew and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the Governor to appoint special judges upon petition.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

County
treasurers, —
financial
interests;
county funds,
— deposit.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 773) of John Thomas that county treasurers be prohibited from acting as directors in banks or trust companies and relative to the deposit of county funds within the county. To the committee on Counties.

Boston, —
teachers'
retirement
fund.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 774) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the teachers' retirement fund in the city of Boston.

Amherst and
Pelham, —
superintendent
of schools.

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 775) of Henry E. Paige relative to the election of a superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham.

Department of
Education, —
lecturer.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 776) of Joseph E. Warner that the Department of Education be authorized to employ a lecturer.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 777) of Seymore H. Stone relative to promoting the health of school children. To the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly. School children, — health promotion.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of Arthur Harrington relative to registration of voters in the city of Boston. Boston, — registration of voters.

By Mr. Buck of Warren, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 779) of Anson B. Edgerly for the repeal or revision of the law concerning corrupt practices. Elections, — corrupt practices.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to limiting the amount of money which may be expended by candidates for public office to twenty-five hundred dollars. Candidates for public office, — expenditures.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of Edward C. Hinckley for an amendment of the law relative to the expenditures of candidates in connection with primaries and elections. Id.

By Mr. McDonald of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 782) of Allan R. McDonald that cities and towns be authorized to appoint additional assistant registrars of voters. Registrars of voters, — additional appointees.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of Archie W. Campbell and another that the duties, rights and privileges of certain mutual insurance companies be defined and extended. To the committee on Insurance. Mutual insurance companies, — duties and privileges.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of Eden K. Bowser that penalties be provided for violations of motor-vehicle traffic laws and ordinances. Motor-vehicle traffic laws, — violation.

By Mr. Larson of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 785) of Clinton E. Hobbs relative to the rights of owners in the parcel of land known as Jeffries Neck pasture in the town of Ipswich. Ipswich, — owners of Jeffries Neck pasture.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 786) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to an alternative method of appeal from judgments of superior or district courts. Certain courts, — method of appeal.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 787) of Alfred J. Williams and others for the appointment by the Governor of special judges in certain cases. Special judges, — appointment.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Emil K. Steele for legislation to prevent fraud in the repair of motor vehicles. Motor vehicles, — fraud in repair.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 789) of Richard L. Morey for an amendment of the law relative to the sale of undivided real estate. Undivided real estate, — sale.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 790) of Richard L. Morey for legislation relative to the service of process and demands. Process and demands, — service.

By Mr. Tirrell of Weymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 791) of Albert P. Worthen that cities and towns be Land, — acquisition for public bathing purposes.

authorized to acquire land by right of eminent domain for public bathing purposes.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

State free
employment
bureau.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 792) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the state free employment bureau. To the committee on Labor.

Witnesses, —
fees.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 793) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor of the city of Boston, for an amendment of the law relative to the payment of fees of witnesses.

Jurors, —
time of service
and fees.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 794) of Francis A. Campbell and others for legislation relative to the service of jurors during certain periods of the year and to fees for such service.

Worcester,
— amateur
sports on the
Lord's Day.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 795) of Daniel J. Marshall that the playing of amateur athletic games or other sports on the Lord's Day be permitted in the city of Worcester.

Small loans.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 796) of Reginald H. Smith for an amendment of the law regulating the making of small loans.

Essex county,
— acts of
treasurer.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 797) of David I. Robinson, treasurer of the county of Essex, that his acts in paying additional compensation to jurors in said county be validated.

National
prohibition, —
enforcement.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 798) of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts relating to intoxicating liquors with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Elevators, —
operation by
minors.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of George J. Bates relative to the operation of elevators by minors.

Taunton, —
removal of
overhead
wires.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 800) of the mayor and municipal council of the city of Taunton for authority to provide for the removal of poles and overhead wires in said city and the placing of the same in underground conduits.

American
Unitarian
Association, —
property.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 801) of the American Unitarian Association for authority to hold additional property.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, —
building laws.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 802) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
abolition of
licensing
board.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, that the Licensing Board for the City of Boston be abolished and its duties transferred to the health department of said city.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of Clive F. Dorman relative to the appointment of a police commissioner for the city of Boston by the mayor of the city. Boston, — appointment of police commissioner.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of Clive F. Dorman that the men who were members of the police department of the city of Boston on September 9, 1919, be restored to their positions. Boston, — reinstatement of policemen.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 806) of Daniel J. Gillen that Joseph Donnelly be compensated for injuries inflicted by a member of the State Guard. Joseph Donnelly, — injuries.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 807) of John C. Hull for the payment of a pension to the widow of Charles Sumner Gordon of Leominster, he having died while in the service of the Commonwealth as a member of the State Guard. Widow of Charles Sumner Gordon of Leominster.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Emil K. Steele that members of the State Guard and others be permitted to retain their uniforms and other clothing. State Guard, — retention of uniforms.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 809) of William H. Walsh and others that the town of Framingham be authorized to borrow money for the purpose of erecting a memorial building. Framingham, — memorial building.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of J. C. Brimblecom that the city of Newton be authorized to transfer sums of money from one appropriation to another. Newton, — transfers of appropriations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 811) of J. C. Brimblecom that cities be authorized to transfer sums of money from one appropriation to another. Municipalities, — transfers of appropriations.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 812) of J. C. Brimblecom that cities and towns be authorized to appropriate money for the payment of rent of quarters used by posts of the American Legion. Municipalities, — quarters for posts of the American Legion.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 813) of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts that cities and towns be authorized to borrow money for the payment of judgments rendered against them. Municipalities, — payment of court judgments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 814) of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts relative to the preparation of the annual budget in cities. Cities, — preparation of annual budget.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 815) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to widening Exchange street and Washington street in the city of Boston. Boston, — widening of Exchange and Washington streets.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for further legislation relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes. Boston, — appropriations for municipal purposes.

Boston, —
appropriations
for municipal
purposes.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 817) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for further legislation relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes.

Boston, —
tax limit.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for legislation relative to the tax limit of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Quarantine, —
compensation
for persons
detained.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 819) of James J. Early that provision be made for compensating persons who are detained at home as a result of quarantine.

Nurses'
attendants, —
licensing.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820) of Anna L. Coolidge and another for legislation to provide for the licensing of attendants by the Board of Registration of Nurses.

Tuberculous
patients, —
municipal
claims.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of William J. Gallivan relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculous patients.

Compulsory
vaccination, —
abolition.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of the Medical Liberty League, Incorporated, that compulsory vaccination be abolished.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Belchertown
school for
feeble-minded,
— land.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 823) of Roland D. Sawyer that further provision be made for the purchase of land in the town of Belchertown for a school for the feeble-minded. To the committee on Public Institutions.

Public service
corporations,
— electric light,
heat and
power.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the Department of Public Utilities investigate the business of supplying electric light, heat and power by public service corporations. To the committee on Public Lighting.

State and
county offi-
cials, —
additional
compensation.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 825) of W. L. Bishop that additional compensation be provided for judicial and other officials and employees of the Commonwealth and the several counties.

Boston, —
status of
ex-police-men.

By Mr. Burke of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 826) of Frank J. Burke relative to the civil service rating of police officers who were discharged for participation in the Boston police strike.

County veteran
employees, —
civil service.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 827) of Frank J. Burke relative to preference under civil service of veterans in the employ of counties.

Boston munic-
ipal court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 828) of Peter F. Hanley and others relative to the salaries of the court officers in attendance upon the sessions of the municipal court of the city of Boston.

By Mr. Conroy of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of William S. Conroy for further legislation relative to the payment of salaries specified by the civil service rules and regulations. Civil service employees, — payment of salaries.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of Harvey E. Frost relative to the retirement system of the employees of the Commonwealth. State employees, — retirement system.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of the Massachusetts State Employees' Benefit Association relative to increases in salaries for certain employees of the Commonwealth. Certain state employees, — increased salaries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 832) of William J. Manning for legislation to provide that the scrubwomen employed in the State House shall be paid weekly. State House scrubwomen, — weekly payments.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 833) of Patrick J. Melody that the employment of relatives by public office holders be prohibited. Public office holders, — employment of relatives.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of Eugene B. Price that the compensation of the porters employed in the State House be increased. State House porters, — compensation.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 835) of Thomas A. Niland and another for legislation to provide that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day. Veteran public employees, — Memorial Day.

By Mr. Orenberg of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 836) of Louis Orenberg that Hiram W. Mellish be exempt from certain provisions of the retirement system for state employees. Hiram W. Mellish, — retirement.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 837) of B. L. Young relative to the office of the Supervisor of Administration. Supervisor of Administration, — salary.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838) of Seth F. Arnold and another for legislation to provide for an educational memorial and for industrial training for soldiers and sailors. Soldiers and sailors, — educational memorial and industrial training.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 839) of John I. Fitzgerald that William S. Doherty of Boston be granted the bonus provided for soldiers and sailors. William S. Doherty of Boston, — state bonus.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 840) of John Mitchell that the bonus granted to veteran soldiers and sailors be extended to persons discharged from the draft. Certain soldiers and sailors, — state bonus.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 841) of Willis A. Ford and others for an alteration in the crossing of the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company and the highway between the towns of Wilbraham and Palmer. North Wilbraham, — alteration of a crossing.

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of Alonzo P. Grinnell that the Department of Public Saugus, — state highway.

Works be directed to construct a state highway in the town of Saugus.

Bourne and
Plymouth, —
highway im-
provement.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of Charles H. Gifford and others that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve a certain highway in the towns of Bourne and Plymouth.

Newburyport,
— state high-
way.

By Mr. Kelley of Newburyport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of David P. Page, mayor, that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct and maintain a state highway in the city of Newburyport.

Essex county,
— bridge over
Shawsheen
river in
Andover.

By Mr. Robertson of North Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 845) of William M. Wood and others that the county commissioners of the county of Essex be authorized to reconstruct the bridge over Shawsheen river in the town of Andover.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Municipal
employees, —
pensions.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 846) of Thomas J. Moran relative to the pensioning of employees of cities and towns.

Superior Court,
— registered
nurse at
criminal
sessions.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 847) of Patrick J. Melody for the attendance of a registered nurse at sessions of the Superior Court for criminal business.

Public school
janitors, —
pensions.

By Mr. Robertson of North Andover, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848) of James W. Robertson for legislation relative to the pensioning of public school janitors in certain towns.

Soldiers'
Home in Mas-
sachusetts, —
retirement of
employees.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 849) of Edward E. Willard relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

Veteran state
employees, —
retirement.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 850) of Philip A. Nordell relative to the retirement of certain veterans of the civil war from the service of the Commonwealth.

Women and
children, —
hours of
employment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 851) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the hours of employment for women and children.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Auditor, —
examiners of
accounts.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 852) of Alonzo B. Cook, Auditor of the Commonwealth, for authority to appoint examiners of accounts.

Research
bureau, —
causes and
prevention of
unemployment.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the establishment of a research bureau for the purpose of studying the causes of unemployment and making recommendations for the prevention of unemployment.

Unemploy-
ment, — regu-
lation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the regulation of unemployment.

Department
of Labor and
Industries, —

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the

duties of the assistant commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries. women assistant commissioners.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 856) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the appointment of women as assistant commissioners in the Department of Labor and Industries.

Severally to the committee on State Administration.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the construction of passageways for foot passengers through the State House. To the committee on State House and Libraries. State House, — passageways through.

By Mr. Manning of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of Frank A. Manning that cities and towns be authorized to acquire and operate street railways. To the committee on Street Railways. Street railways, — municipal operation.

By Mr. Buck of Warren, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to the equal requirement of the poll tax payment as to male and female adults. Female citizens, — poll tax.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 860) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for legislation relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in the city of Boston. Boston, — poll taxes.

By Mr. Herrick of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of John M. Murney and others for an amendment of the law relative to appeals from decisions of assessors in matters relating to the abatement of taxes. Abatement of taxes, — appeals from assessors.

By Mr. Lacey of Holyoke, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 862) of Hugh J. Lacey and another that certain soldiers and sailors be exempt from the payment of the special war poll tax. Soldiers and sailors, — poll taxes.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 863) of Daniel J. Marshall for an amendment of the law relative to the special poll tax assessed to furnish funds for granting bonuses to soldiers and sailors. Id.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 864) of the Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc., and others that property of other states used for exhibition purposes at said exposition be exempt from taxation. Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, — tax exemptions.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 865) of Thomas A. Niland and others that property belonging to posts of the American Legion be exempt from taxation. American Legion, — tax exemption.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866) of B. L. Young for an amendment of the law relative to the taxation of legacies and successions. Legacies and successions, — taxation.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867) of Theodore F. Rice and others that the town of Framingham be authorized to appoint a reserve police force. Framingham, — reserve police force.

Framingham,
— promotion
of call
firemen.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of a committee of the town of Framingham that certain acts of said town relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department be confirmed.

Wakefield, —
bridge over
Lake street.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 869) of Charles N. Winship that Winship Boit and Company be authorized to build and maintain a bridge over Lake street in the town of Wakefield.

Natick, —
commissioners
of public
works.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 870) of the selectmen of Natick relative to the establishment of a board of commissioners of public works in that town.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

Great ponds, —
protection and
improvement.

By Mr. Herrick of Beverly, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 871) of Joseph E. Herrick that the Department of Public Works be authorized to protect and improve great ponds in the Commonwealth. To the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Sinking funds
— accumula-
tions.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of B. L. Young relative to proper security, use and disposition of accumulations of sinking funds. To the committee on Ways and Means.

Warren Water
District.

Mr. Buck of Warren presented a petition of I. Walter Moore and others for legislation to establish the Warren Water District in the town of Warren. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

County
employees, —
retirement
allowances.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 69) of H. M. Wilson and others relative to the retirement allowances for county employees. To the committee on Counties.

Lake
Quinsigamond,
— protection
and im-
provement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 92) of Harry A. Cooke relative to the protection and improvement of Lake Quinsigamond. To the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Hotels, —
labor laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 94) of Charles S. Averill that hotels be excluded from the scope and operation of laws regulating mercantile and other establishments. To the committee on Labor.

"African
Dodger".

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95) of Frederick F. Smith that it be unlawful to engage in the game commonly known as "The African Dodger".

Public docu-
ments, —
distribution.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 96) of Silas D. Reed relative to the distribution of public documents in certain cases at the request of members of the General Court.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 97) of Silas D. Reed relative to the publication of the "Blue Book", so called, and of the pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves.

Acts and resolves, — publication.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 98) of Justin W. Rich that certain changes be made in the tenement-house act, so called.

Tenement houses, — building laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 99) of William Foster relative to the sealing of milk or cream bottles by the manufacturer.

Milk and cream bottles, — sealing.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 100) of Andrew A. Casassa that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to acquire land for the completion of the Winthrop parkway. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Winthrop parkway, — completion.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 101) of John M. Gibbs that provision be made for compiling and publishing the records of soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippine insurrection. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Philippine insurrection, — records.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 102) of Fred E. Varney that the North Chelmsford Fire District be authorized to establish a system of sewerage. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

North Chelmsford Fire District, — sewerage system.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 104) of George E. Curran that Patrick J. Boyle be compensated for damage sustained by illegal commitment in the Worcester State Hospital. To the committee on Public Institutions.

Patrick J. Boyle, — damages.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 105) of William C. Moore and others that the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston be established.

Roxbury municipal court, — salaries of court officers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 106) of John M. Gibbs relative to the rights, privileges and preferences of veterans under the civil service laws.

Veterans, — civil service preferences.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 107) of Edwin T. McKnight that the salaries of Henry D. Coolidge as Clerk of the Senate and of James W. Kimball as Clerk of the House of Representatives be established.

Clerks of Senate and House, — salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 108) of Edwin T. McKnight that the salaries of William H. Sanger as Assistant Clerk of the Senate and of Frank E. Bridgman as Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives be established.

Assistant clerks of Senate and House, — salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 109) of John J. Walsh for the appointment of an additional clerk in the Superior Court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk.

Suffolk county, — additional clerk in the Superior Court.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 113) of Christian Nelson relative to the distribution of number plates to applicants for the registration of motor vehicles. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Motor vehicles, — distribution of number plates.

Maternity
benefit, —
state aid.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of John J. Carey relative to the giving by the Commonwealth of maternity benefit, referred by the House to the committee on Public Health, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Social Welfare.

The House insisted on its action, on motion of Mr. Buck of Billerica; and the petition was returned to the Senate.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
clerks.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375) of William F. Donovan that the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business be established, referred by the House to the committee on Public Service, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The House insisted on its action, on motion of Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner; and the petition was returned to the Senate.

School
teachers, —
fee for
positions.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 431) of Vernon W. Evans relative to fees charged for obtaining positions for school teachers, referred by the House to the committee on Legal Affairs, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Education.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Hull of Leominster, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Education.

At seven minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Canton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Recommendations for Legislation.

Recommendations of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, Treasurer and Receiver-General.
 (House, No. 874) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 875), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, having been deposited with him under the provisions of chapter 131 of the general acts of 1919, were referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent up for concurrence.

Authority to Report Resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Voted, That the special committee appointed to attend the funeral of Representative William J. Bullock of New Bedford be authorized to report suitable resolutions. Special committee, — resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, —

Voted, That the special committee appointed to attend the funeral of Representative James Morrison of Medford be authorized to report suitable resolutions. Id.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, submitted this day to His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council, in response to the question submitted by them, under date of January 2, as to whether the Rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth submitted by the Constitutional Convention to the people for ratification and adoption at the state election held on the 4th day of November last, and at said election approved and ratified, is the "Constitution or Form of Government for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts", — be printed as a House document. (See House, No. 993.) Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court, — status of the Rearrangement of the Constitution.

Petitions.

Petitions deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17, were severally presented and referred as follows: —

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 876) of Wendell Phillips Thoré for the establishment of a commission to control the production, price and sale of milk. To the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly. Massachusetts milk commission.

Merchants
Trust Com-
pany of
Lawrence, —
real estate.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 877) of George F. Russell and others that the Merchants Trust Company of Lawrence be authorized to hold additional real estate in that city.

Savings
banks, —
investments.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 878) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the investment by savings banks in mortgages of real estate be regulated further.

Savings
banks, —
election of
trustees and
officers.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 879) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the trustees and officers of savings banks be elected by the depositors.

Trust com-
panies, —
bonds of
directors.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Francis J. Finneran that directors of trust companies be required to file bonds with the Commissioner of Banks.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Public im-
provements, —
special assess-
ments.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 881) of Frank S. Deland for legislation relative to special assessments on account of the cost of public improvements.

Boston, —
assessment of
betterments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 882) of Frank S. Deland relative to the assessment of betterments for the improvement of highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 883) of Edward T. Kelly for an amendment of the law relative to highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
employment
of citizens and
residents.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of Francis J. Finneran to prohibit the employment in any department of the city of Boston of persons who are not citizens and residents of the city.

Lynn, — ap-
propriations
for school
purposes.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 885) of Mial W. Chase and others for an amendment of the law relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn.

Somerville, —
powers of school
committee.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Walter I. Chapman that the powers and duties of the school committee of the city of Somerville be defined.

Newton, —
sewer assess-
ments.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 887) of Edwin O. Childs, mayor, relative to the regulation of sewer assessments in the city of Newton.

Revere, — ad-
ditional
registrars of
voters.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 888) of Roscoe Walsworth that the mayor of the city of Revere be authorized to appoint additional registrars of voters.

Woburn, —
treasurer and
collector
of taxes.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 889) of Samuel Highley relative to the tenure of office of the treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Woburn.

City charters,
— standard
forms.

By Mr. Richards of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 890) of Elos A. Ray for an amendment of the law relating to standard forms of city charters.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 891) of Charles D. Bradbury for an amendment of the Constitution so as to provide for regulating the right of individuals to strike. Constitutional amendment, — right to strike.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 892) of Edwin O. Childs, mayor of the city of Newton, for an amendment of the Constitution relative to limiting buildings according to their use or construction. Constitutional amendment, — building restrictions.

Severally to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 893) of Vernon W. Evans that the commission charged by teachers' agencies be regulated. Teachers' agencies, — commissions.

By Mr. Lewis of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 894) of Frank L. Whipple for legislation to provide for an inquiry as to the possibility of free and equal educational opportunities in the New England states. New England, — equal educational opportunities.

Severally to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Green of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 895) of Henry J. Mahoney for legislation relative to primary elections for the nomination of candidates in the city of Cambridge. Cambridge, — primary elections.

By Mr. Lewis of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Ernest H. Makechnie for legislation to provide for recognizing the family as a unit for suffrage. The family, — unit for suffrage.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Goode of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 897) of John W. McCormack for a national constitutional convention to repeal the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution. National prohibition, — repeal.

By Mr. Lewis of Somerville, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 898) of Ernest H. Makechnie that Congress be urged to inaugurate a movement to extend popular education looking to the removal of illiteracy and the teaching of applied science and the obligations of citizenship. Congress, — popular education and obligations of citizenship.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 899) of Wendell Phillips Thoré that Congress be requested to provide for an amendment of the federal Constitution giving the people the power to declare war in certain instances. Congress, — declarations of war by the people.

Severally to the committee on Federal Relations.

By Mr. Barrows of Carver, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the use of weirs, nets and traps in the tidewaters of the towns bordering on Buzzard's bay. Buzzard's bay, — fisheries.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of the Great Barrington Fish and Game Club for legislation to change the open season for woodcock. Woodcock, — open season.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Harry D. Cabot for legislation to facilitate the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts. Contracts, — reciprocal or inter-insurance.

Mutual insurance companies, — apportionment of savings.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 903) of Charles F. Bowers that mutual insurance companies may classify further the kinds of business written for the purpose of apportioning savings among policy holders.

Motor vehicles, — insurance policies.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 904) of Charles F. Bowers that the various kinds of insurance relating to motor vehicles may be covered in one policy.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 905) of Charles F. Bowers for an amendment of the law relative to the coverage permitted to certain classes of insurance companies insuring motor vehicles.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Insurance company funds, — attachment.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 906) of Robert W. Hill and others relative to the attachment by trustee process of funds in the hands of insurance companies.

Industrial accidents, — compensation.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of W. H. Mahoney relative to compensation in cases of injury or death of employees in industrial accidents.

Id.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of John W. McCormack for an amendment of the law relative to the payment of compensation to employees injured in industrial accidents.

Industrial accidents, — removal of defenses.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of John F. Daly relative to the removal of defenses under the workmen's compensation act.

Legislative counsel and agents.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of R. M. Washburn for legislation relative to promoting or opposing proposed legislation for hire.

Tenants, — eviction and raising of rents.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 911) of Frank H. Cowin relative to the eviction of tenants and the raising of rents during certain months.

Acts and resolves, — printing and distribution.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of J. Weston Allen relative to the printing and distribution of the laws passed by the General Court.

Acts and resolves, — revision and publication.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Frank W. Kaan and another relative to the revision and publication of acts and resolves and the drafting of bills and resolves by appointees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Land, — levy of executions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 914) of George M. Poland and another relative to the levy of executions of land.

Stocks, bonds and other securities, — sale.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 915) of Daniel J. Gillen for legislation to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities.

Unpaid water rates, — liens on real estate.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 916) of Frederick P. Glazier that unpaid water rates shall become liens on real estate.

Revere, — police court.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Herbert S. Grutchfield for the establishment of a police court in the city of Revere.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918) of William P. Hickey relative to records to be kept of defendants in criminal cases. Criminal cases, — records of defendants.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 919) of James A. Keown and others for legislation to provide an alternative method of appeal. Appeals, — alternative method.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for the repeal of all laws requiring work or labor to be performed within certain specified hours. Labor, — specified hours.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 921) of John S. R. Bourne and others for equal opportunity to all citizens for employment by street railway companies. Street railway companies, — employment of labor.

Severally to the committee on Labor.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 922) of L. R. Fowler and another that movers of household goods be required to file certain information with city and town clerks. Household goods, — records of removals.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 923) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that persons who move household furniture be required to make returns to city or town clerks. Id.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 924) of Thomas J. Corbett that certain amateur outdoor sports be permitted during certain hours on the Lord's Day. Lord's Day, — amateur sports.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of the Massachusetts Public Opinion League that the manufacture, sale and use of non-intoxicating beverages containing not more than four per cent of alcohol by weight be authorized. Beverages, — sale.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 926) of Edward L. Cauley for legislation to regulate and license the sale of non-intoxicating beverages. Id.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 927) of Edwin O. Childs, mayor of the city of Newton, that cities and towns be authorized to regulate advertising in public places or within public view. Outdoor advertising, — regulation.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 928) of Robert W. Renfrew and others for a definition of the words "persons aggrieved" in the statute concerning appeals from decisions of the probate court. Probate court, — appeals.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 929) of George M. Poland and another relative to the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works. Public works, — materials and labor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 930) of Frank W. Kaan and another relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate. Estates of deceased persons, — distribution.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Frank W. Kaan relative to payment for school attendance away from

home, —
tuition.

attendance in a city or town other than the legal residence of the pupil's parent or guardian.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Boston, —
gas and
electric meters.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 932) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the Commissioner of Standards be given further jurisdiction over gas and electric meters in the city of Boston.

Molasses,
syrups, etc., —
sale.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 933) of Frank Whittaker for legislation relative to the sale of molasses, syrups and other viscous articles of food.

Certain
containers, —
standard
measures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 934) of Charles P. Murray for legislation to legalize the use of certain containers as standard measures.

Foreign
corporations, —
books and
records.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Joseph G. Bryer that foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth be required to keep certain books and records at their usual places of business.

Buildings, —
restriction
according
to use.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 936) of Edwin O. Childs, mayor of the city of Newton, that cities and towns be authorized to limit buildings according to their use or construction.

Places of
amusement, —
charges by
ticket agents.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Harry Williams relative to charges by ticket agents and agencies for tickets of admission to places of amusement.

Labels, trade
marks and
names, — use.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of Duane White for legislation relative to the use of labels, trade marks and names.

Motion pic-
tures, —
certain films
and lamps.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of David S. Beyer relative to cinematographs and similar apparatus operated with cellulose acetate films and incandescent lamps.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Winthrop, —
Beacon street
as a parkway.

By Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 940) of Charles D. Bradbury that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to take Beacon street in the town of Winthrop and to maintain the same as a parkway.

Aberjona river,
— sanitary
condition.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of the selectmen and others of the town of Winchester that the Metropolitan District Commission provide additional sewers in the watershed of the Aberjona river.

Metropolitan
parks, —
band concerts.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942) of Francis B. McKinney relative to band concerts in public parks and parkways under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Dorchester, —
state armory.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that provision be made for the erection and maintenance of a state armory in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston.

Armories, —
salaries of
armorers.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 944) of Henry G. Weston, Jr., and another that the salaries of armorers of one-company armories be established.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 945) of Timothy W. Kelly and another for legislation relative to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts. Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, — trustees.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 946) of Daniel J. Gillen for the construction by the Commonwealth of a memorial building to soldiers and sailors. Soldiers and sailors, — state memorial building.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) of Daniel J. Gillen relative to the payment of money by counties, cities and towns to employees who entered the military or naval service of the United States. Soldiers and sailors, — additional compensation.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 948) of Loriman P. Brigham relative to the use of armories by certain organizations and for educational, athletic and social purposes. Armories, — additional use.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 949) of Warren E. Locke for the construction of an automobile subway between Scollay square and Commonwealth avenue in the city of Boston. Boston, — subway from Scollay square to Commonwealth avenue.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 950) of James J. Ahearn that the city of Boston be authorized to widen and extend I and Dorchester streets in the South Boston district of the city of Boston. South Boston, — widening of I and Dorchester streets.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of Edward F. McLaughlin that the city of Boston be authorized to provide homesteads for its inhabitants. Boston, — homesteads.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 952) of Edmund D. Codman and another that the city of Boston be authorized to establish additional ferry facilities to East Boston. East Boston, — additional ferry facilities.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 953) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that tenants be made responsible for the sanitary condition of buildings and premises occupied by them. Tenants, — responsibility for sanitary conditions.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 954) of Walter P. Bowers and others relative to the slaughtering of neat cattle, sheep or swine and to the inspection of meat used at public institutions. Public institutions, — inspection of meat.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 955) of R. W. Spencer and others relative to the slaughtering of neat cattle, sheep or swine and to the inspection of carcasses. Slaughtering; inspection of carcasses.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 956) of William Geary for legislation relative to the marking and sale of cider. Cider, — marking and sale.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 957) of Henry E. Dean that Herbert W. Smith be reimbursed for certain expenses incurred by him as steward of the Worcester State Hospital. Herbert W. Smith; Worcester State Hospital.

Defective delinquents, — commitment and care.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of George M. Kline for legislation relative to the commitment and care of defective delinquents.

Feeble-minded persons, — care and relief.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 959) of George M. Kline relative to providing assistance and relief to neglected, dangerous or uncontrolled feeble-minded persons.

State institutions, — transfers to the State Infirmary.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 960) of George W. Kline for legislation to provide for the transfer of certain persons to the mental wards of the State Infirmary.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

Boston, — quality and price of illuminating gas.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 961) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the price and quality of illuminating gas in the city of Boston be regulated further. To the committee on Public Lighting.

Civil service, — preference to volunteer police and State Guard.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of James A. Sanborn and others relative to preference in the classified service of the city of Boston to volunteer policemen and members of the State Guard who served in said city during the police strike.

Massachusetts Reformatory, — salary of superintendent.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 963) of Daniel J. Gillen that the salary of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory be established.

Assistant registers of probate, — salaries.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of Arthur C. Coker that the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency be established.

Boston, — employees of the superintendent of buildings.

By Mr. Goode of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 965) of James A. Goode that the civil service law be extended to certain employees of the superintendent of buildings in the city of Boston.

Veteran public employees, — promotion.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of James J. Corkery and another relative to the promotion of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns.

Marlborough chief of police, — civil service.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 967) of William H. Hannagan for a referendum to the voters of the city of Marlborough relative to placing the chief of police under civil service.

Middlesex county, — salary of chief deputy sheriff.

By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 968) of Clarence P. Kidder that the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the county of Middlesex be established.

State retirement association, — reinstated employees.

By Mr. O'Connor of Palmer, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of Daniel W. O'Connor relative to the retirement association for state employees and to the status of persons reinstated in the service of the Commonwealth.

Massachusetts Reformatory, — compensation of parole clerk.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 970) of Richard B. McSweeney relative to the compensation of the parole clerk of the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Grade crossings, — public protection.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for further

legislation relative to protecting the public at grade crossings of railroads and public ways.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for legislation to prevent accidents at grade crossings of the tracks of railroad corporations and street railway companies.

Grade crossings, — public protection.

Severally to the committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 973) of Daniel J. Hayden that the heirs of George A. Kennedy of Lynn be paid the state gratuity to which he would have been entitled.

Heirs of George A. Kennedy of Lynn, — soldiers' gratuity.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 974) of Daniel J. Hayden that the state gratuity be paid to the heirs of soldiers who died while on furlough.

Heirs of soldiers, — state gratuity.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 975) of Michael W. Murray and others for legislation to provide for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to yeomen (F).

Yeomen (F), — soldiers' bonus.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 976) of Raymond P. Delano and another for the construction of a bridge to be known as Victory Bridge between Commercial point in the city of Boston and Squantum in the city of Quincy.

Boston and Quincy, — permanent Victory Bridge.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 977) of Earl C. Jacobs, city solicitor, relative to the cost of reconstructing Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in the city of Lynn.

Lynn, — Floating bridge over Glenmere pond.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of the selectmen and others of the town of Winchester that said town be authorized to construct a new bridge over Aberjona river in said town.

Winchester, — new bridge over Aberjona river.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Harvey E. Frost for the widening of Bridge street in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, — widening of Bridge street.

By Mr. Keating of Westborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of Jeremiah P. Keating for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the towns of Westborough and Northborough.

Westborough and Northborough, — highway improvement.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 981) of Thomas J. Corbett for legislation to define the status of chauffeurs of the police department of the city of Lowell.

Lowell, — chauffeurs of police department.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 982) of James P. Donnelly for the establishment of a system of non-contributory old-age pensions.

Non-contributory old-age pensions.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 983) of the Women's Trade Union League that the age be raised at which children may leave school and enter employment.

School children, — age of employment.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Social Law
Library, —
charter.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 984) of Robert W. Renfrew for the revocation of the charter of the Proprietors of the Social Law Library. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Metropolitan
district, —
transportation
commission.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 985) of Harvey E. Frost for the establishment of a special transportation commission for the metropolitan district.

Smith's Agri-
cultural School,
— transporta-
tion of
students.

By Mr. Grant of Northampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of William Grant that reduced rates of fare on street railways be granted to students at Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Tax sales, —
liens and
advertising
charges.

By Mr. Hamburger of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Wellington Holbrook for an amendment of the law relative to the affixing of liens and advertising charges in connection with tax sales.

Corporations,
— taxation.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 988) of Francis B. McKinney relative to the taxation of corporations.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Clinton, —
support of
Clinton Hos-
pital.

By Mr. Hudson of Clinton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 989) of Paul D. Howard that the town of Clinton be authorized to contribute toward the maintenance of the Clinton Hospital. To the committee on Towns.

State-owned
motor vehicles,
— registration
fees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 990) of George M. Kline for legislation relative to the fees from registration of motor trucks and vehicles owned by the Commonwealth. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Widow of
Robert Herter.

By Mr. Cowin of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 991) of Frank H. Cowin for the payment of a sum of money by the Commonwealth to the widow of Robert Herter.

Widow of
William J.
Bullock.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 992) of Andrew P. Doyle that the widow of William J. Bullock be paid the remainder of the salary he would have received as a member of the House of Representatives had he lived until the end of the present session.

Severally to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, —
reinstatement
of Thomas J.
Dawson.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland for the reinstatement of Thomas J. Dawson as purchasing agent of the city of Boston. The same member moved that joint rule 7A be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn, — pen-
sion for Mary
E. Cunning-
ham.

Mr. Hayden of Lynn presented a petition of Earl C. Jacobs, city solicitor, that the city of Lynn be authorized to pension Mary E. Cunningham. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Buck of Warren presented a petition of Edgar J. Buck for the establishment of the Warren Water Supply District in the town of Warren. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Warren Water Supply District.

Mr. Grutchfield of Revere presented a petition of Roscoe Walsworth that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be given authority to use the East Boston tunnel and relative to the service of said company in the cities of Boston, Chelsea and Revere. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, — service in Boston, Chelsea and Revere.

Mr. Woodsum of Braintree presented a petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company relative to contributions by cities and towns to the operating expense of said company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, — municipal contributions.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, who were instructed to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address (Senate No. 1), recommending, in part, that so much thereof as relates to the codification of the laws be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, — accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and the report was accepted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Governor's address, — codification of the laws.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 119) of George F. Booth that the city of Worcester be authorized to sell certain land held for park purposes. To the committee on Cities.

Worcester, — sale of park land.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 125) of William M. Burch and another relative to mutual insurance companies other than life. To the committee on Insurance.

Mutual insurance companies.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 132) of Roscoe Walsworth and another that a state armory be constructed in the city of Revere.

Revere, — state armory

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 134) of William J. Greene relative to continuous service of members of the land forces who were drafted into the service of the United States.

Soldiers, — continuity of service.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136) of Roscoe Walsworth that the city of Revere be authorized to incur indebtedness for the construction of main sewers and drains. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Revere, — sewers and drains.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 103) of the Board of Dental Examiners relative to the practice of dentistry.

Practice of dentistry.

Poisonous
drugs, — sale.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 137) of Francis A. Cave and another that the sale of poisonous drugs be further regulated.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Second assist-
ant registers
of deeds.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 139) of Frederick Butler that provision be made for second assistant registers of deeds. To the committee on Public Service.

Persons
physically
disabled, —
state bonus.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 111) of George E. Curran that certain persons who were discharged from military service because of physical disability be entitled to the benefit of the bonus act, so called.

Certain sol-
diers and
sailors, —
state bonus.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 117) of John J. Walsh that suitable recognition be provided for certain persons who served in the military or naval service of the United States between February 13, 1917, and November 11, 1918.

Herbert L.
Mains, — state
bonus.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 141) of Herbert L. Mains that he be entitled to receive the benefits of the bonus act, so called.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Motor vehicles,
— certain
highways to
be kept open
in winter.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 112) of George D. Chamberlain that the Department of Public Works be authorized to keep certain highways on main through routes passable for motor vehicles during the winter months. To the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Holyoke, —
housing
conditions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 114) of Daniel A. Martin for an improvement in the housing conditions in the city of Holyoke.

Mothers with
dependent
children, —
weekly
payments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 115) of Daniel A. Martin for the establishment of a minimum weekly payment to mothers with dependent children.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

W. H. Ellis
and Son
Company, —
state contract.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 116) of Robert E. Sexton that W. H. Ellis and Son Company be reimbursed for losses unavoidably sustained in performing a state contract. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Suffolk county
Superior Court,
— assistant
clerk in equity
division.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 110) of Robert W. Nason and others that the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business be established, came down referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. Sent up for concurrence.

Blind
persons, —
employment.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others for the appointment of a commission to regulate the employment by the Commonwealth of certain blind persons, referred by the House to the committee on Social Welfare, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on State Administration.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, and concurred in the reference to the committee on State Administration.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions relative to a proposed act of Congress restricting the importation of lobsters. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes; and the 12th joint rule suspended. Sent up for concurrence.

Lobsters, —
importation.

Subsequently the resolutions came down with the endorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of said rule.

The resolutions were considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Haynes.

The same member moved that the resolutions be amended, in the last paragraph, by inserting after the word "sent" the words "or telegraphed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth".

The amendment was adopted; and the resolutions, as amended (House, No. 994), were adopted, as follows: —

Whereas, House Bill No. 4871, now pending in the Congress of the United States, would, if enacted, prohibit the importation into the United States of any lobsters measuring less than ten and one-half inches in length; and

Whereas, The greater part of the lobsters now used in the United States are imported from the Dominion of Canada, and measure less than ten and one-half inches in length; and

Whereas, It is provided in the said bill that it shall not apply to canned lobsters, so that the effect of the bill will be to deprive this country in general and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in particular of the greater part of its lobster supply, and to divert the same into the canning factories of Canada; therefore be it

Resolved, That the General Court of this Commonwealth hereby protests against the passage of the said bill as tending to decrease the supply and increase the cost of a common, agreeable and wholesome article of food; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent or telegraphed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and to the senators and representatives from this Commonwealth.

Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Haynes.

At five minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Smith of Athol, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 22, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Qualification of a Member.

Member
qualified.

The Speaker announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms had reported that, under authority of the order adopted on January 14, he had conducted Representative-elect Moyse of Waltham before the Governor and Council to be qualified; and that he had taken and subscribed the required oaths of office, and was duly qualified as a member of the House.

The Speaker then announced the appointment of Mr. Moyse to membership on the committee on Military Affairs.

Annual Report.

Attorney
General.

The report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 21, 1920 (Pub. Doc. No. 12), was referred as follows: —

So much as relates to violations of the law concerning corrupt practices in elections, to the committee on Election Laws;

So much as relates to the salaries of the Attorney-General and his assistants and the reporter of decisions, to the committee on Public Service;

So much as relates to the creation of the office of official abstractor and conveyancer and the office of cashier in the department of the Attorney-General, to the committee on State Administration; and

The residue, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Petitions deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17, were severally presented and referred as follows: —

County farm
bureaus, —
state aid.

By Mr. Richards of Malden, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 995) of George Louis Richards and another for an appropriation from the treasury of the Commonwealth to be expended by the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the assistance of county farm bureaus.

Trustees for
county aid to
agriculture, —
expenditures.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of George Louis Richards and another relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 997) of Guy A. Ham that the Stoughton Trust Company be authorized to maintain a branch office in the town of Sharon. Stoughton Trust Company, — branch in Sharon.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of Guy A. Ham relative to authorizing trust companies to maintain branch offices. Trust companies, — branch offices.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of Guy A. Ham that the Board of Bank Incorporation be authorized to grant charters to trust companies with certain limitations. Trust companies, — limited charters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Guy A. Ham relative to the incorporation of banking companies. Banking companies, — incorporation.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of Frank L. Brier for legislation relative to the bonding of employees of co-operative banks. Co-operative banks, — bonding of employees.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Horace T. Fogg for an extension of the powers of certain trust companies. Trust companies, — extended powers.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1004) of William H. McDonnell that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Atlas Skinner. Boston, — widow of Atlas Skinner.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1005) of Fred W. Tibbetts relative to the election of chief engineer of the fire department and building inspector of the city of Gloucester. Gloucester, — fire chief and building inspector.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1006) of Grenville S. MacFarland for an amendment of the Constitution to provide for the election of members of the House of Representatives by a system of proportional representation. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Constitutional amendment, — proportional representation in the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Grant of Northampton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of William Grant relative to payment for the transportation of pupils to schools maintained in part by the Commonwealth. State-aided schools, — transportation of pupils.

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1008) of Henry E. Paige for an extension of the service lines of the Massachusetts Agricultural College to the proposed soldier memorial building. Massachusetts Agricultural College, — memorial building.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1009) of Henry E. Paige that provision be made for a proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. Massachusetts Agricultural College, — fiftieth anniversary.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of schools. School teachers and superintendents, — tenure of office.

Teachers' Retirement Association, — payments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1011) of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation relative to the retiring allowances of certain members of the Teachers' Retirement Association.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1012) of Clayton L. Lent relative to pension payments to members of the Teachers' Retirement Association.

School teachers, — leaves of absence.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1013) of William C. Hill and others for leaves of absence with pay for public school teachers for purposes of self improvement.

Severally to the committee on Education.

School children, — free medical treatment.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of R. M. Washburn that free medical treatment be provided for children in the public schools. To the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Presidential primaries, — method of voting.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of Henry E. Bowden relative to changing the method of voting in presidential primaries.

Women, — political committees and delegations.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1016) of Joseph E. Warner and another that provision be made for the election or appointment of women as members of political committees and as delegates to state and national conventions of political parties.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

National eight-hour day.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1017) of Elihu D. Stone that Congress be urged to take steps for establishing a uniform eight-hour day. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Cohasset, — alewife fishery.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1018) of Henry B. Kimball relative to leasing the alewife fishery in the town of Cohasset by said town.

Marblehead, — fisheries.

By Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1019) of Raymond H. Trefry that the catching of flounders in certain waters of the town of Marblehead be prohibited.

Severally to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Belle Isle inlet in Revere, — reopening.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Herbert S. Grutchfield relative to the reopening by the Department of Public Works of Belle Isle inlet in the city of Revere. To the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Mutual insurance companies.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of John W. Cronin relative to mutual insurance companies. To the committee on Insurance.

Stocks, bonds, etc., — purchase.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1022) of Guy A. Ham for an investigation of the methods that should be adopted to safeguard the public in the purchase of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1023) of Edward J. Carney for legislation relative to the furnishing of security in cases of criminal appeal. Criminal cases, — security on appeals.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1024) of Edward J. Carney for legislation relative to the furnishing of security in cases of criminal appeal.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of Edward J. Carney for legislation relative to appeals in criminal cases.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of John J. Carey for legislation relative to the persons who are authorized to perform the marriage ceremony. Marriage ceremony, — authorised performance.

By Mr. McDonald of Quincy, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027) of Philip P. Kelley for legislation to regulate advertisements by dentists in newspapers and periodicals. Dentists, — advertisements.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1028) of James A. Keown and others for the removal of Robert Grant as judge of the probate court for the county of Suffolk. Suffolk probate court, — removal of Judge Grant.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1029) of James A. Keown and others for the removal of Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Supreme Judicial Court. Supreme Judicial Court, — removal of Chief Justice Rugg.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of Coleman Silbert relative to foreclosures of mortgages. Mortgages, — foreclosure.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of Coleman Silbert relative to attachments on mortgaged property. Mortgaged property, — attachments.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the determination and discharge of liens in actions of replevin. Actions of replevin, — discharge of liens.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033) of Coleman Silbert relative to transfers of property between husband and wife. Husbands and wives, — transfers of property.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1034) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the settlement of claims against unincorporated express companies. Unincorporated express companies, — claims against.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1035) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the time within which claims for loss or damage to merchandise or live stock may be filed against common carriers. Common carriers, — claims against.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the admissibility of evidence in actions against common carriers for the loss or damage of merchandise or live stock. Common carriers, — evidence in actions.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037) of Coleman Silbert relative to the determination of estates-at-will. Estates-at-will, — determination.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of Coleman Silbert relative to the payment of rent by tenants-at-sufferance and certain trespassers in possession of land or tenements. Tenants-at-sufferance and trespassers, — rent.

Murder, —
circumstantial
evidence.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of Elihu D. Stone relative to the punishment for murder of persons convicted by circumstantial evidence.

Municipal
light plants,
— death of
employees.

By Mr. White of North Brookfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1040) of Albert W. Hinds that provision be made for compensating persons killed by the operation of municipal gas and electric plants.

Torts of
minors, —
parents'
liability.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation for a limited liability on parents or guardians for torts of minors.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Capital
and labor, —
good will.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of Elihu D. Stone for legislation relative to the promotion of good will between capital and labor. To the committee on Labor.

Boston, —
records of
finance com-
mission.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1043) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the findings of the finance commission of the city of Boston be made public records.

Charitable
purposes, —
solicitation
of funds.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1044) of the Dorchester Board of Trade for the appointment of a special commission to ascertain the facts relative to funds solicited for charitable purposes.

Boston, —
licenses and
permits.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of William J. Conlon that power to grant licenses and permits and to make rules relating thereto in the city of Boston be vested in the Licensing Board for the City of Boston.

Outdoor
advertising,
— control.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1046) of Roscoe A. Smith that the Department of Public Works be authorized to control the display of advertising within public view.

Civil and
criminal
process, —
surety.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Philip R. Ammidon relative to qualifying as surety in civil or criminal process by owners of real estate.

Lower courts,
— appeals be-
fore sentence.

By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1048) of A. B. Averill that appeals to the Superior Court in criminal cases shall be made before sentence is pronounced.

Lord's Day, —
outdoor sports.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1049) of Edward B. Creed for legislation to authorize certain public outdoor sports on the Lord's Day.

Chicopee, —
amateur sports
on the
Lord's Day.

By Mr. Senecal of Chicopee, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1050) of Leo P. Senecal that the playing of amateur sports on the Lord's Day in the city of Chicopee be authorized.

Alleged
insane persons,
— commitment.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1051) of John C. Gordon and another relative to the commitment of alleged insane persons.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Trade marks,
— registration.

By Mr. Berard of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1052) of Adelard Berard relative to the registration

of trade marks by persons engaged in the business of renting coats, aprons, towels and the like.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1053) of Robert E. Bigney that provision be made for the licensing of slot machines and other automatic devices by the Director of Standards. Automatic devices, — licensing.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of George C. Neal relative to the keeping or storing in old buildings of motor vehicles containing gasoline. Motor vehicles containing gasoline, — storage.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1055) of George C. Neal relative to increasing fire protection to property and lives. Fire protection.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to the sale of coal and coke at retail. Coal and coke, — sale at retail.

By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1057) of Robert Walcott that cities and towns be authorized to limit buildings according to their use and construction to specified districts. Buildings, — use and construction.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1058) of Charles C. Donoghue and another relative to granting special licenses as hawkers to disabled veterans. Disabled veterans, — licenses as hawkers.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of James B. Troy and another relative to the granting to veterans of the world war of hawkers' and pedlers' licenses. Id.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1060) of Robert T. Hay for the incorporation of The Fitch Home, Inc., to be located in the city of Melrose. The Fitch Home, Inc., in Melrose.

Severally to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Burke of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1061) of Frank J. Burke relative to the use of new material in the construction of buildings in the city of Boston. Boston, — new material in buildings.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1062) of Horace E. Dunkle and another relative to appeals from the decisions of the building commissioner of the city of Boston. Boston, — appeals from the building commissioner.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1063) of John I. Fitzgerald for an investigation of the necessity of providing for the construction of a subway from the State House to the Park Street subway station. State House, — subway to Park Street subway station.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1064) of Martin Hays and Francis B. McKinney for the maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of a public bathhouse on Charles river in the city of Boston. Boston, — public bathhouse on Charles river.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Herbert S. Grutchfield for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a shelter pavilion at Short beach in the city of Revere. Short beach in Revere, — shelter pavilion.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1066) of Walter S. Hale for payment by the Com- Spanish war veterans, — headquarters.

monwealth of a sum of money to aid in maintaining headquarters for Spanish war veterans.

Michael J. Sheehan, — death of son.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of Daniel V. McIsaac that Michael J. Sheehan be compensated for the death of his son who was shot and killed by a member of the State Guard.

Lawrence E. Eaton, — damage to automobile.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1068) of Lawrence E. Eaton for reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by reason of damage to an automobile taken and used by the State Guard.

France, — monument to Massachusetts men and women.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1069) of George M. Worrall and others that provision be made for the erection in France of a monument to the men and women of Massachusetts who died in the military or naval service.

France, — care of graves of Massachusetts men and women.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1070) of George M. Worrall and others for the appointment of a commission to care for the graves of the men and women of Massachusetts who died in France in the military and naval service.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Organisations of veterans, — quarters.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1071) of Walter S. Hale that cities and towns be authorized to furnish quarters for organizations of war veterans.

American Legion, — municipal support.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1072) of James B. Troy that cities and towns be authorized to appropriate money for the assistance of posts of the American Legion.

Boston, — construction of streets.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1073) of William J. McDonald for the appointment of a commission to lay out and construct certain streets in the city of Boston.

North Attleborough, — improvement of Ten Mile river.

By Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074) of the selectmen of the town of North Attleborough that said town be authorized to improve Ten Mile river in said town.

Acushnet, — indebtedness for a school building.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1075) of Fred E. Wellington that the town of Acushnet be authorized to incur indebtedness for erecting and furnishing a school building.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Brockton, — care of tuberculous patients.

By Mr. Baldwin of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of William L. Gleason, mayor, that the city of Brockton be reimbursed for the care of certain tuberculous patients.

Foods, — cold storage.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1077) of Timothy J. Driscoll relative to the cold storage of foods.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

Public institutions, — inspection by legislators.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1078) of Thomas A. Niland that members of the

General Court may visit and inspect at all times any institution supported wholly by the Commonwealth. To the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1079) of William J. Francis relative to appointments to permanent positions in the repair shop of the fire department of the city of Boston of veterans of the world war who are temporarily so employed. Boston, — veteran employees of the fire department.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1080) of Thomas H. Dowd and another that the salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston be established. Boston municipal court, — salary of messenger.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1081) of James J. Moynihan that the salary of the court officer of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston be established. Dorchester municipal court, — salary of court officer.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1082) of Edward J. Lord and others that the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business be established. Boston municipal court, — salaries of clerks.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1083) of Timothy W. Kelly relative to the employment of certain veterans in the classified service of the Commonwealth and of cities and towns. Veterans, — public employment.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1084) of Martin Hays that the salaries of the state income tax assessors and deputy income tax assessors be established. State income tax deputies, — salaries.

By Mr. Kelleher of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1085) of James H. Kelleher for legislation to prohibit the physical examination of laborers in the employ of the city of Cambridge. Cambridge, — physical examination of laborers.

By Mr. Larocque of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Oliva St. Denis and another relative to the appointment and promotion of municipal employees in certain instances. Municipal employees, — appointment and promotion.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Michael A. O'Leary that certain appointments by the Governor shall be from lists certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration. Governor, — appointments from civil service lists.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1088) of William J. Du Wors and another that the salaries of firemen employed in the State House be established. State House, — salaries of firemen.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1089) of Timothy W. Kelly for the employment of additional watchmen at the State House by the Superintendent of Buildings. State House, — additional watchmen.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1090) of Frank L. Haynes for legislation to provide additional compensation for state officials and employees. State officials and employees, — additional compensation.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1091) of Charles A. Ufford for a further investigation Metropolitan district, — transportation and freight facilities.

of the transportation and freight facilities in the metropolitan district. To the committee on Railroads.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
state bonus.

By Mr. Higgins of Taunton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1092) of Matthew A. Higgins that the soldiers' bonus be granted to persons who were discharged for physical disability.

Id.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of Edward A. Scigliano and another that payment of soldiers' bonus be extended to those who were inducted into federal service but did not reach camp.

Id.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1094) of Michael W. Murray and another for an extension of the time for filing claims for the soldiers' bonus.

Reconstruction
aides, — state
bonus.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1095) of Louise A. Bateman that the soldiers' bonus be paid to reconstruction aides of the medical department of the United States army.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Somerville and
Boston, — state
highway.

By Mr. Brown of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1096) of C. H. Brown and another for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway connecting the cities of Somerville and Boston.

Paxton and
Rutland, —
highway im-
provement.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097) of Peter H. Coghlin and others for the reconstruction by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the towns of Paxton and Rutland.

Motor vehicles,
— use of fees
for improving
highways.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1098) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the expenditure on highways of the fees received for the registration of motor vehicles.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Lowell, —
pensions for
matrons.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1099) of Thomas J. Corbett relative to pensions for certain matrons employed by the city of Lowell.

Suffolk
county, —
probation
officer.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1100) of John I. Fitzgerald that the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Suffolk be authorized.

Metropolitan
police, —
pensions.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1101) of Earl S. Chainey and others relative to pensions to police officers of the Metropolitan District Commission assigned for emergency duty under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Corporations,
— retirement
of employees.

By Mr. Jordan of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of Michael H. Jordan that corporations be required to retire and pension employees in certain instances.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Fire preven-
tion, — state-
wide laws.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of Alfred Davenport that the laws relating to fire prevention in the metropolitan district be made to apply to the whole Commonwealth.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of John F. McDonald for legislation relative to the surveying of lumber. Lumber, — surveying.

Severally to the committee on State Administration.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1105) of Timothy W. Kelly for the erection on the State House grounds of a monument to the men and women of Massachusetts who died in the service of the United States during the world war. State House grounds, — soldiers' and sailors' memorial.

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1106) of George F. Murphy for the erection on the State House grounds of a memorial to veterans of the Spanish war. Id.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1107) of George F. A. McDougall relative to the taking of land in the city of Boston for improving the surroundings of the State House. State House grounds, — additional land.

Severally to the committee on State House and Libraries.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1108) of Timothy W. Kelly and another for legislation to exempt certain veterans from taxation. Veterans, — tax exemptions.

By Mr. Mellen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1109) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to preventing under valuation of real estate for the purpose of taxation. Real estate, — valuation for taxation.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1110) of the board of selectmen that the town of Cohasset be authorized to pay an annuity to Henry E. Brennock. Cohasset, — annuity for Henry E. Brennock.

By Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1111) of Raymond H. Trefry that the town of Marblehead be authorized to construct a bathhouse in Brown park in said town. Marblehead, — bathhouse in Brown park.

Severally to the committee on Towns.

By Mr. Mulvey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Edward C. Kelly that Mary L. Kelly be compensated for damages sustained as a result of the explosion of a bomb at the residence of Judge Albert F. Hayden. To the joint committee on Ways and Means. Mary L. Kelly, — damage from an explosion.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, supplementary petition of C. Joseph Harvey that he be declared elected as a member of the House from the Twenty-sixth Suffolk Representative District. To the committee on Elections. C. Joseph Harvey, — contested election.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1113) of Thomas Leavitt relative to advertising hearings before the General Court. To the committee on Rules. Legislative committees, — advertisement of hearings.

Mr. Mellen of Boston presented a petition of James J. Mellen and another for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and for the con- Boston, — removal of elevated structure in Charlestown.

struction of a subway in place thereof. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston
Elevated Rail-
way Com-
pany, — fares.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the fare to be charged on all lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

General laws,
— substantive
corrections.

A Bill to postpone the taking effect of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, making certain substantive corrections in existing laws (Senate, No. 239 — on a part of so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the codification of the laws, and on a part of a report of the commissioners appointed to consolidate the general laws, Senate, No. 27), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

The Speaker having taken the chair, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Pardons.

A communication from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a report of the pardons granted in 1919 (Senate, No. 3) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Institutions.

Town laws, —
revision and
codification.

The report (taken from the files of last year) of the special commission appointed (under chapter 248 of the general acts of 1919) to complete the work of revising and codifying the laws relating to towns (Senate, No. 2) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Workingmens
Co-operative
Bank, —
real estate.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 118) of James D. McLellan and others that the Workingmens Co-operative Bank be authorized to purchase and hold real estate. To the committee on Banks and Banking.

Boston, —
licensing board
and police
commissioner.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 5) of George E. Curran that the present licensing board and police commissioner for the city of Boston be abolished and that a new commission be established vested with the rights, powers and duties of the above-named boards.

Boston, —
police
commissioner.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 6) of Francis J. Finneran relative to the appointment and office of the police commissioner of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

General Court,
— vote on
emergency
preambles.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 120) of Frances Prescott for an amendment of the Constitution dispensing with

the yea and nay roll-call vote in the General Court on emergency preambles in certain cases. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 121) of the county commissioners for the county of Bristol that said county may make provision for retiring and pensioning its employees. To the committee on Counties. Bristol county,
— retirement
of employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Augustus P. Loring for a definition of the powers and duties of school committees and of certain school officials. To the committee on Education. School com-
mittees, —
powers and
duties.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 54) of Frederick E. Pierce and others for a change in the manner of nominating candidates for public office. Candidates for
public office,
— nomination.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 124) of Oscar H. Nelson and others that municipal officers for the city of Newburyport be nominated at preliminary elections. Newburyport,
— nomination
of municipal
officers.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 156) of Roy W. Pigeon and another that they be compensated for damage to property by dredging done by the Commonwealth in connection with the development and improvement of Boston harbor. Roy W.
Pigeon and
another, —
damages from
harbor im-
provement.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 158) of D. Chauncey Brewer for the appointment of a commission to report on the acquisition by the Commonwealth of certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester. Gloucester, —
state acquisi-
tion of marshes
and beaches.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 127) of Herbert C. Parsons that provision be made for the disposal of unclaimed money in the hands of probation officers. Probation
officers, — dis-
posal of un-
claimed money.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 128) of Herbert C. Parsons for a uniform method of parole of prisoners in jails and houses of correction. Prisoners, —
uniform
method of
parole.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 160) of Charles W. Bosworth and others relative to the law sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court. Supreme
Judicial Court,
— law sittings.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 162) of William H. Taylor that provision be made for protecting investors in certain trust certificates and oil stocks. Investors in
certain stocks,
— protection.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 129) of Francis H. Rowley that the use or exhibition of dumb animals in theatres, parks and other pleasure resorts be prohibited. To the committee on Legal Affairs. Dumb animals,
— exhibition
prohibited.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of John George Deery relative to the erection of garages and storage buildings in the city of Boston. Boston, —
garages and
storage
buildings.

Metropolitan
parks district,
— women as
special officers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 166) of the Boston City Federation that women be appointed special police officers within the metropolitan parks district.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Graves of
veterans, —
care.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 131) of Michael W. Murray and another relative to the care of the graves of the veterans of certain wars.

William H.
Duchesne, —
funeral
expenses.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 133) of William J. Greene for the payment by the Commonwealth of the funeral expenses of William H. Duchesne, killed in the performance of his duties in the State Guard.

George J.
Gallagher, —
injuries in the
State Guard.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 135) of William J. Greene that George J. Gallagher, a member of the State Guard, be reimbursed for injuries received while on duty in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

American
Legion, —
post head-
quarters.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 168) of Andrew A. Casassa and another that municipalities be authorized to appropriate money for renting headquarters for posts of the American Legion. To the committee on Municipal Finance.

Thomas O.
Long, —
injuries in
state service.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 138) of Francis Prescott that Thomas O. Long be compensated for the loss of an arm while in the service of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Public Institutions.

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions,
— salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140) of Edward N. Dahlborg relative to salaries in the office of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions. To the committee on Public Service.

New Bedford
and Fairhaven
bridge, —
control.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 142) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, relative to the bridge over the Acushnet river between said city and the town of Fairhaven.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, that the Commonwealth be required to pay the cost of repairing the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Fish and
game commis-
sioners, —
pensions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144) of John F. Luman that provision be made for pensions for paid deputy fish and game commissioners. To the committee on Social Welfare.

State insti-
tutions, —
supervision
of farms.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 145) of Francis Prescott for supervision of the management and products of farms connected with state institutions. To the committee on State Administration.

Statue of
General
Nathaniel
P. Banks.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 175) of Charles F. True and others that provision be made for cleaning and caring for the statue of General Nathaniel P. Banks in the State House grounds. To the committee on State House and Libraries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of John J. Walsh relative to the taxation of the retirement allowances of public school teachers. To the committee on Taxation. Teachers, — taxation of retirement allowances.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 148) of Francis Prescott that provision be made for the appointment of union supervisors of highways in small towns. To the committee on Towns. Towns, — union supervisors of highways.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 174) of Frederick Butler that provision be made for a special commission to aid the Commissioner of Corporations in obtaining a greater return to the State from the taxation of corporate properties, came down referred to the committee on State Administration. Corporate properties, — returns from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Taxation. Sent up for concurrence.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 402) of Bion T. Wheeler relative to investments by executors and trustees in matured shares of co-operative banks, referred by the House to the committee on Banks and Banking, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs. Executors and trustees, — investments.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of John I. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston be authorized to pay to George Goodfellow the difference between his military compensation and what he would have received from said city, referred by the House to the committee on Military Affairs, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Reconstruction. George Goodfellow of Boston, — compensation.

The House insisted on its action, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston; and the petition was returned to the Senate.

Notice was received that the Senator from Hampden, Mr. Chamberlain, had been appointed to serve as chairman of the committee on Education and the committee on Reconstruction and third on the committee on Labor; and that the Senator from Berkshire, Mr. Moulton, had been appointed to serve as chairman of the committee on Federal Relations, fourth on the committee on Agriculture and third on the committee on Municipal Finance. Committee appointments.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolution relative to securing from The Adjutant General information relative to the recent police labor situation in the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young; and after debate the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court. Boston, — information relative to the recent police labor situation.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Lyman of Easthampton on January 20) ought to be adopted: —

Treasurer and Auditor, — report on sinking funds of the Commonwealth.

Ordered, That the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Auditor of the Commonwealth are hereby requested to investigate, and report to the House forthwith upon, the financial condition of all sinking funds established to extinguish any bond issues of the Commonwealth, whether said bond issues are direct or contingent obligations; the report to show in detail: —

(1) The securities held in said sinking funds with the par value, book value and present market value thereof in each case;

(2) The surplus, if any, of accumulated earnings in said sinking funds over and above the amount of said funds needed to retire all bonds at their respective maturities, average earnings from the present date until the said maturities, to be figured both at three and one-half per cent and four per cent, annually, in accordance with recognized bond and investment tables;

(3) The amount of surplus accumulations, so far as practicable, earned by said sinking funds during the fiscal years 1917, 1918 and 1919; and

(4) The amount of all outstanding indebtedness of the Commonwealth, direct or contingent, the payment of which at maturities, is not provided for by said sinking funds.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Woodill of Melrose on January 19) ought to be adopted: —

Auditor, — statement of municipal receipts from school and income taxes.

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth be hereby directed to furnish the House of Representatives, on or before the first Monday in February in the current year, a statement of the gross amounts received by the various cities and towns from the school tax, so called, and also the gross amounts received by the cities and towns from the income tax for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin, and adopted.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Lane of Boston on January 19) ought not to be adopted: —

Journal of the House, — names of members who debate.

Ordered, That the committee on Rules be requested to investigate and report upon the expediency of including in the Journal each day the names of those taking part in the debate, and their position, that is, whether affirmative or negative on the question under discussion.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow, and rejected.

Commissioners consolidating the general laws, — expenses.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means (sitting jointly, as authorized by joint rule No. 1, with the committee on Ways and Means of the Senate), that the

Resolve (introduced on leave) providing for the current expenses of the commissioners appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws (House, No. 264) ought to pass, in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1114).

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, severally on a part of the recommendations of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 53): —

Boston, —
police
commissioner.

A Bill relative to the salary of the superintendent of police of the city of Boston (House, No. 54);

Superin-
tendent.

A Bill relative to the salary of the secretary of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 55);

Secretary.

A Bill relative to the employment of legal assistance by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 56); and

Legal
assistance.

A Bill relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 58).

Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Fall River to alienate a part of South park, so called (House, No. 214).

Fall River, —
land in
South park.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Death of Representative James Morrison.

Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the special committee appointed to attend the funeral of Representative James Morrison of Medford, reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions: —

Whereas, Our fellow member, James Morrison, representing the Twenty-sixth Middlesex District, was suddenly removed by death on the seventeenth day of January current; therefore be it

Death of
Representa-
tive James
Morrison.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives elected for the year nineteen hundred and twenty hereby records its sorrow at parting with one whose kindly nature endeared him to all who came in contact with him. Mr. Morrison was a member of the House in the years nineteen hundred and sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, so that many members of the present House who were also members in one or each of those years, have a sense of personal loss in his sudden taking off. Born in Ireland on February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, he had lived the greater part of his life in this country, and for many years had been a citizen of Medford. He was one who had a real liking and genuine sympathy for his fellow men, and for that reason his service in the House, with its many associations and friendships, was a source of great pleasure to him. His distinguishing trait, however, was loyalty. He was loyal to his family and friends, loyal to the societies with which he was connected, loyal to his party, loyal to his country, and as such he will always be remembered by those who knew him; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the House, and that an engrossed copy be sent to the family of the deceased member.

There being no objection the resolutions were considered forthwith; and they were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

At eight minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, January 23, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate, —

Ordered, That the time be extended to February 16 within which the General Court will receive the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, required by chapter 341 of the general acts of 1919, relative to the circumstances affecting the prices of the commodities which are necessities of life.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, — report.

Sent up for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, —

Ordered, That the speaker issue a precept giving notice that a vacancy exists in the Eighth Bristol Representative District, and appointing a time for an election to fill said vacancy.

Precept for an election.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Medford, —

Ordered, That the Speaker issue a precept giving notice that a vacancy exists in the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District, and appointing a time for an election to fill said vacancy.

Id.

Petitions.

Petitions deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17, were severally presented and referred as follows: —

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1118) of Hubert C. Thompson and another that the responsibility of the mayor and city council of the city of Haverhill be fixed more definitely.

Haverhill, — mayor and city council.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1119) of George J. Bates relative to forms of city charters.

City charters, — forms.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1120) of James P. Donnelly relative to the hours of opening the polls at elections in the city of Lawrence.

Lawrence, — hours of open polls.

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1121) of Earl C. Jacobs that the city of Lynn be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Walter C. Blossom.

Lynn, — widow of Walter C. Blossom.

By Mr. Mellen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1122) of James J. Mellen for the appointment by the mayor and city council of a police commissioner for the city of Boston.

Boston, — appointment of police commissioner.

By Mr. Mulvey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of Daniel J. McGrath and another relative

Lowell, — administrative officers.

to an amendment to the charter of the city of Lowell in respect to the administrative officers of said city.

Cambridge, —
election of
registrars of
voters.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of a board of registrars of voters in the city of Cambridge.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of the board of registrars of voters in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, —
office of
assistant
assessor.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1126) of Arthur K. Reading that the office of assistant assessor in the city of Cambridge be abolished.

Cambridge, —
state police
commissioner.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of Arthur K. Reading that the Governor appoint a police commissioner for the city of Cambridge.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Federal consti-
tutional amend-
ments, —
referendum.

By Mr. Penshorn of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1128) of James J. Doherty for an amendment of the Constitution requiring that all proposed amendments of the federal Constitution be submitted to the people by referendum. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Suffolk, —
pension for
John Quane.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of John Quane that he be pensioned by the county of Suffolk. To the committee on Counties.

Public school
teachers, —
retirement.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement system for public school teachers.

Id.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement system for public school teachers.

Normal school
teachers, —
retirement.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement of teachers of normal schools under the direction of the Department of Education.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Boston, —
evening regis-
tration of
voters.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1133) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston relative to the holding of evening sessions for registration of voters in wards in said city.

Boston, —
certification
of signatures
by election
commissioners.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1134) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston that the time be limited for presenting initiative and referendum petitions to said commissioners for the certification of signatures.

Boston, —
listing and
registration
of voters.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1135) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston for further legislation relative to the listing and registration of voters in said city.

Boston, —
publication
of lists of
candidates.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to the publication of lists of candidates to be voted for at city elections.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1137) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston that the time be limited within which applications may be made for copies of voting lists after primaries and elections.

Primaries and elections, — applications for voting lists.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1138) of Walter R. Meins relative to the treaty of Versailles. To the committee on Federal Relations.

Treaty of Versailles.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition of Antone K. Silva and others in aid of the petition of William J. Look for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Katama bay in the town of Edgartown. To the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Katama bay in Edgartown, — improvement.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1139) of John E. Beck for the establishment of a maximum rate of dividends payable by insurance companies.

Insurance companies, — maximum rate of dividends.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1140) of George T. Morrison relative to the licensing of insurance agents or brokers.

Insurance agents and brokers, — licensing.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of R. E. Bigney relative to sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory.

Massachusetts Reformatory, — sentences.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1142) of Robert E. Bigney relative to notices to employees under the workmen's compensation act.

Industrial concerns, — notices to employees.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of James P. Donnelly relative to the time at which workmen's compensation shall begin.

Industrial accidents, — compensation.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of William J. Conlon relative to the issuing of negotiable shares by trustees transacting business under written declarations of trust.

Trustees, — issuing of negotiable shares.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of R. M. Washburn that the advertising of bonds, stocks and other securities be regulated.

Bonds, stocks, etc., — advertising.

By Mr. Mellen of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1146) of Clarence W. Rowley and another relative to the prevention of unfair practices in the sale of necessities of life.

Necessaries of life, — unfair sale.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of S. W. Foster relative to providing that a person convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment in a house of correction may be committed to the State Farm at Bridgewater.

State Farm, — commitments.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1148) of Michael A. O'Leary and another relative to detailed reports by public service corporations of receipts and expenses.

Public service corporations, — detailed reports.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1149) of Elihu D. Stone for a referendum to the people on the question of the abolition of capital punishment.

Capital punishment, — referendum on abolition.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Hotels and
restaurants, —
days of
employment.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Arthur K. Reading relative to days of employment in hotels and restaurants. To the committee on Labor.

Daylight
saving.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1151) of James P. Donnelly relative to daylight saving.

Id.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1152) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the establishment of a daylight saving law.

Legal holidays,
— observance
on Mondays.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Arthur K. Reading that certain holidays shall be observed on the Monday of the week in which they occur.

Jurors, —
service.

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the service of jurors.

Legislators, —
notices of
certain
hearings.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Patrick F. Moran that members of the General Court shall be notified of certain hearings before the several boards and commissions of the Commonwealth.

Boxing and
sparring.

By Mr. Slowey of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1156) of Charles H. Slowey for the appointment of an athletic commission for the regulation of boxing and sparring exhibitions, performances and bouts.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Business cor-
porations, —
issue of stock.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1157) of Walter Shuebruk and another relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Boston, —
responsibility
for police
strike.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1158) of John J. Carey for an investigation as to the responsibility for the strike of the police in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
election of
councilmen.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Patrick F. Moran relative to the election by districts of members of the city council of the city of Boston.

Boston and
East Boston,
— teaming
tunnel.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of Thomas A. Niland relative to constructing a teaming tunnel between Boston and East Boston.

Boston and
Quincy, —
parkway from
Commercial
point to
Squantum.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1161) of Elihu D. Stone for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a parkway from Commercial point in the city of Boston to Squantum in the city of Quincy.

Boston, —
dwelling
houses.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of Cornelius A. Parker relative to the construction, use and occupation of dwelling houses in the city of Boston.

Cambridge, —
metropolitan
control of
park lands.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1163) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the city of Cambridge.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, and another that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to rebuild a certain seawall on Broad canal in the city of Cambridge. Cambridge, — seawall on Broad canal.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of W. B. Johnson and others that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to rebuild certain wharves on Lechmere canal in the city of Cambridge. Cambridge, — wharves on Lechmere canal.

Severally to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1166) of Joseph H. Amsbury that there be paid a certain sum to Standley T. Cobb for injuries received while on duty as a member of the State Guard. To the committee on Military Affairs. Standley T. Cobb, — injuries in the State Guard.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of William H. McDonnell for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the old harbor in the South Boston district of the city of Boston. South Boston, — sanitary condition of old harbor.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1168) of Charles W. Hubbard for legislation to authorize the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply into the town of Weston. Weston, — water supply from Wellesley.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Baldwin of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1169) of George M. Webber for legislation to protect the public health in the valley of Taunton river and its tributaries. Taunton river and tributaries, — public health.

By Mr. Brown of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Fauslin J. Tague relative to the sanitary condition and management of offices of transportation companies. Transportation companies, — condition of offices.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of N. Curtis for an extension of authority to practice medicine to foreign practitioners. Medicine, — foreign practitioners.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1172) of N. Curtis relative to the examination of certain classes of applicants for the right to practice medicine. Medicine, — examination of applicants.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Channing Frothingham relative to the registration of physicians and to their educational qualifications. Physicians, — educational qualifications.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of B. L. Young that the Department of Public Health be authorized to provide adequate care for mothers and children during the maternity period. Maternity benefits.

Severally to the committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1175) of Robert E. Bigney for the establishment of a farm colony for mental deficient. Mental deficient, — farm colony.

By Mr. Kelleher of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of James W. O'Brien relative to the maintenance of jails and houses of correction by the Commonwealth. Jails and houses of correction, — state control.

State and county institutions, — utilization of space.

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1177) of B. L. Young for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the utilization of available space in state and county institutions.

Inmates of penal institutions, — physical education.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1178) of James E. Carroll relative to physical education for inmates of penal institutions.

Severally to the committee on Public Institutions.

Civil service examinations, — veterans.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of Robert E. Bigney relative to information required from veterans in examinations under the civil service.

Civil service applications, — convictions for crimes.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of John J. Carey that conviction for certain crimes relating to motor vehicles shall not be a bar to appointment or employment under the civil service.

State income tax assessors, — salaries.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1181) of Herbert W. Burr that the salaries of the state income tax assessors and deputy income tax assessors be established.

Boston municipal court, — service of stenographers.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1182) of James A. Vitelli relative to the services of court stenographers in the trial of civil causes in the municipal court of the city of Boston.

Registers of deeds and recorders of the Land Court, — salaries.

By Mr. Slowey of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1183) of William C. Purcell and others that the salaries of registers of deeds, assistant registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court be established.

Police departments, — appointments and promotions.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of Samuel Wragg relative to appointments and promotions in municipal police forces.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Railroad corporations, — spur tracks.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Michael H. Corcoran relative to the location of railroad tracks for the transportation of freight to and from manufacturing or other industries. To the committee on Railroads.

Soldiers and sailors, — state bonus.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of James P. Donnelly that legal residents who served during the war with Germany credited to other states may receive the bonus paid to soldiers and sailors.

Id.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1187) of John Thomas for a revision of the bonus act, so called.

Soldiers and sailors, — state farms and homes.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1188) of Thomas A. Niland and others relative to the purchase by the Commonwealth of farms and homes for returning soldiers, sailors and marines.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Horse-drawn vehicles, — marking of ownership.

By Mr. Early of Newton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1189) of H. C. Merwin for the marking of horse-drawn vehicles in commercial use so as to show ownership.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1190) of Morrell H. Moore and others for the reconstruction by the Department of Public Works of Frog Hole bridge over Powder Mill brook and the improvement of the adjacent state highway in the town of Westfield.

Westfield, —
improvement
of Frog Hole
bridge.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1191) of Edward F. Harrington relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River.

Fall River, —
pensions for
laborers.

By Mr. Larson of Everett, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1192) of Joseph L. Larson that the city of Everett be authorized to pension certain employees.

Everett, —
pensions for
employees.

By Mr. Moran of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of Patrick F. Moran relative to the pension to be paid to laborers retired from the service of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
pensions
for laborers.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1194) of Robert E. Bigney for the establishment of a Massachusetts savings department. To the committee on State Administration.

Massachusetts
savings
department.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1195) of Arthur K. Reading that the watchmen employed by the Superintendent of Buildings be designated as State House Police.

State House,
— designation
of watchmen.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1196) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the erection on the State House grounds of a tablet in memory of Massachusetts men who gave their lives in the world war.

State House
grounds, —
military and
naval memo-
rial.

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that the auditorium in the east wing of the State House be named "Gardner Auditorium".

State House,
— "Gardner
Auditorium".

Severally to the committee on State House and Libraries.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1198) of R. M. Washburn for legislation to secure continuity of service on street railways under public control.

Street rail-
ways, — con-
tinuity of
service.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1199) of James P. Donnelly that street railway companies be authorized to maintain waiting stations.

Street railway
companies, —
waiting
stations.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1200) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square.

Boston, —
subway to
Post Office
square.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1201) of Arthur K. Reading for an investigation of the expediency and cost of removing the subway structure in Harvard square in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, —
removal of
structures in
Harvard
square.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1202) of R. E. Bigney that property held by posts of the American Legion may be exempt from taxation.

American
Legion, —
tax ex-
emption.

Poll taxes.

By Mr. Kelleher of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of James H. Kelleher for the restoration of the two-dollar poll tax.

**Taxation, —
information
concerning
values.**

By Mr. Lane of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to securing additional information concerning tax values.

**Taxation, —
assessments
on real estate.**

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Lewis J. Johnson and others relative to the separate assessment of buildings, land improvements and the site value of land.

**Metropolitan
property in
Hull, —
taxation.**

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206) of Clarence V. Nickerson and others relative to the taxation of property of the Commonwealth held by the Metropolitan District Commission in the town of Hull.

**Income taxes,
— certain
dividends.**

By Mr. Young of Weston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Theodore Chamberlain relative to the taxation of dividends declared from profits accumulated prior to the date of the passage of the income tax law.

**Insurance
companies, —
taxation.**

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Donald M. Hill and another relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

**Transfers of
stock, —
taxation.**

By the same member, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of Donald M. Hill and another relative to the taxation of transfers of stock.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

**Mansfield, —
town
manager.**

By Mr. Keith of Easton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1210) of Walter M. Lowney and others that the town of Mansfield be authorized to adopt a town-manager form of government. To the committee on Towns.

**Landing of
the Pilgrims,
— exposition
at Boston.**

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1211) of Chester I. Campbell relative to an international exposition in or near Boston to celebrate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

**Charlotte
L. Mitchell
of Lakeville,
— annuity.**

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1212) of Jane G. Ryder for an annuity from the Commonwealth to Charlotte L. Mitchell of Lakeville. To the committee on Ways and Means.

**Boston, —
reinstatement
of Edward W.
Chase.**

Mr. Scigliano of Boston presented a petition of Edward A. Scigliano that the city of Boston be authorized to reinstate Edward W. Chase in the public works department. The same member moved that joint rule 7A be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

**Boston, —
pension for
George A.
Marks.**

Mr. Brown of Medford presented a petition of John A. Keliher and others that the city of Boston be authorized to retire and pension George A. Marks. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Larson of Everett presented a petition of Joseph L. Larson that the city of Everett be authorized to pension Alexander Knox. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Everett, —
pension for
Alexander
Knox.

Mr. Manning of Boston presented a petition of William J. Manning that the city of Boston be authorized to pension the widow of Edward A. Shea. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
widow of
Edward A.
Shea.

Mr. McKinney of Boston presented a petition of Edward J. Drummond and another that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of Daniel J. Driscoll. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
widow of
Daniel J.
Driscoll.

Mr. McKinney also presented a petition of Edward J. Drummond and another that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of James J. Munroe. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
widow of
James J.
Munroe.

Mr. Reading of Cambridge presented a petition of Arthur K. Reading for an increase in the pension paid by the city of Cambridge to Henry C. Jones. The same member moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, —
pension for
Henry C.
Jones.

Mr. Bigney of Boston presented a petition of R. E. Bigney for a five-cent fare on lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to and from the South Boston district of the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston
Elevated Rail-
way Com-
pany, — fares
to South
Boston.

Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence presented a petition of James P. Donnelly relative to the rate of fare to be charged by street railway companies in the city of Lawrence. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lawrence, —
street railway
fares.

Mr. Mellen of Boston presented a petition of Clarence W. Rowley for the taking and operating by the Commonwealth of all properties and franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and of the West End Street Railway Company. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston
Elevated and
West End
railway com-
panies, — state
acquisition.

Mr. Murphy of Chelsea presented a petition of Albert J. Murphy for the establishment of a five-cent fare for street railway transportation in the city of Chelsea. The same member moved that the 9th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Chelsea, —
street railway
fares.

House, —
filling of a
vacancy.

Mr. Brown of Medford presented a petition of C. H. Brown relative to the nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the membership of the House from the Twenty-sixth Middlesex Representative District. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Austin of Somerville, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1117) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Pasteurised
milk.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —
Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of Gustav L. Berg relative to requiring the recording and marking of pasteurized milk. To the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly.

Boston, —
widening of
Washington
street.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 150) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to acquire certain land of the Old South Association of Boston for the improvement of Washington street.

Boston, —
Warren
Cemetery.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 151) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to sell and dispose of the Warren Cemetery.

Fall River, —
assistants to
certain officials.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 152) of Walter E. McLane that certain officials of the city of Fall River be authorized to designate or appoint their assistants.

Suffolk
county, —
purchase of
office supplies;
printing, etc.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to regulate the purchase of office supplies and the doing of printing, binding and similar work by the county of Suffolk.

Boston, — day
and night forces
of fire depart-
ment.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 181) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the division into day and night forces of the members of the fire department of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Public schools,
— children
from remote
places.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 153) of Alvin E. Bliss relative to the schooling of pupils living in places remote from schools.

Boston
Teachers'
Retirement
Association, —
reservations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 154) of Lincoln Owen and another that the city treasurer, as custodian of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Association, be authorized to collect reservations from all members on a basis of equality.

Boston, — sale
of newspapers
by pupils from
other places.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 182) of the Roosevelt Newsboys Association and others that high school pupils from other cities and towns be authorized to sell newspapers and magazines in the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 155) of Philip R. Ammidon for the establishment of a board of election commissioners in the city of Cambridge. To the committee on Election Laws. Cambridge, —
board of elec-
tion commis-
sioners.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 184) of John J. Galvin that the Attorney-General be directed to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States to abrogate the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States. To the committee on Federal Relations. Attorney-
General, —
abrogation of
national
prohibition.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of D. Chauncey Brewer that the Department of Public Works acquire certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester. Gloucester, —
marshes
and beaches.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185) of Homer Gage and others that the Lake Quinsigamond District be established. Lake Quin-
sigamond
District.

Severally to the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 126) of Clarence W. Hobbs relative to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed and the kinds of business that may be transacted by them. To the committee on Insurance. Insurance
companies, —
purposes.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 159) of John P. Manning relative to the commitment of feeble-minded prisoners by the Superior Court. Feeble-minded
prisoners, —
commitment.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 161) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the health department of said city be authorized to summon witnesses. Boston, —
powers of
health de-
partment.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 163) of Thomas Weston, Jr., relative to the penalties that may be imposed for the theft of motor vehicles. Motor vehicles,
— penalty for
theft.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187) of J. Frank Chase relative to the buying and selling of pools and the registering of bets. Pools and bets.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 164) of Augustus P. Loring that employees of mercantile corporations may become stockholders therein. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Mercantile
corporations, —
employees as
stockholders.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 165) of Edwin T. McKnight that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct a trunk-line sewer between Woburn and Stoneham. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Woburn and
Stoneham, —
trunk-line
sewer.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the tax rate of the city of Boston. To the committee on Municipal Finance. Boston, —
tax rate.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of J. Weston Allen for the establishment of a state system of old-age annuities. To the committee on Social Welfare. Old-age
annuities, —
state system.

Petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 183) of Austin M. Pinkham that there be re- American
Express Com-
pany and

Adams Express Company, — motor-vehicle fees.

funded to the American Express Company and Adams Express Company one-half the registration fees of 1918 on motor vehicles transferred to and re-registered by the American Railway Express Company.

Huntington, — Culver bridge over Westfield river.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of George K. Stanton and others that Culver bridge over the Westfield river in the town of Huntington be constituted a part of the state highway.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Newburyport, — nominations for mayor and council.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 643) of George W. Richardson and others for legislation relative to the nomination of candidates for mayor and councillors in the city of Newburyport, referred by the House to the committee on Election Laws, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Kelley of Newburyport, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Cities.

Report of a Committee.

Lagoon pond outlet, — bridge between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury.

By Mr. Warner of Taunton, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the county commissioners and county treasurer of the county of Dukes County that said county be authorized to incur indebtedness for the construction of a bridge over the outlet of Lagoon pond between the towns of Oak Bluffs and Tisbury. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Look of Tisbury. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1213) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

Committee on Public Institutions, — travel.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the joint committee on Rules, that the order authorizing the committee on Public Institutions to visit, in the discharge of its duties, on or before March 1, various state institutions, ought to be adopted, in a new draft, as follows: — *Ordered*, That the committee on Public Institutions be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, on or before March 1, the Boston State Hospital, Danvers State Hospital, Foxborough State Hospital, Northampton State Hospital, Taunton State Hospital, Westborough State Hospital, Worcester State Hospital, Wrentham State School, Massachusetts Hospital School, Rutland State Sanatorium, State Infirmary and State Farm, Industrial School for Boys, Industrial School for Girls, Lyman School for Boys, Massachusetts Reformatory, Prison Camp and Hospital, Reformatory for Women, the State Prison and the Monson State Hospital.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill to postpone the taking effect of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, making certain substantive corrections in existing laws (see Senate, No. 239), was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelpard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Duggan, Henry F.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Francis, William J.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Goff, Albert C.

Messrs. Gould, Charles W.
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Larson, Joseph L.
Lyman, Frank E.
Makepeace, Lloyd
Manning, William J.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Mellen, Walter L.
Melody, Patrick J.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Mitchell, John
Moulton, J. Warren
Moynihan, James J.
Murphy, George F.
Naphen, William J.
Nelson, John R.
Newhall, George H.
Oberti, Frank A.
Ollendorff, William W.

General laws,
— sub-
stantive
corrections.

Messrs. Orr, John Glenn
Paige, Henry E.
Parker, Walter S.
Penshorn, George
Pepin, Chauncey
Plattner, William
Pond, George K.
Richards, Alfred P.
Robinson, Arthur W.
Ryder, Morrill S.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Shattuck, Henry L.
Shuebruk, Walter
Silbert, Coleman
Slowey, Charles H.
Smith, Jerome S.

Messrs. Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Turner, Arthur H.
Warren, Charles C.
Webster, George P.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Wing, Herbert
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.

NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

124 yeas; 1 nay.

Questions of
privilege.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence. Immediately after the announcement of the vote Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River announced that had he been present before the announcement he would have voted in the affirmative.

Subsequently Mr. Manley of Fall River stated that he was present when the roll was called, and voted in the affirmative; but that he was not recorded.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills:

Relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 58); and

To authorize the city of Fall River to alienate a part of South park, so called (House, No. 214); and

The Resolve providing for the current expenses of the commissioners appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws (House, No. 1114);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the salary of the superintendent of police of the city of Boston (House, No. 54) was read a second time.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved that the bill be recommitted; and this motion, after debate, was negatived. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the salary of the secretary of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 55) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the employment of legal assistance by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 56) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 87 to 31.

Death of Representative William J. Bullock.

Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the special committee appointed to attend the funeral of Representative William J. Bullock of New Bedford, reported recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:—

Whereas, William J. Bullock, a member of the House of Representatives, died at his home in New Bedford on the sixteenth day of January, after an illness lasting but a few hours; therefore be it

Death of
Representative
William J.
Bullock.

Resolved, That the members of the House take a mournful pleasure in recording their appreciation of his worth both as a man and as a legislator. Born in Fall River in January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, his life was spent in this State, and he enjoyed a useful and honorable career as a public officer, as a private citizen and as a man of business. He took a deep interest in all matters relating to government and public affairs, and for the six years from the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight to nineteen hundred and three he was a member of the House. During the succeeding four years he was a member of the Senate. Afterward he served two years as mayor of New Bedford, was a member of the Constitutional Convention, and in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen he returned to the House, and was re-elected for the current year. As a member of the House he was remarkable for the attention he gave to his legislative duties, and for the regularity of his attendance both in the House and at committee meetings. He was frequently called upon to preside in the absence of the Speaker, and in this capacity he made a reputation for coolness, courtesy and the prompt dispatch of business. As a debater he was incisive, intelligent and fair, and as a genial, kindly and pleasant companion he will always be remembered by those who had the good fortune to know him.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of the House, and that an engrossed copy thereof be sent to the widow of the deceased member.

There being no objection, the resolutions were considered forthwith; and they were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

At twenty-two minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, January 26, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Holden and
Princeton, —
highway im-
provement.

Mr. Hudson of Clinton presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Holden relative to the construction and improvement of a highway leading from said town to the town of Princeton. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State House, —
repair of roof.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the repair by the Superintendent of Buildings of the roof of the State House. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Street rail-
ways, — trans-
portation
areas.

Mr. Ollendorff of Medway presented a petition of William W. Ollendorff relative to the operation of street railways in transportation areas. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Gloucester, —
harbor line.

Mr. Thomas of Gloucester presented a petition of Thomas E. Reed relative to a change in a portion of the harbor line in Gloucester harbor. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Marblehead, —
pension for
Lucretia S.
Ireson.

Mr. Trefry of Marblehead presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Marblehead that said town be authorized to pension Lucretia S. Ireson. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Elections, —
use of
stickers on
ballots.

Mr. Daggett of Somerville presented a petition of Warren C. Daggett relative to the use of stickers or pasters on official ballots in elections. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, —
increased pen-
sion for
William Doyle.

Mr. Meyers of Cambridge presented a petition of the mayor and city council of Cambridge that said city be authorized to increase the pension of William Doyle. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Human bodies,
— use for in-
struction in
embalming.

Mr. Woodill of Melrose presented a petition of George B. Dodge and others relative to the use of the bodies of certain

deceased persons for instruction in the art of embalming. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209) of George H. Graham and another that provision be made for the purchase and development of state forests. State forests, — development.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 210) of Arthur E. Seagrave relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs. Dogs, — damage to domestic animals.

Severally to the committee on Agriculture.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of Robert Walcott relative to the independence of savings banks. Savings banks, — independence.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 212) of Charles S. Ashley, president of the Textile Trust Company of New Bedford, that said company be authorized to establish an additional branch. Textile Trust Company of New Bedford, — branch.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 213) of The Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts relative to computing interest on deposits in savings banks and trust companies. Savings banks and trust companies, — computing interest.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 215) of Albert H. Inman and others relative to the retirement of public school teachers and clerical assistants in the city of Worcester. Worcester, — retirement of school teachers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 216) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that provision be made for a course of instruction in the public schools for the prevention of accidents. Public schools, — accident prevention.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Henry E. Bowden relative to the arrangement of the names of candidates on ballots. Ballots, — arrangement of names.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Walter E. Id. McLane that the order of names of candidates on ballots at state primaries be regulated.

Severally to the committee on Election Laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 186) of Charles F. Bowers that provision be made for securing for Massachusetts insurance companies the right to exercise their complete charter powers in other states. Insurance companies, — charter powers in other states.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 219) of Frederick Butler relative to the cost of investigating causes of death of persons insured in industrial life insurance companies. Insured persons, — investigation of deaths.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 220) of John W. Cronin relative to the enforcement of the insurance laws. Insurance laws, — enforcement.

Severally to the committee on Insurance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 188) of William H. Wilson for the appointment of a special judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex. Middlesex county, — special judge of probate.

Jamaica
ginger, — sale.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of J. Frank Chase that the sale of jamaica ginger be regulated.
Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Gasoline, —
transportation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that further provision be made for safeguarding lives in the transportation of gasoline. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Medford, —
sidewalk in
Elm street.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 190) of Edwin T. McKnight that provision be made for the construction of a sidewalk in Elm street in the city of Medford by the Metropolitan District Commission. To the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
service medals
and clasps.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Michael W. Murray and another relative to the issue of service medals and additional clasps to members of the militia who served in the German war.

American
Legion, —
record of
proceedings.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 224) of Andrew A. Casassa and another that the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, be made a part of the records of the Commonwealth.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
memorials.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 169) of Thomas Weston, Jr., relative to the authority of cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines.

Worcester, —
loans.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 192) of Peter F. Sullivan and others for legislation relative to loans by the city of Worcester.

American
Legion, —
quarters for
posts.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 225) of John P. Holland and another that cities and towns be authorized to purchase land and to furnish quarters for posts of the American Legion.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
headstones and
monuments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 226) of Timothy W. Kelly and another that cities and towns be authorized to erect headstones and monuments to commemorate soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Germany.

Boston, —
improvements
in North end.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 268) of Ralph Adams Cram and another that provision be made for improvements in the North end of the city of Boston.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Narcotic
drugs, —
control.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 194) of Alvin E. Bliss for regulating and controlling the manufacture, sale and use of narcotic drugs. To the committee on Public Health.

Beverly, —
use of poles
for wires.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172) of Edward Thompson and others relative to the use of poles for wires in the city of Beverly.

Illuminating
gas, — storage.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 228) of Vincent Brogna relative to the storage, keeping and maintenance of illuminating gas.

Severally to the committee on Public Lighting.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 170) of William C. Dillingham that the salaries of the assistant clerks of courts for the county of Middlesex be equalized. Middlesex county, — assistant clerks of courts.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 171) of John Halliwell that the compensation of elevatormen at the State House be established. State House, — elevatormen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of John E. Beck that the tenure of certain special State House watchmen be made permanent. State House, — special watchmen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 195) of Timothy W. Kelly relative to the civil service standing of persons in the military or naval service of the United States. Soldiers and sailors, — civil service standing.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of B. Lawrence for a revision of the civil service rules pertaining to the salaries of the engineers in the state service. Engineers in state service, — salaries.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 197) of J. H. Hustis that the Boston and Maine Railroad be compensated for an overpayment to the Commonwealth for land granted by license of the Harbor and Land Commissioners in 1889. To the committee on Railroads. Boston and Maine Railroad, — reimbursement.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of D. Gardiner O'Keefe that inequities and injustices of the bonus act, so called, be remedied. To the committee on Reconstruction. Bonus act, — inequities and injustices.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 229) of Henry E. Paige that provision be made for a state highway between Greenwich village and Amherst. To the committee on Roads and Bridges. Greenwich village and Amherst, — state highway.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of William J. McKeever relative to reduced rates to blind persons on railroads, street and electric railways and other means of travel. Blind persons, — reduction of rates for transportation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 202) of John P. Daley for a rebate of taxes to those persons who paid their proportion of the deficit of the Boston Elevated Railway Company when the amount levied has been returned to the various cities and towns. Boston Elevated Railway Company, — rebate of taxes to persons who paid deficit.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 233) of Gardner W. Pearson for an investigation and report upon the comparative cost of service of different methods of transportation on public highways. Transportation on public ways, — cost of service.

Severally to the committee on Street Railways.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 177) of John J. Mahoney relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the income and inheritance taxes among cities and towns. Income and inheritance taxes, — distribution.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 203) of Timothy W. Kelly and another that certain property owned by organizations of veterans be exempt from taxation. Veterans' organizations, — exemption of property from taxation.

Severally to the committee on Taxation.

Town govern-
ment, — effec-
tiveness.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of William Roger Greeley that methods of town government be made more effective. To the committee on Towns.

Worcester, —
water supply
expenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 204) of Peter F. Sullivan and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to incur certain expenses in procuring an additional water supply. To the committee on Water Supply.

Town records,
— purchase.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 206) of Irma A. Rich relative to the purchase of certain town records.

Adeline Mills,
— pension.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 207) of Charles L. Gifford that a pension be paid to Adeline Mills of the Pequot tribe of Indians.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Retired judges,
— pensions.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of Edward A. Perrin for the abolition of pensions for retired judges, referred by the House to the committee on Social Welfare, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, and concurred in the reference to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Rumford and
Wading Rivers
Reservoir
Company.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 205) of Henry S. Culver and others that they be incorporated as the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company, came down referred, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

House rules
for 1920.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the House and measures for expediting its business, recommending, in part, that the remaining rules of last year be adopted as the corresponding rules for the present year, with the following amendments: —

In Rule 28, striking out, in the sixth line, the word "fourth", and inserting in place thereof the word "fifth"; and

In Rule 41, striking out, in the second line, the word "twenty-eighth", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-ninth";

Also that Rule 104, already amended and adopted, be further amended by striking out, in the seventh, eighth, and ninth lines, the words "all motions or orders providing that information be transmitted to the House", and inserting in place thereof the words "all motions and orders except those which relate to the procedure of the House or are privileged in their nature or are authorized by House rule eighty".

Mr. Young moved that the report be considered under a suspension of the rule; and this motion, after debate, was adopted, by a vote of 110 to 28.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by adding after the second paragraph the words "That Rules 81, 82, 83 and 84 be stricken out". After debate this amendment was rejected.

After further debate the question was put on accepting the report; and 127 members voted in the affirmative and 33 in the negative. On accepting the report.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Bigney of Boston; and on the roll call 144 members voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coulson, Frank N.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Dow, Robert W.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Freeland, John F.

Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Gould, Charles W.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Keating, Jeremiah P.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Leland, James F.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Lombard, Willard P.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Marsh, Arthur E.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonald, Allan R.
Mellen, Walter L.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Meyers, Julius
Monk, Wesley E.
Moyse, George G.
Murphy, George F.
Naphen, William J.
Nelson, John R.
Newhall, George H.
Nichols, Frederic C.
Norman, Edwin G.
Oberti, Frank A.

Messrs. Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.

Messrs. Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worral, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Conroy, William S.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Grady, William H.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.

Messrs. Hayes, James W.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Manning, William J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.

144 yeas; 45 nays.

Therefore the report was accepted; and accordingly the rules were amended and adopted as recommended.

Soldiers' Home
 in Massachu-
 setts, — state
 appropriation.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 195), a Bill authorizing payments to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in anticipation of the annual appropriations (House, No. 1214). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

House, —
 nominations
 for filling
 vacancy.

By Mr. Bullock of Waltham, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the nomination of candidates for rep-

representative to the General Court from the Twenty-sixth Middlesex District at a special election (House, No. 1117), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown of Medford; and the bill was read a second time.

After debate the House refused, by a vote of 23 to 67, to order the bill to a third reading.

Bill Ordered Printed.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that an "Act relative to the fees of registers of deeds" be printed as a House document; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Registers of deeds, — fees.

Subsequently Mr. Young, for said committee, reported that the motion ought to be adopted. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and was accepted. (See House, No. 1215.)

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston (House, No. 58) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and Orders of the day.

To authorize the city of Fall River to alienate a part of South park, so called (House, No. 214); and

The Resolve providing for the current expenses of the commissioners appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws (House, No. 1114);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the salary of the superintendent of police of the city of Boston (House No. 54) was read a third time. Boston, — salary of superintendent of police.

Mr. Woodill of Melrose moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "governor," in line 9 and in line 20, the words "and council".

Mr. Carey of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words " , which shall be paid by the commonwealth".

Mr. Jewett of Lowell raised the point of order that this amendment was broader in its scope than the subject-matter on which the bill was based. Point of order.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

The amendments moved by Mr. Woodill were then adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 92 to 29. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the salary of the secretary of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 55) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose, the bill was amended by inserting after the word "governor", in line 9 and in line 13, the words "and council"; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the employment of legal assistance by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 56) was read a third time.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was adopted.

At fourteen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, January 27, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation (under section 27 of chapter 21 of the Revised Laws) submitting estimates of county receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1920 (House, No. 1255), was referred to the committee on Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

County receipts and expenditures, — estimates.

Recommendations from the Department of Education.

Recommendations of the Department of Education (under chapter 293 of the general acts of 1919) relative to the petition of the board of trustees of Northeastern College of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association for authority to grant certain degrees (House, No. 1217) were referred to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Department of Education, — recommendations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) of Arthur S. Johnson and others that the board of trustees of Northeastern College of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association be authorized to grant certain degrees, received from the Department of Education (having been deposited in the office of said department as required by the provisions of chapter 293 of the general acts of 1919), was referred to the committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence.

Northeastern College of the Boston Y. M. C. A., — granting of degrees.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000) be reprinted.

Message from the Governor, — state budget.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth be and hereby is requested to transmit to the House of Representatives the following information with regard to the Port of Boston Fund: —

Auditor, — status of the Port of Boston Fund.

(1) The total amount of bonds issued under chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts on nineteen hundred and eleven for the construction of the Boston dry dock and other development of the port of Boston, the amount of said bonds

already matured and paid, the interest thereon paid to date and the amount of said bonds still outstanding with the maturities thereof;

(2) The total amount of land and other property in said port acquired, developed or constructed with the proceeds of said bonds and sold to the government of the United States or to any municipal or other corporation or person, with the amounts of money received or to be received from such sales; and

(3) The amounts of money expended for capital purposes or permanent improvements in connection with the development of said port since December first, nineteen hundred and ten, and provided from funds or revenues other than the amounts derived from sale of bonds under said chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:—

Constitutional
amendment,
— annual
state elections.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, petition of John F. Brant and others in aid of the petition of H. Huestis Newton and others for an amendment of the Constitution to restore annual state elections. To the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Taking of
lobsters,—
licenses.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1219) of Charles B. Church and others relative to the issue of licenses to catch or take lobsters from the waters of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Motion
pictures,—
licensing.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, petition of Harry Gage and others in aid of the petition of B. Preston Clark and others relative to the examination and licensing of motion picture films by the Department of Labor and Industries. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:—

Savings banks
and trust
companies,—
computation
of interest.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 178) of Chandler Bullock relative to the computation of dividends or interest on deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies.

Savings banks
and trust com-
panies,— legal
investments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 179) of Mark Temple Dowling, president of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, relative to legal investments of savings banks and savings departments of trust companies.

Severally to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Newburyport,
— nomination
of municipal
officers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 241) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for primary elections for the nomination of municipal officers in the city of Newburyport. To the committee on Cities.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 214) of Edwin H. Banister and others that certain payments to jurors made by officials of the county of Hampshire be validated. To the committee on Counties. Hampshire county, — validation of payments to jurors.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 122) of James F. Lord for further protection of the welfare of children in the public schools. To the committee on Education. School children, — welfare.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 221) of David F. Appel and another for legislation relative to the establishment of a minimum standard of net valuation of life insurance policies. To the committee on Insurance. Life insurance policies, — minimum standard of valuation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 167) of John P. Holland and others that a penalty be provided for the unauthorized use of the insignia of certain organizations of veterans. To the committee on Military Affairs. Military insignia, — unauthorized use.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227) of Howard C. Briggs and another that an electric light district be established in the town of Dighton. To the committee on Municipal Finance. Dighton, — electric light district.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 230) of Frederick Butler relative to licensing and regulating the business of barbering. Barbers, — licenses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 232) of John E. Beck for the abolition of boards of county commissioners and for the transferring of their powers, duties and jurisdiction to a board of commissioners appointed by the Governor. County commissioners, — abolition.

Severally to the committee on State Administration.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 234) of Silas D. Reed that certain towns be authorized to purchase, lease, take and operate any portion of the Bay State Street Railway between the cities of Brockton and Taunton. To the committee on Street Railways. Bay State Street Railway, — municipal operation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 235) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that certain property of soldiers and sailors and of their widows be exempt from taxation. To the committee on Taxation. Soldiers and sailors and widows, — tax exemptions.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 236) of J. Winthrop Holt and others that the town of Holden be authorized to pay a sum of money to Aulay Matthews, James A. Matthews and Sadie C. Matthews. To the committee on Towns. Holden, — Aulay, James A. and Sadie C. Matthews.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 237) of Warren E. Tarbell that Adin Millard Custance be compensated for injuries received while in the employ of the Massachusetts Highway Commission. Adin Millard Custance; Massachusetts Highway Commission.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 238) of Mark Temple Dowling for an investigation and report on the government of the city of Boston. Boston, — investigation of government.

Severally to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Public
garages, —
liens.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 661) of Charles Adams relative to liens by persons maintaining public garages, referred by the House to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

Animals, —
slaughtering.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals relative to the slaughtering of animals, referred by the House to the committee on Public Health; and

Motor vehicles,
— fraud in
repairing.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Emil K. Steele for legislation to prevent fraud in the repair of motor vehicles, referred by the House to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

Severally came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The House receded from its action, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wall of Worcester, and concurred in the references to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Boston, —
certain appeals
from the health
commissioner.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of John I. Fitzgerald for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of the health commissioner of the city of Boston relative to the alteration of buildings, referred by the House to the committee on Cities, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Somerville, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Essex county,
— acts of
treasurer in
paying jurors.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 797) of David I. Robinson, treasurer of the county of Essex, that his acts in paying additional compensation to jurors in said county be validated, referred by the House to the committee on Legal Affairs, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Counties.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Counties.

Cambridge, —
primary
elections.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 895) of Henry J. Mahoney for legislation relative to primary elections for the nomination of candidates in the city of Cambridge, referred by the House to the committee on Election Laws, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Cities.

Treasurer and
other state
officers, —
designation.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of Augustus P. Loring relative to the statutory designation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and other state officers, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Constitution
of 1780, —
repeal.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 243) of Augustus P. Loring that the Constitution of 1780 be repealed and that the rearrangement of the same adopted by the people

November 4, 1919, be adopted as the Constitution of the Commonwealth, with such modifications as may be necessary, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Constitutional Amendments;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, for the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 57) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the service of the counties; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the service of the Commonwealth; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 59) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are employed by the city of Boston; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 60) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the employ of cities and towns [Mr. Quinn, of the Senate, and Mr. Webster of Boxford, of the House, dissenting].

Spanish war
veterans in
public em-
ploy, —
pensions.

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next general Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of John J. Shea, for the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100, that provision be made for retiring and pensioning persons in the employ of the Metropolitan District Commission [Mr. Quinn, of the Senate, and Mr. Webster of Boxford, of the House, dissenting].

Metropolitan
district em-
ployees, —
pensions.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for next session.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the mayor of Taunton (printed as Senate, No. 68).

Taunton, —
salary of
mayor.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to grant a pension to Rachel Haskell (House, No. 409, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the word "pension", and inserting in place thereof the word "annuity").

Brockton, —
pension for
Rachel Haskell.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to grant a pension to the dependents of John B. George Guyette (House, No. 484, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the words "annual pension", and inserting in place thereof the word "annuity").

Brockton, —
dependents of
John B. George
Guyette.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to retire and pension Julius A. Metcalf (House, No. 340, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city subject to the provisions of

Fitchburg,
pension for
Julius A.
Metcalf.

its charter: *provided*, such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.”).

Cambridge, —
pension for
Eliza M.
Hussey.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the school committee of Cambridge to pension Eliza M. Hussey (House, No. 486, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: “SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city subject to the provisions of its charter: *provided*, such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.”).

Worcester
Polytechnic
Institute, —
powers and
membership.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the powers and membership of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 3).

School
teachers, —
registration fee.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the same committee, on part of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 59), a Bill to abolish the fee for the registration of school teachers (House, No. 61).

The Peerless
Machinery
Company.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to revive the corporation known as The Peerless Machinery Company (printed as Senate, No. 38).

Marblehead
Building
Association.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to continue as a corporation the Marblehead Building Association (House, No. 22).

Nahant Land
Company.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company (House, No. 221).

Whitcomb's
Concert Band,
Inc.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to revive the corporation known as Whitcomb's Concert Band, Inc. (House, No. 21).

The Union
of Italy,
Incorporated.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize The Union of Italy, Incorporated, in the city of Lawrence to hold real estate (House, No. 172).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The Bill relative to the employment of legal assistance by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 56) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing payments to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in anticipation of the annual appropriations (House, No. 1214) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

At twenty-three minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Marshall of Worcester, the House adjourned, to meet tomorrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Changes in the Membership of Committees.

The Speaker announced that Mr. Lane of Boston had been excused, at his own request, from serving as a member of the committee on Federal Relations and the committee on Reconstruction; that Mr. Conroy of Fall River had been excused, at his own request, from serving as a member of the committee on Water Supply; and that Mr. Bessette of New Bedford had been excused, at his own request, from serving as a member of the committee on Constitutional Amendments. Resignations.

Also that Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough had been appointed chairman of the committee on Public Lighting, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bullock of New Bedford; and that Mr. Makepeace of Malden had been appointed a member of that committee. Committee on Public Lighting.

Also that Mr. Bessette of New Bedford had been appointed a member of the committee on Cities, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Bullock of New Bedford. Committee on Cities.

Also that Mr. Scigliano of Boston had been appointed a member of the committee on Insurance, a vacancy having been created by the death of Mr. Morrison of Medford. Committee on Insurance.

Petitions.

Petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:—

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, petition (deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221) of Herbert N. Hinckley and others that the county commissioners of the county of Dukes County be authorized to retire and pension Hiram Crowell. To the committee on Counties. Dukes County,
— pension for
Hiram Crowell.

By Mr. Bearse of Chatham, petition of Thomas H. Nickerson and others in aid of the petition of George H. Garfield and others for a repeal of the law requiring licenses to fish in the inland waters of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Fisheries and Game. Fishing in
inland waters,
— licenses.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Reading of Cambridge presented a petition of Arthur E. Horton for an investigation relative to the drainage and reclamation of land for agricultural and other purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Land, —
drainage and
reclamation.

Papers from the Senate.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows:—

Revere, —
overhead
structures.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 244) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor, that the city of Revere be authorized to license the construction of certain overhead structures.

Boston, —
John McCourt.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 245) of Edward F. McLaughlin that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to John McCourt.

Haverhill, —
salaries of
mayor and
aldermen.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 246) of Byrne P. Snyder and others that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Haverhill be increased.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Rentals.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 252) of Clifford B. Potter and others relative to rentals of residential and other property.

Boston
Chamber of
Commerce.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 253) of John R. Macomber, President of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, for legislation relative to the amount of real and personal estate that the said corporation is authorized to hold.

Boston, —
compensation
of incapacitated
employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Thomas F. Donovan and another that employees of the city of Boston, incapacitated in the performance of their duties, shall receive their compensation for a reasonable period.

Claims
against the
Common-
wealth, —
adjudication.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 261) of John J. Walsh that the Judicature Commission be directed to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing a tribunal to hear and adjudicate claims against the Commonwealth.

Decisions of
the Supreme
Judicial Court,
— Little,
Brown and
Company.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 294) of John M. Gibbs for the renewal of the existing contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Firemen and
engineers, —
licences.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 222) of Harry B. Ross relative to the granting of licenses to firemen and engineers. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Joseph
Donnelly, —
injuries from
State Guard.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 267) of Thomas F. Donovan that Joseph Donnelly be compensated for injuries received in consequence of his having been shot by a member of the State Guard who was on duty in the city of Boston. To the committee on Military Affairs.

Orin D. Steele,
— compensa-
tion while in
military
service.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 278) of David S. McIntosh that Orin D. Steele may receive the difference between the compensation received by him in the military service of the United States and that to which he would have been entitled had he continued in the service of the Commonwealth. To the committee on Reconstruction.

Westhampton,
— Westhamp-
ton Cemetery
Association.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 296) of Leonard F. Hardy that certain proceedings of the town of Westhampton and of the Westhampton Cemetery Association be validated. To the committee on Towns.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to confirm certain acts of the town of Framingham relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department (House, No. 868), which was read. Framingham, — promotion of call firemen.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member; and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the bill was read a third time, under a further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Bowers; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Eliot W. Metcalf and others that the real estate of aged citizens be exempt from taxation under certain conditions. Real estate of aged citizens, — tax exemption.
Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 412), a Bill establishing a board of license commissioners in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1223). Quincy, — board of license commissioners.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342), a Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and other public officers of the city of Beverly (House, No. 1222). Beverly, — salaries of mayor and others.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate The Wright Home for Young Women (House, No. 171). The Wright Home for Young Women.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Northbridge to borrow money for improving its system of sewage and sewage disposal (House, No. 230). Northbridge, — sewerage system.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Turner of Harvard, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill relative to the printing of extracts from the laws relating to trespass on farm and forest lands (House, No. 478). Farm and forest lands, — trespass laws.

By Mr. Kemp of Colrain, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the printing of the law against thefts of poultry (House, No. 479). Poultry, — law against thefts.

By Mr. Wright of Rockland, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to aid for dependents of prisoners (House, No. 387). Prisoners, — aid for dependents.

By Mr. Oberti of Haverhill, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a petition, a Bill relative to the procuring of portraits of the governors of the Commonwealth (House, No. 246). Governors, — portraits.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Taken from the Files of Last Year.

Westfield
Camping Club,
— fish screen.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Westfield, the Resolve to reimburse the Westfield Camping Club for the construction of a fish screen, was taken from the files of last year. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Motion to Reconsider.

Boston, — legal
assistance
for police
commissioner.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the employment of legal assistance by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 56); and this motion, after debate, was negatived.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill to postpone the taking effect of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen and chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, making certain substantive corrections in existing laws (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Bills:

Relative to the powers and membership of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 3);

To revive the corporation known as Whitcomb's Concert Band, Inc. (House, No. 21);

To continue as a corporation the Marblehead Building Association (House, No. 22);

To authorize The Union of Italy, Incorporated, in the city of Lawrence to hold real estate (House, No. 172);

To extend the charter of the Nahant Land Company (House, No. 221);

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to retire and pension Julius A. Metcalf (House, No. 340, changed);

To authorize the city of Brockton to grant a pension to Rachel Haskell (House, No. 409, changed);

To authorize the city of Brockton to grant a pension to the dependents of John B. George Guyette (House, No. 484, changed);

To authorize the school committee of Cambridge to pension Eliza M. Hussey (House, No. 486, changed);

To revive the corporation known as The Peerless Machinery Company (printed as Senate, No. 38);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing payments to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in anticipation of the annual appropriations (House, No. 1214) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 2 the words “, and shall authorize a payment hereunder as of December first, nineteen hundred and nineteen”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 25) of John J. Shea, for the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100, that provision be made for retiring and pensioning persons in the employ of the Metropolitan District Commission, was considered.

Metropolitan
district
employees, —
pensions.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for pensioning certain employees of the Metropolitan District Commission (printed as Senate, No. 25).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 41 members voted in the affirmative and 106 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Mellen; and on the roll call 57 members voted in the affirmative and 141 in the negative, as follows: —

On substituting the bill.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Burke, Frank J.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Clark, Henry S.
Conroy, William S.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Evans, Vernon W.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hickey, William P.

Messrs. Jordan, Michael H.
Keating, Jeremiah P.
Kelleher, James H.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Larson, Joseph L.
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, Frank A.
Manning, William J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McDonnell, William H.
Mellen, James J.
Melody, Patrick J.
Mitchell, John
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Niland, Thomas A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orenberg, Louis
Scigliano, Edward A.
Slowey, Charles H.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.

Messrs. Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.

Messrs. Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.

Messrs. Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Worrall, George M.
Wragg, Samuel H.

Messrs. Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

57 yeas; 141 nays.

Therefore the amendment moved by Mr. Mellen was rejected. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 57) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the service of the counties; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the service of the Commonwealth; on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 59) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are employed by the city of Boston; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 60) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for pensioning veterans of the Spanish war who are in the employ of cities and towns, — was considered.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the report be recommended; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill to abolish the fee for the registration of school teachers (House, No. 61) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the mayor of Taunton (printed as Senate, No. 68) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

At fifteen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Amesbury, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, January 29, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Daggett of Somerville, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Opinion of the
Attorney-
General, —
use of party
designations
on stickers.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be requested to transmit to the House of Representatives his opinion as to whether the present laws relative to elections prohibit the use of a pasteur or sticker bearing a party designation on an official ballot.

Petitions.

Lord's Day, —
amateur sports.

Mr. Marshall of Worcester presented a petition (which was deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1225) of Michael F. Malone that the playing of amateur baseball, golf, tennis and other amateur games on the Lord's Day be permitted; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Lowell, — in-
debtedness for
high school
purposes.

Mr. Achin of Lowell presented a petition of the mayor and others that the city of Lowell be authorized to incur indebtedness for high school purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Achin, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1226) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Smith's Agri-
cultural School
in Northamp-
ton, — trustees.

A Bill to increase the number of superintendents or trustees of Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton (Senate, No. 31) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Damages by
motor vehicles,
— public
protection.

A special report of the Attorney-General and the Insurance Commissioner (under chapter 59 of the resolves of 1919) relative to providing financial protection to the public from damages to persons and property caused by the operation of motor vehicles (Senate, No. 322) was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

A report of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, the Attorney-General and the Treasurer and Receiver-General (under chapter 47 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the matter of taxes paid to the Commonwealth under mistake of law or fact (Senate, No. 323) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Taxes. — reimbursement for payments under mistake of law or fact.

Petitions were severally referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 247) of the Boston City Federation that women be appointed as special police officers of the city of Boston.

Boston. — women as special police officers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 284) of Harry A. Penniman and another relative to the salaries of councillors in cities governed by the plan "B" form of charter.

Cities. — salaries of councillors.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 285) of Ernest Acker and another relative to the term of office of the city collector of the city of Revere.

Revere. — term of city collector.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of George E. Curran that provision be made for compensation for service on the school committee of the city of Boston.

Boston. — compensation of school committee.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Coleman E. Kelly that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the father of Robert Sheehan.

Boston. — father of Robert Sheehan.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 288) of John J. Walsh that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Timothy Mooney.

Boston. — widow of Timothy Mooney.

Severally to the committee on Cities.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 248) of William A. Thibodeau and others that children in the public schools be instructed to protect themselves from street accidents.

School children. — protection from street accidents.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Harry B. Ross for a postponement of the operation of the law relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools.

Continuation schools. — maintenance.

Severally to the committee on Education.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 249) of George Miller for legislation to provide for the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants charged with crime.

Indigent defendants. — counsel.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 250) of John J. Corcoran for legislation to provide for the appearance of district attorneys in lower courts in felony cases.

District attorneys. — cases in lower courts.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 251) of Warren E. Spalding for legislation to provide for the more speedy trial of persons held in jail in default of bail.

Persons held without bail. — speedy trial.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 255) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the Suffolk School for Boys.

Suffolk School for Boys. — commitments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 256) of John Halliwell relative to preventing fraud in the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities.

Stocks, bonds and other securities. — sale.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 257) of John Halliwell that the Industrial Accident Board be authorized to allow compensation if the notice of injury is filed within one year from the date thereof.

Injured employees. — notice of injury.

Injured employees, — claims for injury.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 258) of John Halliwell that a claim for compensation for injury may be filed within one year after the occurrence of the injury.

Hotel, — definition and regulation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of the Massachusetts Hotel Association for the defining and regulating of the use of the term "hotel", and otherwise to regulate the hotel business.

Securities, — purchase and sale.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 260) of William S. Kinney that the sale and purchase of securities be further regulated.

Indigent defendants, — payment of witnesses.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 290) of James W. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the payment of witnesses in behalf of indigent defendants in criminal cases.

Dissolved corporations, — actions-at-law.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 291) of Samuel B. Finkel that the corporate existence of certain dissolved corporations be continued for the purposes of suit.

Corporations, — election of officers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 293) of Samuel B. Finkel relative to the election of officers of corporations.

Injured employees, — payments.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 295) of Arthur L. Nason relative to shortening the time when payments to injured employees shall begin.

Severally to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Non-intoxicating beverages, — sale.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to authorize the manufacture, sale and use of non-intoxicating beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 263) of John J. Galvin that authority be granted to manufacture, sell and use non-intoxicating beverages containing not more than four per cent of alcohol.

Boston, — service of process under building laws.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 264) of Edward T. McGettrick relative to service of process under the building laws of the city of Boston.

Public works, — contracts to citizens only.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 297) of George E. Curran that contracts on all public works shall be given only to citizens or firms composed of citizens.

Id.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 298) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the awarding of contracts for public work.

Severally to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Slot machines, — regulation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 299) of Arthur L. Nason that the installation and maintenance of slot machines be regulated. To the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Armories, — use by veterans and school organizations.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 265) of Francis J. Horgan that veterans of the late war and school organizations be permitted to use armories.

American Legion, — parades.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 266) of Michael W. Murray and another that posts of the American Legion be authorized to parade on Memorial Sunday.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 300) of Michael W. Murray and another that certain parades of organized posts of the American Legion be authorized.

American Legion, — parades.

Severally to the committee on Military Affairs.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 269) of Ralph Adams Cram and another that the city of Boston be authorized to lay out and construct a highway from the intersection of Tremont and Eliot streets to the intersection of Bedford and Kingston streets.

Boston, — new highway from Tremont to Kingston streets.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 302) of George W. Harvey that the city of Boston be authorized to lay out, widen and construct Stuart street from Eliot street to Huntington avenue and to widen Eliot street.

Boston, — construction of Stuart street.

Severally to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 270) of Michael Bullusci that provision be made for an Italian interpreter and assistant to the probation officer in the East Boston District Court.

East Boston District Court, — Italian interpreter.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 271) of Thomas Carr that the salaries of the officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court be established;

East Boston District Court, — court officers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 272) of George E. Curran that the salaries of all county employees and officers be increased.

County employees and officers, — salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 273) of Michael W. Murray and another relative to the protection of veterans in all branches of the public service against removal, suspension or lowering in rank or compensation.

Veterans, — protection in public service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 274) of Harry B. Putnam that civil service laws and regulations be extended to the chiefs of police of certain cities and towns.

Chiefs of police, — civil service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 275) of Enos D. Williams that the salaries of registers and assistant registers of deeds and of assistant recorders of the Land Court be established.

Registers of deeds and Land Court recorders, — salaries.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 303) of Albert F. Richardson for the appointment of officers for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial Court, Superior Court, probate court and Land Court for the county of Worcester.

Worcester county, — court officers.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 304) of Horace H. Atherton, Jr., that provision be made for additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex.

Essex county register of probate, — assistance.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 305) of Samuel H. Hollis and others that provision be made for a second assistant register of deeds in the southern district of the county of Essex.

Essex county, — second assistant register of deeds.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 306) of Gardner W. Pearson that the civil service laws be extended to include local moth superintendents.

Moth superintendents, — civil service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 307) of Michael J. Murray and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant

Boston, — assistant clerk of municipal

court for civil business.

Medical examiners, — certain fees.

Boston election department, — civil service.

Soldiers and sailors in public service, — compensation.

Bonus act, — application.

Counties, — fees for motor trucks.

Chester, Middlefield and Worthington, — highway.

Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale, — highway.

Motor vehicles, — distinguishing marks.

Lawrence, — housing conditions.

State employees, — retirement.

Boston, — pensions for all employees.

Boston, — pensions for laborers.

State employees, — retirement of veterans.

Boston, — retirement of veterans.

clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business performing duties in the appellate division.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 308) of Timothy Leary, President of the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Society, and others relative to the fees of medical examiners for view of bodies prior to cremation.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 309) of Thomas F. Mansfield and another that employees of the election department of the city of Boston be placed under civil service rules.

Severally to the committee on Public Service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 277) of Thomas F. Donovan that all public employees who served in the war with Germany be paid the difference between the compensation received from the federal government and that to which they would have been entitled had they remained in the public service.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 310) of Arthur L. Nason for a more just and equitable application of the bonus act, so called.

Severally to the committee on Reconstruction.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 276) of Harry A. Cooke relative to the fees for motor trucks owned by counties.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 311) of James Anderson and others for the construction of a highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield and Worthington.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 312) of Henry S. Pease and others for the construction of a highway through the towns of Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 313) of Joseph O. Knox relative to motor vehicles and to the operation thereof.

Severally to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 279) of Frederick Butler that provision be made to relieve congestion and improve housing conditions in the city of Lawrence.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 314) of Andrew A. Casassa for a reduction in the length of service necessary for retirement of employees of the Commonwealth.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 315) by Charles J. Hodsdon, for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and another that the provisions of the pension act be extended to include all the employees of the city of Boston.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Thomas F. Donovan for an increase in the pensions allowed to laborers retired from the employ of the city of Boston.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 317) of Charles J. Corkery and another relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the employ of the Commonwealth or of any district thereof.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 318) of Timothy W. Kelly relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the city of Boston.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 319) of Michael W. Murray and another relative to the retirement of veterans in the service of counties. Counties, — retirement of veterans.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 320) of John P. Holland and another relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of cities and towns. Cities and towns, — retirement of veterans.

Severally to the committee on Social Welfare.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 280) of the Consumers' League of Massachusetts that the assistant Commissioner of Labor may be a woman and that her powers be defined. Assistant Commissioner of Labor, — may be a woman.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 281) of E. M. Shanley relative to the manner in which certain persons and officials appointed by the Governor shall be chosen thereafter. Certain appointed officials, — local referendum.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that provision be made for the perpetual care of cemeteries under the protection of the State. Certain cemeteries, — perpetual care.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of Charles J. Hodsdon, for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and another that free and private employment offices be placed under the control of the Department of Labor and Industries. Employment offices, — state control.

Severally to the committee on State Administration.

Petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 321) of H. E. Hamilton and others that the town of Greenfield be authorized to pay a sum of money to Laura A. Hoyt. To the committee on Towns. Greenfield, — Laura A. Hoyt.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 292) of Samuel B. Finkel for legislation relative to the organization and salaries of the district attorney's office for the Suffolk district, came down referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Suffolk district attorney, — salaries.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service. Sent up for concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 301) of William J. Greene relative to the exemption from jury duty of former members of the militia who served in the United States army in time of war, came down referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Soldiers and sailors, — exemption from jury duty.

On motion of Mr. Wall of Worcester, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 799) of George J. Bates relative to the operation of elevators by minors, referred by the House to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Social Welfare. Elevators, — operation by minors.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Social Welfare.

Boston, —
appointment
of police
commissioner.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of Clive F. Dorman relative to the appointment of a police commissioner for the city of Boston by the mayor of the city; and

Boston, —
reinstatement
of policemen.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of Clive F. Dorman that the men who were members of the police department of the city of Boston on September 9, 1919, be restored to their positions;

Severally referred by the House to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, severally came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose, in each instance, and concurred in the references to the committee on Cities.

School
attendance
away from
home, —
tuition.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Frank W. Kaan relative to payment for school attendance in a city or town other than the legal residence of the pupil's parent or guardian, referred by the House to the committee on Legal Affairs, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Education.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Hull of Leominster, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Education.

Veteran
public em-
ployees, —
promotion.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of James J. Corkery and another relative to the promotion of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns; and

Veterans, —
public em-
ployment.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1083) of Timothy W. Kelly relative to the employment of certain veterans in the classified service of the Commonwealth and of cities and towns;

Severally referred by the House to the committee on Public Service, severally came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Reconstruction.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Hartsborn of Gardner, in each instance, and concurred in the references to the committee on Reconstruction.

Fitchburg, —
Burbank
Hospital.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 242) of Frank H. Foss that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of making additions to the Burbank Hospital, a public hospital in said city, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Lynn, —
pension
for Harriet
S. Matthews.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition of George H. Jackson and another that the city of Lynn be authorized to pay a pension to Harriet S. Matthews. Considered under a suspension of the

rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1227) was referred to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition of Earl C. Jacobs, city solicitor, that the city of Lynn be authorized to pension Mary E. Cunningham. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1228) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Lynn, — pension for Mary E. Cunningham.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor and city council of Cambridge that said city be authorized to increase the pension of William Doyle. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Cambridge, — increased pension for William Doyle.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Thomas E. Reed relative to a change in a portion of the harbor line in Gloucester harbor. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1230) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Gloucester, — harbor line.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Holden relative to the construction and improvement of a highway leading from said town to the town of Princeton. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1231) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Holden and Princeton, — highway improvement.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company relative to contributions by cities and towns to the operating expense of said company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1232) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, — municipal contributions.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William W. Ollendorff relative to the operation of street railways in transportation areas. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1233) was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Street railways, — transportation areas.

Marblehead, —
pension for
Lucretia S.
Ireson.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Marblehead that said town be authorized to pension Lucretia S. Ireson. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Constitution
of 1780, —
repeal.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 243) of Augustus P. Loring that the Constitution of 1780 be repealed and that the rearrangement of the same adopted by the people November 4, 1919, be adopted as the Constitution of the Commonwealth, with such modifications as may be necessary. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Treasurer and
other state
officers, —
designation.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 240) of Augustus P. Loring relative to the statutory designation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and other state officers. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

State House, —
repair of roof.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the repair by the Superintendent of Buildings of the roof of the State House. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Young of Weston on January 27) ought to be adopted: —

Message
from the
Governor, —
state budget.

Ordered, That the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000) be reprinted.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow, and adopted.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Lyman of Easthampton on January 27) ought to be adopted: —

Auditor, —
status of the
Port of Boston
Fund.

Ordered, That the Auditor of the Commonwealth be and hereby is requested to transmit to the House of Representatives the following information with regard to the Port of Boston Fund: —

(1) The total amount of bonds issued under chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven for the construction of the Boston dry dock and other development of the port of Boston, the amount of said bonds already matured and paid, the interest thereon paid to date and the amount of said bonds still outstanding with the maturities thereof;

(2) The total amount of land and other property in said port acquired, developed or constructed with the proceeds of said bonds and sold to the government of the United States or to any municipal or other corporation or person, with the amounts of money received or to be received from such sales; and

(3) The amounts of money expended for capital purposes or permanent improvements in connection with the development of said port since December first, nineteen hundred and ten, and provided from funds or revenues other than the amounts derived from sale of bonds under said chapter seven hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell, and adopted.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of Henry E. Paige for a repeal of the act authorizing the towns of Amherst and Pelham to unite in employing a superintendent of schools.

Amherst and
Pelham, —
superintendent
of schools.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of Henry G. Wells relative to authorizing the commissioners of the Department of Public Utilities to summon witnesses.

Department of
Public Utilities,
— summoning
witnesses.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86) as relates to the authority of the Commissioner of Insurance to summon witnesses, to false and fraudulent statements relating to applications for insurance, and to the penalty for the negotiation of unlawful contracts and settlement of claims under such contracts (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 98, 100 and 101).

Insurance
commissioner,
— recom-
mendations.

By Mr. White of North Brookfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 384) of Joseph J. Launie relative to the pensioning of foremen employed by cities and towns.

Municipal
foremen, —
pensions.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Parker of Reading, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the election of a superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham (House, No. 775).

Amherst and
Pelham, —
superintendent
of schools.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to permit the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen to extend aid to the widows and children of deceased Episcopal clergymen (House, No. 436).

Society for the
Relief of Aged
or Disabled
Episcopal
Clergymen.

Department of
Public Health,
— analysis
of liquor.

By Mr. Early of Newton, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199), a Bill relative to the analysis of liquor by the Department of Public Health (House, No. 203).

Goshen, —
supervisors of
the Model
Fruit Farm.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 390), a Bill to provide for the election of supervisors of the Model Fruit Farm in the town of Goshen (House, No. 1235).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 47) of Eliot W. Metcalf and others that the real estate of aged citizens be exempt from taxation under certain conditions, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To incorporate The Wright Home for Young Women (House, No. 171);

To authorize the town of Northbridge to borrow money for improving its system of sewage and sewage disposal (House, No. 230); and

Relative to the salaries of the mayor and other public officers of the city of Beverly (House, No. 1222);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the powers and membership of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (House, No. 3);

To revive the corporation known as Whitcomb's Concert Band Inc. (House, No. 21) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To continue as a corporation the Marblehead Building Association (House, No. 22);

To abolish the fee for the registration of school teachers (House, No. 61);

To authorize the Union of Italy, Incorporated, situated in the city of Lawrence, to hold real estate (House, No. 172) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To continue the charter of the Nahant Land Company (House, No. 221) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to retire with a pension Julius A. Metcalf (House, No. 340, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Brockton to grant an annuity to Rachel Haskell (House, No. 409, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Brockton to pay an annuity to the dependents of John B. George Guyette (House, No. 484, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the school committee of Cambridge to pension Eliza M. Hussey (House, No. 486, changed); and

To revive the corporation known as The Peerless Machinery Company (printed as Senate, No. 38);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill establishing a board of license commissioners in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1223) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Thomas of Gloucester; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 73 to 23.

At sixteen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Pond of Greenfield, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, January 30, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Paper from the Senate.

Actions of
replevin, —
discharge of
liens.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1032) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the determination and discharge of liens in actions of replevin, referred by the House to the joint committee on the Judiciary, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Reports of Committees.

Interstate
Consolidated
Street Railway
Company;
Attleborough
Branch Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company for its consolidation with the Attleborough Branch Railroad Company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1238) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

Swampscott,
— chief of fire
department.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 178), a Bill to establish the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Swampscott and to place the office under the civil service laws (House, No. 1237), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bentley.

Central
Congregational
Society of
Jamaica Plain,
— Samuel B.
Capen
Memorial.

By Mr. Beane of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 470) of Harry D. Evans and others relative to the taxation of land belonging to the Central Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

County aid to
agriculture, —
accounts of
trustees.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 269), a Bill relative to the accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture (House, No. 1239). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports:**

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of Henry E. Paige for a repeal of the act authorizing the towns of Amherst and Pelham to unite in employing a superintendent of schools; Orders of the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86) as relates to the authority of the Commissioner of Insurance to summon witnesses, to false and fraudulent statements relating to applications for insurance, and to the penalty for the negotiation of unlawful contracts and settlement of claims under such contracts (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 98, 100 and 101);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 351) of Henry G. Wells relative to authorizing the commissioners of the Department of Public Utilities to summon witnesses; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 384) of Joseph J. Launie relative to the pensioning of foremen employed by cities and towns;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the analysis of liquor by the Department of Public Health (House, No. 203);

To permit the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen to extend aid to the widows and children of deceased Episcopal clergymen (House, No. 436);

Relative to the election of a superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham (House, No. 775);

To provide for the election of supervisors of the Model Fruit Farm in the town of Goshen (House, No. 1235); and

To increase the number of superintendents or trustees of Smith's Agricultural School in Northampton (Senate, No. 31);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To incorporate The Wright Home for Young Women (House, No. 171);

To authorize the town of Northbridge to borrow money for the improvement of its sewerage system (House, No. 230) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the salaries of the mayor and other public officers of the city of Beverly (House, No. 1222);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill establishing a board of license commissioners in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1223) was read a third time.

Mr. Bates of Quincy moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the following: "SECTION 3. A person having his license revoked by said board of license commissioners may appeal to the city council by filing said appeal in writing with the clerk of the city council within seven days after the revocation of the license. The finding of the city council shall be final."

After debate the question was put, and the Speaker declared the amendment rejected.

Quorum.

Mr. Bates raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 113 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the Sergeant-at-Arms was requested to secure the presence of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the amendment was rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-six minutes before twelve o'clock, on motion of Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 2, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message, filed in the office of the Clerk subsequent to adjournment on Friday, January 30, was read: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, 30th January, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I am enclosing a communication from the Secretary of War, asking that legislation be granted the United States government to acquire by purchase or condemnation the lands and contiguous riparian and water rights situate at Point Allerton for government purposes.

Message from the Governor, — ceding of lands and rights at Point Allerton in Hull.

Also enclosed herewith is a draft of legislation sent by the Secretary of War, together with a blue print, and a letter from the department having charge of our public lands that the request of the War Department is a proper one.

I urge that you take such action as you deem expedient.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill the message, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. (House, No. 1244.) Sent up for concurrence.

Annual and Special Reports.

Annual and special reports were severally referred as follows: —

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46), received January 30, was referred as follows: —

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — annual report.

So much as relates to defining "legal voter", and to descriptions of wards and precincts, to the committee on Election Laws;

So much as relates to certified photostatic copies of the rules and regulations of commissions, boards and officials, and to indicating the style to be used in the engrossment and printing of laws approved by the people under the initiative provisions of the Constitution, to the joint committee on the Judiciary;

So much as relates to returns of permits for the burial and cremation of human bodies, to the committee on Public Health;

So much as relates to the appointment of an additional index clerk in the archives department, and to the salaries of the Secretary and of certain officials in his department, to the committee on Public Service;

So much as relates to the appointment by the Secretary of a person to prepare the table of changes in the general laws and to the indexing of the acts and resolves, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently;

So much as relates to changing the title of the Supervisor of the Decennial Census, to the securing of maps of cities and towns, and to special enumerations of the inhabitants and legal voters of cities and towns, to the committee on State Administration;

So much as relates to providing quarters for a new photostat machine, and to the dedication of the State House auditorium to the late Major Augustus Peabody Gardner, to the committee on State House and Libraries; and

So much as relates to completing the indexes of vital statistics, to the rebinding of certain volumes in the archives department, and to co-operating with the Massachusetts Historical Society in the distribution to public libraries and others of copies of early journals of the House of Representatives, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Auditor, —
statement of
municipal
receipts from
school and in-
come taxes.

A special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (in response to an order adopted by the House on January 22), transmitting a statement of the gross amounts received by cities and towns of the Commonwealth from the school tax and from the income tax for the year 1919 (House, No. 1275), was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Silbert of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Landlords and
tenants; prac-
tice in the
courts.

Ordered, That there be printed 400 additional copies each of the Bill relative to landlords and tenants (House, No. 513) and the Bill relative to practice in the courts (House, No. 663).

Introduced on Leave.

Obsolete
records and
documents, —
disposal.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton introduced (on leave) a Bill relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth of obsolete or worthless records or documents, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Lucian S.
Cabot.

Mr. Meyers of Cambridge presented a petition of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, —
pensioning
of William H.
Porter.

¶ Mr. Meyers also presented a petition of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and

pension William H. Porter. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn presented a petition of Thomas F. Pedrick that the payment of mileage to officials and clerks employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Sergeant-at-Arms, — mileage for employees.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the sale and conveyance of certain land held by the city of Worcester for park and playground purposes (Senate, No. 119) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Worcester, — conveyance of park land.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the mayor of Taunton (printed as Senate, No. 68) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 2 the words "For the purposes of said acceptance this act shall take effect upon its passage."

Taunton, — salary of mayor.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 325) of Arthur L. Nason that certain acts of Benjamin Brief as a justice of the peace be confirmed, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Benjamin Brief, — confirmation of acts.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition of the trustees of the public library that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1241) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Cambridge, — pension for Thomas M. Thomas.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 4) of Richard E. Ambrose and others that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Cambridge, — pensions for Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter.

Feeble-minded
prisoners, —
commitment.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 159) of John P. Manning relative to the commitment of feeble-minded prisoners by the Superior Court [Messrs. McDonnell of Boston and Moynihan of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Drug stores, —
night service.

By Mr. Lombard of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of Thomas A. Niland relative to night service in drug stores.

Street railway
companies, —
deodorizing
of cars.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 176) of Thomas H. Bates relative to the disinfecting and deodorizing of cars of street railway companies.

Millicent
Library
Corporation
Fund.

By Mr. Grady of Springfield, for the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 614).

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Legislators,
— portraits
and biographi-
cal sketches.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means (sitting jointly, as authorized by joint rule No. 1, with the committee on Ways and Means of the Senate), on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 592), a Bill to authorize the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the General Court (House, No. 1242).

Norfolk
county, —
bridge over
Monatiquot
river in
Braintree.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the expenditure of an additional sum of money in the construction of a new bridge over the Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree (printed as Senate, No. 9).

Suffolk
county, —
pensioning
of John Collins.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to John Collins (printed as Senate, No. 30, changed, in section 2, by striking out, in line 2, the words "vote of the", and inserting in place thereof the words "the mayor and").

Shaw Pro-
peller Com-
pany.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to revive the corporation known as the Shaw Propeller Company (House, No. 679).

Lynn, —
indebtedness
for cemetery
purposes.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for cemetery purposes (House, No. 447, changed, in section 1, by striking out, in line 7, the word "twenty", and inserting in place thereof the word "ten").

Framingham,
— reserve
police force.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 867), a Bill to authorize the establishment of a reserve police force in the town of Framingham (House, No. 1243).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

State House
grounds, —
statue of
General Banks.

By Mr. Kingman of Walpole, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the

statue of General Banks in the State House grounds (printed as Senate, No. 175). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hon. H. H. Wickshire of Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose, the privileges of the floor were extended to a distinguished guest.

The Speaker then introduced the Honorable H. H. Wickshire, Minister of Highways of the Province of Nova Scotia, who addressed the House briefly.

Hon. H. H.
Wickshire of
Nova Scotia.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To confirm certain acts of the town of Framingham relative to the promotion of call men in the fire department; and Bills enacted.

To establish the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Swampscott and to place the office under the civil service laws;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 470) of Harry D. Evans and others relative to the taxation of land belonging to the Central Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

Bills:

Relative to the analysis of liquor by the Department of Public Health (House, No. 203);

To permit the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen to extend aid to the widows and children of deceased Episcopal clergymen (House, No. 436); and

To provide for the election of supervisors of the Model Fruit Farm in the town of Goshen (House, No. 1235);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to increase the number of superintendents or trustees of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries (Senate, No. 31) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the election of a superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham (House, No. 775) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 1, and

inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. The school committees of the towns of Amherst and Pelham, notwithstanding that said towns do not contain twenty-five schools, are hereby authorized to effect a union of such towns subject to the provisions of sections forty-seven and forty-eight of chapter forty-two of the revised laws for the purpose of employment of a superintendent of schools. The superintendent of schools shall be elected subject to the provisions of sections one to four, inclusive, of chapter seven hundred and fourteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-one minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Creese of Danvers, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hull of Leominster, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for examination and licensing of motion picture films by the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 222) and the Bill relative to motion picture films or reels and to the censoring of same for public exhibition (House, No. 223) be reprinted.

Motion pictures, — licensing and censoring.

The following order, offered by Mr. Haynes of Scituate, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That twelve hundred additional copies of the List of Committees for the current year be printed for the use of the members of the General Court.

General Court, — list of committees.

The following order, offered by Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That 500 additional copies of the Bill relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes (House, No. 325) be printed.

Poll taxes.

Resolutions.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston presented Resolutions requesting the United States Shipping Board to cause the steamship George Washington to be repaired at the Charlestown Navy Yard, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Charlestown Navy Yard, — steamship George Washington.

Subsequently Mr. Hays, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolutions (House, No. 1247) were sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Petition.

Mr. Wing of Dartmouth presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Dartmouth that members of the board of health of said town be authorized to act as cemetery commissioners. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Dartmouth, — cemetery commissioners.

Papers from the Senate.

School
physicians, —
duties;
school nurses,
— appointment.

Reports of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 32) of John J. Mahoney relative to the duties of school physicians, and of so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199) as relates to the appointment of school nurses (accompanied by bill, House, No. 200), and severally recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly, — severally accepted by the Senate, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Boston and
East Boston,
— bridge or
traffic tunnel.

A special report of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands and the transit department of the city of Boston (under chapter 51 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the feasibility of constructing a bridge or a traffic tunnel to connect Boston and East Boston, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Boston, —
reinstatement
of Joseph M.
May.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of Charles A. Winchester that Joseph M. May be reinstated in the fire department of the city of Boston, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Conlon of Boston moved that joint rule 7A also be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Westfield, —
chief of fire
department.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 717), a Bill to establish the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Westfield and to place the office under the civil service laws (House, No. 1248), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Snow of Westfield, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Boston, —
special session
of the munic-
ipal court.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 12) of Richard W. Hale for a special session of the municipal court of the city of Boston for conference of parties and for conciliation.

Prisoners, —
uniform
method of
parole.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 128) of Herbert C. Parsons for a uniform method of parole of prisoners in jails and houses of correction.

Boston munic-
ipal court, —
public
defender.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by

bill, Senate, No. 33) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish the office of public defender in the municipal courts of the city of Boston.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 249) of George Miller for legislation to provide for the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants charged with crime.

Indigent defendants, — counsel.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 290) of James W. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the payment of witnesses in behalf of indigent defendants in criminal cases.

Indigent defendants, — payment of witnesses.

By Mr. Green of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 168) of Thomas H. Bates and another relative to raising admission fees to places of amusement.

Places of amusement, — admission fees.

By Mr. Curry of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 676) of William J. Naphen that registers of deeds be provided with advance copies of acts and resolves of the General Court.

Registers of deeds, — copies of acts and resolves.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581) of John Dailey that the compensation of assessors of cities and towns be established.

Assessors, — compensation.

By Mr. Richards of Plymouth, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Benjamin B. Ray and others relative to the time at which real estate may be sold for non-payment of taxes in the city of Lynn.

Lynn, — real estate tax sales.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill relative to the computation of dividends or interest on deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies (printed as Senate, No. 178).

Savings banks, etc., — computation of interest.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 218), a Bill to authorize increased payments by municipalities on account of inmates of the county training schools (House, No. 1249).

County training schools, — support of inmates.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 350, changed in section 3 by inserting after the word "arrangement", in line 2, the words "except a telephone,").

Eaves-dropping.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to provide for uniting the Rutland Private Sanatorium Association and the Central New England Sanatorium, Inc. (House, No. 224).

Central New England Sanatorium, Inc.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sealing of milk or cream bottles or jars by the manufacturer (printed as Senate, No. 99).

Milk bottles and jars, — sealing.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 697),

Peabody, — indebtedness for a school building.

a Bill to authorize the city of Peabody to incur indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing and equipping a high school building (House, No. 1250).

Hotels and
lodging houses,
— licensing.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Public Health, on the recommendations of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (House, No. 51), a Bill relative to the licensing, inspection and regulation of hotels and lodging houses (House, No. 52).

Natick, —
widow of
Robert W.
Sproule.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Natick to pay a sum of money to the widow of Robert W. Sproule (House, No. 588, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 2, the words "September twenty-fourth", and inserting in place thereof the words "October first").

Natick, —
commissioners
of public
works.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Natick (House, No. 870).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the salary of the mayor of Taunton;

To authorize the city of Fall River to alienate a part of South park, so called;

Relative to the salary of the superintendent of police of the city of Boston;

Relative to pensioning members of the police department of the city of Boston; and

Relative to the salary of the secretary of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve providing for the current expenses of the commissioners for consolidating and arranging the general laws (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 159) of John P. Manning relative to the commitment of feeble-minded prisoners by the Superior Court;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 176) of Thomas H. Bates relative to the disinfecting and deodorizing of cars of street railway companies; and

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Millicent Library Corporation Fund (House, No. 614);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for cemetery purposes (House, No. 447, changed);

To revive the corporation known as the Shaw Propeller Company (House, No. 679);

To authorize the establishment of a reserve police force in the town of Framingham (House, No. 1243);

Authorizing the expenditure of an additional sum of money in the construction of a new bridge over the Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree (printed as Senate, No. 9);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to John Collins (printed as Senate, No. 30, changed); and

To authorize the sale and conveyance of certain land held by the city of Worcester for park and playground purposes (Senate, No. 119);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 366) of Thomas A. Niland relative to night service in drug stores, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for night service in drug stores (House, No. 366).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 9 to 77; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the General Court (House, No. 1242) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

At seven minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Kemp of Colrain, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Resolutions.

Charlestown
Navy Yard, —
steamship
George
Washington.

The Resolutions requesting the United States Shipping Board to cause the steamship George Washington to be repaired at the Charlestown Navy Yard (House, No. 1247) came down with the endorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule.

The resolutions were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow of Westfield; and they were adopted, as follows: —

Whereas, The steamship George Washington, belonging to the United States government and under the control of the Shipping Board, is now lying at the Brooklyn Navy Yard awaiting extensive repairs; and

Whereas, At that yard and elsewhere there are numerous other ships in process of construction or repair; and

Whereas, At the Charlestown Navy Yard there is a large force of trained workmen, with every facility in the way of docks, apparatus, machinery and material, but very little work now on hand; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of The General Court of Massachusetts hereby requests the United States Shipping Board to consider the expediency of forthwith transferring the George Washington to the Charlestown Navy Yard for such repairs and refitting as may be necessary; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions, properly certified, be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the United States Shipping Board, and also to the senators and representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Snow.

Petitions.

Norfolk
county, —
new bridge
over Monati-
quot river in
Braintree.

Mr. Woodsum of Braintree presented a petition of the county commissioners of Norfolk county that certain counties, cities and towns be authorized to borrow money for the construction of a bridge over Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Charles J.
Sweeney, —
injuries at
Boston State
Hospital.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston presented a petition of Charles J. Sweeney that he be compensated for injuries received while in the discharge of duty as an employee at the Boston State

Hospital. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 231) of George W. Jones for legislation to aid the physically handicapped and for the establishment of a division in the Department of Education for the administration of such aid, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration.

Persons
physically
handicapped,
— aid.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Peter F. Sullivan and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to increase its water supply, came down referred, under a suspension of the 9th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance;

Worcester, —
additional
water supply.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 328) of Charles R. Greco relative to the location in the State House of the receptacle for the flags carried in the German war by certain organizations of Massachusetts men, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on State House and Libraries;

State House,
— location of
receptacle for
flags.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 331) of Frederick Butler that the city of Lawrence be authorized to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison, came down referred, under a suspension of joint rule 7B, to the committee on Cities;

Lawrence, —
mother of
Dana W.
Morrison.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 332) of H. E. Hamilton and others that the town of Greenfield be authorized to pension Laura A. Hoyt, came down referred, under a suspension of joint rule 7B, to the committee on Towns; and

Greenfield, —
pensioning of
Laura A.
Hoyt.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of Timothy F. Good relative to the rate of interest on county, district, city and town securities, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance;

County and
municipal
securities, —
rate of interest.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition of John I. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston be authorized to pension the widow of James M. Ellis. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1251) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
pension for the
widow of James
M. Ellis.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1101) of Earl S. Chainey and others relative to pensions to police officers of the Metropolitan District Commission assigned for emergency duty

Metropolitan
District Com-
mission, —
police pensions.

under the Commissioner of Public Safety, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston park
and recreation
department, —
metropolitan
control.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of Seth F. Arnold that the powers and duties of the park and recreation department of the city of Boston be vested in the Metropolitan District Commission, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Methuen, —
date of municipal
elections.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 621) of Samuel Rushton and others relative to the date of the municipal election in the city of Methuen.

Arnold
Arboretum in
Boston, —
extension.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 764) of the President and Fellows of Harvard College relative to the taking of land in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston for an extension of the Arnold Arboretum.

Probate
court, —
separate
support
proceedings.

By Mr. Woodsum of Braintree, for the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 428) of Frank R. Austin relative to decrees of the probate court in separate support proceedings.

Executors,
administrators,
etc., —
accounts.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 525) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees.

Heirs of
George A.
Kennedy, —
state gratuity.

By Mr. Bearse of Chatham, for the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 973) of Daniel J. Hayden that the heirs of George A. Kennedy of Lynn be paid the state gratuity to which he would have been entitled.

William S.
Doherty, —
state gratuity.

By Mr. Warren of Wilbraham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 839) of John I. Fitzgerald that William S. Doherty of Boston be granted the bonus provided for soldiers and sailors.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Heads of
state depart-
ments, —
deputing of
authority.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) relative to the duties of the heads of departments of the Commonwealth (House, No. 333) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act authorizing the designation by heads of departments of the Commonwealth of persons to perform their duties in certain instances (House, No. 1252).

Essex county,
— interest on
certain bonds.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill relative to the interest on certain bonds issued by the county of Essex (House, No. 487).

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the expenditure by executors and administrators of money for the improvement or embellishment of a burial lot or monument (House, No. 170).

Executors and administrators, — care of burial lots.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize "The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester" and "The Church of the Unity" in Worcester to unite (House, No. 528).

Worcester, — Second Parish and Church of the Unity.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 549), a Bill to authorize the town of Belmont to borrow money for school purposes (House, No. 1253).

Belmont, — indebtedness for school purposes.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 127), a Bill to provide for the disposal of unclaimed money in the hands of probation officers (House, No. 1254). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Probation officers, — disposal of unclaimed money.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve providing for the erection of a tablet in the state armory at Springfield to commemorate the services of the Second Massachusetts Regiment in the war with Spain (House, No. 175).

State armory in Springfield, — memorial tablet.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the compilation and publication of the records of soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippine insurrection (printed as Senate, No. 101).

Soldiers and sailors, — Philippine records.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation as to the advisability of standardizing municipal regulations relating to plumbing and drainage (House, No. 449).

Plumbing and drainage, — municipal regulations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, *Id.* a Resolve providing for printing a report to the Department of Public Health concerning municipal plumbing and draining (House, No. 450).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Naphen of Natick, the Bill to provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Natick (House, No. 870) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Natick, — commissioners of public works.

The rules were suspended, on further motion of Mr. Naphen, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

*Engrossed Bills.***Bills enacted.****Engrossed bills:**

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to retire and pension Julius A. Metcalf;

Relative to the employment of legal assistance by the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston;

To establish the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Westfield and to place the office under the civil service laws;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To increase the number of superintendents or trustees of Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the day.****Reports:**

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 12) of Richard W. Hale for a special session of the municipal court of the city of Boston for conference of parties and for conciliation;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 33) of John J. Mahoney for legislation to establish the office of public defender in the municipal courts of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 249) of George Miller for legislation to provide for the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants charged with crime; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 290) of James W. O'Brien for legislation to provide for the payment of witnesses in behalf of indigent defendants in criminal cases;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 128) of Herbert C. Parsons for a uniform method of parole of prisoners in jails and houses of correction;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 168) of Thomas H. Bates and another relative to raising admission fees to places of amusement; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 191) of Benjamin B. Ray and others relative to the time at which real estate may be sold for non-payment of taxes in the city of Lynn; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 581) of John Dailey that the compensation of assessors of cities and towns be established;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for uniting the Rutland Private Sanatorium Association and the Central New England Sanatorium, Inc. (House, No. 224);

To define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 350, changed);

To authorize the town of Natick to pay a sum of money to the widow of Robert W. Sproule (House, No. 588, changed);

To authorize increased payments by municipalities on account of inmates of the county training schools (House, No. 1249);

To authorize the city of Peabody to incur indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing land and constructing and equipping a high school building (House, No. 1250); and

Relative to the computation of dividends or interest on deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies (printed as Senate, No. 178);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for cemetery purposes (House, No. 447, changed);

To revive the corporation known as the Shaw Propeller Company (House, No. 679);

To authorize the establishment of a reserve police force in the town of Framingham (House, No. 1243);

Authorizing the expenditure of an additional sum of money in the construction of a new bridge over the Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree (printed as Senate, No. 9); and

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to John Collins (printed as Senate, No. 30, changed);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the sale of certain land held by the city of Worcester for park and playground purposes (Senate, No. 119) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the General Court (House, No. 1242) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 676) of William J. Naphen that registers of deeds be provided with advance copies of acts and resolves of the General Court, was considered.

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide that the registers of deeds shall receive advance copies of the acts and resolves of the

General Court (House, No. 676). After debate the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to the licensing, inspection and regulation of hotels and lodging houses (House, No. 52) was read a second time.

Mr. Bowser of Wakefield moved that the bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section two of chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby amended, in the eighth line, by adding after the words "No license fee shall be collected for a lodging house license", the following " , except that in the city of Boston a fee of not more than two dollars may be charged for each of said licenses, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Licenses under this act may be issued by the same persons issuing innkeepers' and common victuallers' licenses, as provided in section two of chapter one hundred and two of the revised laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and eighty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and shall be for the same period provided in section four of chapter one hundred and two of the revised laws. All innkeepers' licenses issued after the passage of this act shall be expressed to be subject to the provisions of this act. No license fee shall be collected for a lodging house license, except that in the city of Boston a fee of not more than two dollars may be charged for each of said licenses."

After debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill, as amended, be referred to the next General Court; and this motion, after further debate, was adopted.

The Bill relative to the sealing of milk or cream bottles or jars by the manufacturer (printed as Senate, No. 99) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Keniston of Boston the bill was amended by inserting before the words "not less", in line 6 and in line 23, the words "or definite filling point,".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At four minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 5, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Martin Hays of Boston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Hays took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Report.

The annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Bank Commissioner (under section 32 of chapter 561 of the acts of 1907) relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund (House, No. 1287), received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was referred to the committee on Insurance. Sent up for concurrence.

Savings and insurance banks; General Insurance Guaranty Fund.

Petition.

Mr. Taylor of Lexington presented a petition of the selectmen and others of Lexington that said town be authorized to establish a drainage board of survey and to provide better surface and other drainage. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lexington, — drainage board of survey.

Papers from the Senate.

The House Bill to revive the corporation known as Whitcomb's Concert Band Inc. (House, No. 21); and

The House Bill to revive the corporation known as The Peerless Machinery Company (printed as Senate, No. 38);

Whitcomb's Concert Band Inc.
The Peerless Machinery Company.

Severally came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2 (inserted in each instance by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading on the part of the House), as follows: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 324) of Warren E. Tarbell that employers be authorized to insure their own liability risks and that a state fund association be established, was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Employers, — insuring against industrial accidents.

Reports of Committees.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Lucian S.
Cabot.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1256) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
William H.
Porter.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate (the Speaker having taken the chair), for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension William H. Porter. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1257) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Westfield
Camping Club,
— fish screen.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) to reimburse the Westfield Camping Club for the construction of a fish screen. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolve (House, No. 1258) was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Obsolete
records and
documents, —
disposal.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth of obsolete or worthless records or documents. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill (House, No. 1259) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Norfolk
county, —
new bridge
over Monati-
quot river in
Braintree.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the county commissioners of Norfolk county that certain counties, cities and towns be authorized to borrow money for the construction of a bridge over Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1260) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Charles J.
Sweeney, —
injuries at
Boston State
Hospital.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles J. Sweeney that he be compensated for injuries received while in the discharge of duty as an employee at the Boston State Hospital. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1261) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Thomas F. Pedrick that the payment of mileage to officials and clerks employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Sergeant-at-Arms, — mileage for employees.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Dartmouth that members of the board of health of said town be authorized to act as cemetery commissioners. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Dartmouth, — cemetery commissioners.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 325) of Arthur L. Nason that certain acts of Benjamin Brief as a justice of the peace be confirmed. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Benjamin Brief, — confirmation of acts.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 242) of Frank H. Foss that the city of Fitchburg be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of making additions to the Burbank Hospital, a public hospital in said city. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Fitchburg, — Burbank Hospital.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Arthur E. Horton for an investigation relative to the drainage and reclamation of land for agricultural and other purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Land, — drainage and reclamation.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Haynes of Scituate on February 3) ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That twelve hundred additional copies of the List of Committees for the current year be printed for the use of the members of the General Court.

General Court, — list of committees.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough on February 3) ought to be adopted: —

Poll taxes.

Ordered, That five hundred additional copies of the Bill relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes (House, No. 325) be printed.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow, and adopted.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Silbert of Boston on February 2) ought to be adopted: —

Landlords and tenants; practice in the courts.

Ordered, That there be printed 400 additional copies each of the Bill relative to landlords and tenants (House, No. 513) and the Bill relative to practice in the courts (House, No. 663).

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, and adopted.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Hull of Leominster on February 3) ought to be adopted: —

Motion pictures, — licensing and censoring.

Ordered, That the Bill to provide for examination and licensing of motion picture films by the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 222) and the Bill relative to motion picture films or reels and to the censoring of same for public exhibition (House, No. 223) be reprinted.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, and adopted.

Lynn, — appropriations for school purposes.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of Walter H. Creamer, mayor, for the repeal of certain legislation relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn.

Boston, — taking water from hydrants.

By Mr. Bullock of Waltham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 627) of William J. Manning that taking water from hydrants and standpipes in the city of Boston be regulated.

Public forums, — state aid.

By Mr. Sweeney of Holyoke, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 416) of the Auburndale Good Government Club for the establishment of public forums with support by the Commonwealth.

Candidates for office, — information on ballots.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of Benjamin C. Lane that the furnishing of additional information regarding candidates for elective offices be authorized.

Wards and towns, — political committees.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of Harry C. Woodill relative to members of ward and town political committees.

Elections, — physically disabled voters.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 71) of Walter A. Hardy that provision be made for the voting at

state elections of voters who are physically unable to go to the polls.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 786) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to an alternative method of appeal from judgments of superior or district courts.

Courts, —
alternative
method of
appeal.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 919) of James A. Keown and others for legislation to provide an alternative method of appeal.

Id.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to the relations of husband and wife.

Husband and
wife, — rela-
tions.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of E. Gerry Brown for the safeguarding of passengers in elevators.

Elevators, —
safety of
passengers.

By Mr. Lombard of Everett, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of George C. Neal relative to the keeping or storing in old buildings of motor vehicles containing gasoline.

Motor vehicles,
— storage in old
buildings.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of J. C. Brimblecom that the city of Newton be authorized to transfer sums of money from one appropriation to another.

Newton, —
transfer of
appropriations.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 811) of J. C. Brimblecom that cities be authorized to transfer sums of money from one appropriation to another.

Municipal
appropriations,
— transfer.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 383) of Thomas A. Niland relative to requiring the licensing of repairers of motor vehicles.

Repairers of
motor vehicles,
— licenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1096) of C. H. Brown and another for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway connecting the cities of Somerville and Boston.

Somerville
and Boston,
— state high-
way.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, for the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 389) of Thomas A. Niland for the placing in public libraries by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of copies of "The Revolt", by William H. McMasters.

Public libraries,
— copies of
"The Revolt".

By Mr. Beane of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 174) of Frederick Butler that provision be made for a special commission to aid the Commissioner of Corporations in

Taxation, —
greater return
from corporate
properties.

obtaining a greater return to the State from the taxation of corporate properties.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Melrose, —
control of
Ell pond.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the control of Ell pond in the city of Melrose (House, No. 629).

Boston, —
payment to
William and
Mary Wallace.

By Mr. Bullock of Waltham, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 482), a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William and Mary Wallace (House, No. 1264).

Lynn, — shoe-
making school.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Independent Industrial Shoe-making School in the City of Lynn (House, No. 415).

First Universal-
ist Society of
Middleton.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the First Universalist Society of Middleton (House, No. 677).

American Uni-
tarian Associa-
tion, — addi-
tional property.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold additional property (House, No. 801).

Braintree, —
indebtedness
for school
buildings.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373), a Bill to authorize the town of Braintree to borrow money for school buildings (House, No. 1265).

Department
of Education,
— Division of
Education of
Aliens.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on State Administration, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 59) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to change the name of the Division of Education of Aliens in the Department of Education to the Division of Immigration and Americanization (House, No. 63).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Lagoon pond
in Oak Bluffs
and Tisbury, —
bridge.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the outlet of Lagoon pond between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury (House, No. 1213, changed in section 3 by inserting before the word "thousand", in line 5, the word "thirty-five"). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Proposals for Legislative Amendments of the Constitution.

Constitutional
amendments, —
annual state
elections,
recall of judges,
and election
of judges.

Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, recommending adverse action on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 630) of H. Heustis Newton and others for an amendment of the Constitution to restore annual state elections; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 631) of Robert W. Renfrew and another for an amendment of the Constitution providing for the recall of judges; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 632) of Robert W. Renfrew and another for an amendment of the Con-

stitution providing for the election of judges, — reported, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule 23, that the amendments severally ought not to pass.

Placed on file, as required by the provisions of said rule.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 621) of Samuel Rushton and others relative to the date of the municipal election in the city of Methuen; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 428) of Frank R. Austin relative to decrees of the probate court in separate support proceedings;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 525) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the accounts of executors, administrators, guardians and trustees; and

Of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 839) of John I. Fitzgerald that William S. Doherty of Boston be granted the bonus provided for soldiers and sailors; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 973) of Daniel J. Hayden that the heirs of George A. Kennedy of Lynn be paid the state gratuity to which he would have been entitled;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the expenditure by the executors and administrators of money for the improvement or embellishment of a burial lot or monument (House, No. 170);

Relative to the interest on certain bonds issued by the county of Essex (House, No. 487);

To authorize "The Second Parish in the town of Worcester" and "The Church of the Unity" in Worcester to unite (House, No. 528);

Authorizing the designation by heads of departments of the Commonwealth of persons to perform their duties in certain instances (House, No. 1252); and

To authorize the town of Belmont to borrow money for school purposes (House, No. 1253);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Natick to pay a sum of money to the widow of Robert W. Sproule (House, No. 588, changed);

To authorize the city of Peabody to incur indebtedness for purchasing land and for constructing and equipping a high school (House, No. 1250) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the computation of dividends or interest on deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies (printed as Senate, No. 178);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for uniting the Rutland Private Sanatorium Association and the Central New England Sanatorium, Inc. (House, No. 224) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the same be amended, in section 1, by adding after the word "corporations", in line 15, the words ", and shall have all the rights and privileges of charitable corporations organized under general law".

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize increased payments by municipalities on account of inmates of the county training schools (House, No. 1249) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with a similar title (House, No. 1266).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the sealing of milk or cream bottles or jars by the manufacturer (printed as Senate, No. 99, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill, as amended, be further amended by inserting after the word "or", in the words inserted by the House in lines 6 and 23, the word "other".

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 764) of the President and Fellows of Harvard College relative to the taking of land in the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston for an extension of the Arnold Arboretum, was considered.

Mr. Austin of Somerville moved that the report be recommitted; and this motion prevailed.

At twenty-one minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lacey of Holyoke, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, February 6, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 550) of John J. Carey that the use of pulmotors by certain institutions be required, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Pulmotors, —
use at institutions.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 334) of John M. Gibbs that the Waltham Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch office in the Waverley district of the town of Belmont, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Waltham
Trust Com-
pany, — branch
in Waverley.*Reports of Committees.*

By Mr. Berard of Lowell, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 53) of Andrew A. Casassa and another that a penalty be provided for the making of false statements relative to the public record of candidates for public office [Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, of the House, dissenting].

Candidates
for public
office, — false
statements.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 12) of John G. Palfrey and others relative to procedure for attachments of personal property [Mr. Loring, of the Senate, dissenting].

Personal
property, —
attachments.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 422) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to involuntary trust resulting from negligence.

Negligence, —
involuntary
trust.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of William H. Feiker relative to the amount of wages which may be exempt from attachment under the trustee process.

Wages, —
attachment.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of E. Gerry Brown for an amendment of the law to prevent the promotion of anarchy.

Anarchy, —
prevention.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by

Chattel
mortgages.

bill, House, No. 658) of Robert A. B. Cook and another for an amendment of the law relative to chattel mortgages.

Arborists, —
registration.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield; for the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of the Massachusetts Forestry Association that arborists be registered.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Chelsea, —
sale of land.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Chelsea to sell a certain parcel of land (House, No. 628, changed by adding at the end of section 1 the words "and to be used solely for park purposes").

Gloucester, —
preferential
voting.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6), a Bill to repeal the preferential voting law for the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1267).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Small towns, —
salaries of
superintendents
of schools.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 59) as was referred to said committee, a Bill relative to the reimbursement of small towns for salaries paid to superintendents of schools (House, No. 60).

Ballot boxes,
— price.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to the price of ballot boxes (House, No. 159).

Auditor, —
examiners of
accounts.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (House, No. 852).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To continue the charter of the Nahant Land Company;

To abolish the fee for the registration of school teachers;

To continue as a corporation the Marblehead Building Association;

To provide for commissioners of public works in the town of Natick;

To authorize the city of Brockton to grant an annuity to Rachel Haskell;

To authorize the school committee of Cambridge to pension Eliza M. Hussey;

Relative to the powers and membership of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute;

To authorize the city of Brockton to pay an annuity to the dependents of John B. George Guyette;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

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To authorize the sale of certain land held by the city of Worcester for park and playground purposes (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

At twenty-seven minutes past eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 9, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Sawyer of Ware, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Emergency
preambles, —
dispensing with
roll calls.

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House be and hereby is empowered and requested to confer with the President of the Senate and with His Excellency the Governor to see if some way can be devised whereby the long and tedious roll calls on emergency preambles may be dispensed with.

Petitions.

Motor vehicles
and trailers, —
dimensions.

Mr. Curry of Cambridge presented a petition of John P. Brennan relative to the regulation of certain motor vehicles and trailers. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
George Davis.

Mr. Meyers of Cambridge presented a petition of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension George Davis. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Legal Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to travel in the city of Boston, February 9th to February 12th, inclusive.

Joint commit-
tee on Ways
and Means, —
travel.

Ordered, That the joint committee on Ways and Means be authorized to travel in the city of Boston, February 9th to February 12th, inclusive.

Reports of Committees.

Massachusetts
Northeastern
Street Railway
Company, —
Plum Island
turnpike and
bridge.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of David A. Belden that the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company be relieved from the payment of charges and obligations in connection with Plum Island turnpike and bridge. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) was referred to the committee on Street

Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 124) of Oscar H. Nelson and others that municipal officers for the city of Newburyport be nominated at preliminary elections, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Newburyport,
— nomination
of municipal
officers.

Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order directing said committee to investigate the claims of members who consider that the amounts allowed them for compensation for travelling expenses are insufficient, reported, in part, recommending that the following order be adopted:—

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that additional sums aggregating \$45.00 are due to certain members of the House for compensation for travel, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

Pay roll, —
supplementary
allowances for
travelling
expenses.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meyers, and adopted; and the schedule was signed by the Speaker.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the committee on Elections, on the petition of C. Joseph Harvey that he be declared elected to the House of Representatives from the Twenty-first Suffolk Representative District (House, No. 35), submitting certain findings and recommending that the petitioner be given leave to withdraw [Mr. Goode of Boston dissenting]. (House, No. 1269.) Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

C. Joseph
Harvey, —
contested
election.

On motion of Mr. White of North Brookfield the report was read by its concluding paragraph.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of Martin Hays that gambling in connection with certain sports and contests be prohibited.

Sports and
contests, —
gambling.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of Vincent E. Barnes for the promotion of the security and peace of society, for the uniform application of the law and for other purposes.

Peace of society
and uniform
application
of law.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 274) of Thomas Henry Bates relative to the discretionary power of district attorneys with respect to nol-prossing or placing on file criminal cases and to releasing defendants on probation.

District
attorneys, —
nol-prossing
of cases.

By Mr. Beardsley of Boston, for the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the creation of a bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture.

Department of
Agriculture, —
bureau of
markets.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

League of
nations, —
referendum.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions in favor of submitting to the states an amendment of the federal Constitution giving the government greater power to co-operate with other nations in maintaining peace (House, No. 263) ought not to be adopted. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on the adoption of the resolutions.

Metropolitan
district, —
assessments
for fire preven-
tion service.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a part of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000), a Bill authorizing assessments for fire prevention service upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan district (House, No. 1270).

Grand juries, —
discharge of
persons held.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 353), a Bill authorizing the discharge in certain instances of persons held to await the action of grand juries (House, No. 1271).

Brookline, —
band concerts.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 192, 193 and 194), a Bill to authorize the town of Brookline to appropriate money for band concerts (House, No. 194, changed in section 1 by inserting, in line 2, after word "money", the words "not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars").

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Internes and
hospital
medical officers,
— registration.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on the recommendations of the Board of Registration in Medicine (House, Nos. 108 and 109), a Bill to provide for the limited registration of internes and hospital medical officers (House, No. 1272).

Department of
Banking and
Insurance, —
appointments.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, on so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86) as was referred to said committee, a Bill relative to certain appointments in the Department of Banking and Insurance (House, No. 87).

State police, —
state
department.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a department of state police (House, No. 739).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

Soldiers' Home
in Massachu-
setts, —
expenditures.

The engrossed Bill authorizing payments to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in anticipation of the annual appropriations (see House, No. 1214, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 166 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bates, George J.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William

Messrs. Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.

Messrs. Plattner, William
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.

Messrs. Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

166 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

Orders of
 the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 408) of Walter H. Creamer, mayor, for the repeal of certain legislation relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 627) of William J. Manning that taking water from hydrants and stand-pipes in the city of Boston be regulated;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 53) of Andrew A. Casassa and another that a penalty be provided for the making of false statements relative to the public record of candidates for public office;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 71) of Walter A. Hardy that provision be made for the voting at state elections of voters who are physically unable to go to the polls; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 347) of Harry C. Woodill relative to members of ward and town political committees;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 12) of John G. Palfrey and others relative to procedure for attachments of personal property;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 421) of William H. Feiker relative to the amount of wages which may be exempt from attachment under the trustee process; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 658) of Robert A. B. Cook and another for an amendment of the law relative to chattel mortgages;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 786) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to an alternative method of appeal from judgments of superior or district courts; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 919) of James A. Keown and others for legislation to provide an alternative method of appeal;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 422) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to involuntary trust resulting from negligence; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 423) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to the relations of husband and wife;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 435) of E. Gerry Brown for the safeguarding of passengers in elevators; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1054) of George C. Neal relative to the keeping or storing in old buildings of motor vehicles containing gasoline;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 810) of J. C. Brimblecom that the city of Newton be authorized to transfer sums of money from one appropriation to another; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 811) of J. C. Brimblecom that cities be authorized to transfer sums of money from one appropriation to another;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 383) of Thomas A. Niland relative to requiring the licensing of repairers of motor vehicles;

Of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 256) of the Massachusetts Forestry Association that arborists be registered; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 174) of Frederick Butler that provision be made for a special commission to aid the Commissioner of Corporations in obtaining a greater return to the State from the taxation of corporate properties;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 550) of John J. Carey that the use of pulmotors by certain institutions be required, was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of Benjamin C. Lane that the furnishing of additional information regarding candidates for elective offices be authorized, was accepted.

Subsequently Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to revive the corporation known as Whitcomb's Concert Band Inc. (House, No. 21) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to revive the corporation known as The Peerless Machinery Company (printed as Senate, No. 38) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To change the name of the Division of Education of Aliens in the Department of Education to the Division of Immigration and Americanization (House, No. 63);

Relative to the Independent Industrial Shoemaking School in the City of Lynn (House, No. 415);

To authorize the city of Chelsea to sell a certain parcel of land (House, No. 628, changed);

Relative to the control of Ell pond in the city of Melrose (House, No. 629);

Relative to the first Universalist Society of Middleton (House, No. 677);

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold additional property (House, No. 801);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William and Mary Wallace (House, No. 1264);

To authorize the town of Braintree to borrow money for school buildings (House, No. 1265); and

To repeal the preferential voting law for the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1267);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the expenditure by executors and administrators of money for the improvement or embellishment of a burial lot or monument (House, No. 170);

Relative to the interest on certain bonds issued by the county of Essex (House, No. 487);

To authorize "The Second Parish in the Town of Worcester" and "The Church of the Unity" in Worcester to unite (House, No. 528); and

To authorize the town of Belmont to borrow money for school purposes (House, No. 1253);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the designation by heads of departments of the Commonwealth of persons to perform their duties in certain instances (House, No. 1252) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "disability", in line 11, the words ", but persons so designated shall have no authority to make permanent appointments or removals".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 350, changed) was read a third time. Eaves-dropping.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 4, by inserting after the word "words", in line 11, the words ", except a telephone"; and by striking out, in line 12, the word "telephone". These amendments were adopted.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "SECTION 7. This act shall not apply to a corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the department of public utilities of this commonwealth or to the jurisdiction of the interstate commerce commission, nor shall it apply to the employees of any such corporation while engaged in the conduct of its business."

Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion, after debate, was negatived, by a vote of 22 to 44.

Mr. Bradbury raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. Quorum. A count of the House showed that 143 members were present.

The amendment moved by Mr. Abbott was then adopted.

After further debate Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill be recommitted to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and this motion prevailed.

The report of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 416) of the Auburndale Good Government Club for the establishment of public forums with support by the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be recommitted; and this motion, after debate, was negatived.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1096) of C. H. Brown and another for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway connecting the cities of Somerville and Boston, was considered.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the construction of a state

highway from Broadway in the city of Somerville to the city of Boston (House, No. 1096).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 389) of Thomas A. Niland for the placing in public libraries by the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners of copies of "The Revolt", by William H. McMasters, was considered.

Mr. Brier of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for placing in the public libraries of the Commonwealth the book called "The Revolt", by William H. McMasters (House, No. 389).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Coleman of Orange.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Anarchy.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 504) of E. Gerry Brown for an amendment of the law to prevent the promotion of anarchy, was considered.

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to amend the law to prevent the promotion of anarchy (House, No. 504).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 41 members voted in the affirmative and 60 in the negative.

Quorum.

Mr. Brown raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 126 members were present.

On substituting the bill.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Brown; and on the roll call 50 members voted in the affirmative and 102 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bearse, Erastus T.
Bigney, Robert E.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Francis, William J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.

Messrs. Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kelleher, James H.
King, Joseph E.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
McCormack, John W.
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Niland, Thomas A.

Messrs. O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orenberg, Louis
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.

Messrs. Slowey, Charles H.
Sweeney, James F.
Torrey, James A.
Troy, James B.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Dean, Henry E.
Dow, Robert W.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Gould, Charles W.
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.

Messrs. Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larson, Joseph L.
Lombard, Willard P.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manley, Robert L.
Marsh, Arthur E.
McDonald, Allan R.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Meyers, Julius
Miller, Herbert L.
Monk, Wesley E.
Moulton, J. Warren
Moyse, George G.
Naphen, William J.
Nelson, John R.
Newhall, George H.
Oberti, Frank A.
Orr, John Glenn
Paige, Henry E.
Parker, Walter S.
Penshorn, George
Pepin, Chauncey
Potter, James T.
Reading, Arthur K.
Richards, Alfred P.
Robertson, James W.
Robinson, Arthur W.
Senecal, Leo P.
Shattuck, Henry L.
Snow, Dexter A.
Stedman, William L.
Stephens, Walter F.
Stone, Elihu D.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Turner, Arthur H.
Warren, Charles C.
Warren, Frederick A.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.
White, John A.
Whitney, Alfred H.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodill, Harry C.
Young, Benjamin Loring

50 yeas; 102 nays.

Therefore the amendment moved by Mr. Brown was rejected.
The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-eight minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Moyse of Waltham, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

Auditor of
the Common-
wealth, —
Port of Boston
Fund.

A special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (in response to an order adopted by the House on January 29) transmitting certain information relative to the status of the Port of Boston Fund, was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. (House, No. 1273.)

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

White
Mountain
National
Forest, —
forest experi-
ment station.

Whereas, There is pending in the Congress of the United States a bill (Senate, No. 3,822 — H. R., No. 12,188) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a forest experiment station in the White Mountain National Forest for the purpose of conducting in New England and the northeastern states silvicultural, dendrological and other forestry experiments and investigations to determine the best methods for the conservative management of forests and forest lands; and

Whereas, New England is now dependent upon outside sources for seventy per cent of its lumber and thirty per cent of its pulpwood, involving freight charges alone amounting to over two and one-half million dollars, which are added to the cost of production, while not more than thirty per cent of its own timber land is producing what it might, and at least twenty per cent, or over three million acres, are waste land producing nothing; and

Whereas, The wood-using industries of New England represent invested capital of nearly three hundred million dollars, producing products worth two hundred and forty million dollars each year, and employ ninety thousand wage earners; and

Whereas, For the best interests of our people it is essential that New England should become self-supporting in timber production; and

Whereas, Such a forest experiment station would study forest problems throughout New England, in co-operation with states, schools and individuals, and thus benefit the entire people of New England; therefore be it

Ordered, That the House of Representatives of Massachusetts hereby respectfully requests the Congress of the United States to pass said pending bill, which will provide for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in the White Mountain National Forest; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States Senate, to the Speaker of the National House of Representatives, and to the members of the Senate and House in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Petitions.

Mr. Arnold of Boston presented a petition of the trustees of the Copley Square Trust for the removal of restrictions on the height of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
height of
buildings near
Copley square.

Mr. Stephens of Randolph presented a petition of Walter F. Stephens that the town of Stoughton be authorized to borrow money for a school building. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Stoughton, —
indebtedness
for a school
building.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918) of William P. Hickey relative to records to be kept of defendants in criminal cases;

Defendants in
criminal cases,
— records.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 96) of Silas D. Reed relative to the distribution of public documents in certain cases at the request of members of the General Court; and

Public docu-
ments, —
distribution.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 228) of John Thomas for an amendment of the law relative to the burial of soldiers and sailors;

Soldiers
and sailors, —
burial.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill to authorize the North Chelmsford Fire District to establish a system of sewerage (Senate, No. 329) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 102), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

North
Chelmsford
Fire District.

The House Bill relative to the powers of the Union of Italy, Incorporated, situated in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 172) (its title having been changed in the Senate), came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2.

Union of Italy,
Incorporated.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Boston, —
employment
of citizens
only.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of Francis J. Finneran to prohibit the employment in any department of the city of Boston of persons who are not citizens and residents of the city.

Labels, trade
marks and
names.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of Duane White for legislation relative to the use of labels, trade marks and names.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1052) of Adelard Berard relative to the registration of trade marks by persons engaged in the business of renting coats, aprons, towels and the like.

Coal and coke,
— sale at
retail.

By Mr. Phinney of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to the sale of coal and coke at retail.

Wood, — sale.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Forester (House, No. 395) as relates to the sale of wood (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397).

Boston, —
widening of
L street.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 698) of William J. Manning for the widening of L street in the city of Boston.

Robert R.
Starkey, —
retirement.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 714) of Frank H. Cowin relative to the retirement of Robert R. Starkey from the service of the Commonwealth.

Motor vehicles,
— distribution
of number
plates.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 185) of William S. Conroy relative to the distribution of motor vehicle number plates.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 113) of Christian Nelson relative to the distribution of number plates to applicants for the registration of motor vehicles.

Boston and
Quincy, —
bridge be-
tween Com-
mercial point
and Squantum.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 976) of Raymond P. Delano and another for the construction of a bridge to be known as Victory Bridge between Commercial point in the city of Boston and Squantum in the city of Quincy.

Dances on
Saturday night.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 733) of Edgar Stanley that dances on Saturday night held by other than chartered charitable or religious organizations be prohibited.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of Edgar Stanley relative to the admission to public dance halls of girls under twenty-one years of age.

Dance halls, —
admission of
girls.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Charles S. Taylor and others relative to pensioning permanent and call members or substitute call members of fire departments in cities.

Fire de-
partments, —
pensions.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the tenure of office of the treasurer and tax collector of the city of Woburn (House, No. 889).

Woburn, —
tenure of
treasurer and
tax collector.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to dispose of the sewage from a part of the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 769, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Dartmouth, —
sewage dis-
posal through
New Bedford.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the payment by the city of Boston of a claim of the Atlas Construction Company (House, No. 339).

Boston, —
claim of
Atlas Construc-
tion Company.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to pay a sum of money to the widow of Walter C. Blossom (House, No. 1121).

Lynn, —
widow of
Walter C.
Blossom.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to Harriet S. Matthews (House, No. 1227).

Lynn, —
pensioning of
Harriet S.
Matthews.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the election of chief engineer of the fire department and building inspector of the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1005).

Gloucester, —
fire chief and
building
inspector.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Atlas Skinner (House, No. 1004, changed in section 2 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the word "nineteen", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty").

Boston, —
widow of Atlas
Skinner.

By Mr. Orenberg of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to sell and dispose of the Warren Cemetery (printed as Senate, No. 151, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Boston, —
sale of
Warren
Cemetery.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to special assessments on account of the cost of public improvements (House, No. 881, changed

Public im-
provements, —
special assess-
ments.

by striking out the emergency preamble; and, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "Section four of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven, Part III," and inserting in place thereof the words "Sub-section four of section two hundred and nineteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the").

Boston, —
assessment of
betterments.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston and the assessment of betterments therefor (House, No. 882).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to assessments for the improvement of highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston (House, No. 883).

New Bedford,
— John
Stephen
Hyland.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of John Stephen Hyland as a member of the police force of the city of New Bedford (House, No. 709).

West Roxbury
municipal
court, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide clerical assistance for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 311).

Boston, —
annuities for
families of
policemen and
firemen.

By Mr. White of North Brookfield, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to annuity payable to the widows and children of certain deceased policemen and firemen in the city of Boston (House, No. 736).

Boston, —
pensions of
certain firemen.

By Mr. George C. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to pensions of firemen of the city of Boston in cases of disability (House, No. 571).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

White pine
blister, —
gooseberry and
currant bushes.

By Mr. McCulloch of Adams, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister (House, No. 338).

Hampden
county, —
assistance
for register
of probate.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden (printed as Senate, No. 41).

Public
libraries, —
retirement
of librarians.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill to establish a retirement system for librarians of public libraries (printed as Senate, No. 26, changed in section 4 by striking out paragraph (1), and inserting in place thereof the following: "(1) The management of the retirement system is hereby vested in the librarians' retirement board serving in the department of education consisting of the commissioner of education, a member of the retirement association to be elected for the term of three years by the association, and one other person whom the two members above designated shall annually choose. Until the organization of the retirement association and the election of a representative therefrom, the commissioner of education shall be empowered to perform the duties of the retirement board"; and in section 6 by inserting at the

end of paragraph (1) the words "Any member of the retirement association, on attaining the age of seventy years, shall be retired from service in the public libraries.").

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities and the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company of the expediency of removing the subway structures in Harvard square in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1201).

Harvard square
in Cambridge,
— removal of
subway
structures.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To incorporate The Wright Home for Young Women;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the salaries of the mayor and other public officers of the city of Beverly; and

To authorize the town of Northbridge to borrow money for the improvement of its sewerage system;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 274) of Thomas Henry Bates relative to the discretionary power of district attorneys with respect to nol-prossing or placing on file criminal cases and to releasing defendants on probation;

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 506) of Martin Hays that gambling in connection with certain sports and contests be prohibited; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 512) of Vincent E. Barnes for the promotion of the security and peace of society, for the uniform application of the law and for other purposes; and

Of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 189) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the creation of a bureau of markets in the Department of Agriculture;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions in favor of submitting to the states an amendment of the federal Constitution giving the government greater power to co-operate with other nations in maintaining peace (House, No. 263) were rejected, as recommended by the committee on Federal Relations.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Brookline to appropriate money for band concerts (House, No. 194, changed); and

Authorizing the discharge in certain instances of persons held to await the action of grand juries (House, No. 1271);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To change the name of the Division of Education of Aliens in the Department of Education to the Division of Immigration and Americanization (House, No. 63);

Relative to the Independent Industrial Shoemaking School in the City of Lynn (House, No. 415);

To authorize the city of Chelsea to sell a certain parcel of land (House, No. 628, changed);

Relative to the First Universalist Society of Middleton (House, No. 677);

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold additional property (House, No. 801);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William and Mary Wallace (House, No. 1264); and

To repeal the preferential voting law for the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1267);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Braintree to borrow money for school buildings (House, No. 1265) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Woodsum of Braintree.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of Benjamin C. Lane that the furnishing of additional information regarding candidates for elective offices be authorized, was considered; and after debate it was negatived.

The report of the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition (House, No. 35) of C. Joseph Harvey that he be declared elected to the House of Representatives from the Twenty-first Suffolk Representative District (House, No. 1269), was considered; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, first in the orders of the day, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

The Bill authorizing assessments for fire prevention service upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan district (House, No. 1270) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

At twenty minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sweeney of Holyoke, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Pepin of Salem, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Bill to promote health education in the public schools (House, No. 220) be reprinted.

Public schools, — health education.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills:**

To allow public school teachers credit for service rendered to the Commonwealth in fixing their retirement allowance (printed as House, No. 142, changed);

School teachers, — service.

To provide that a person employed both in the public schools and also by the Commonwealth shall pay assessments based on his total salary (printed as House, No. 143);

School teachers, — assessments.

To establish the status of teachers employed by the city of Boston in continuation schools in relation to pensions and retirements (printed as House, No. 145);

School teachers, — continuation schools.

(Severally reported on a part of the recommendations of the Teachers' Retirement Board, House, No. 141);

Relative to the licensing of outdoor exhibitions and public entertainments (Senate, No. 13) (reported on a petition); and

Outdoor exhibitions, — licenses.

Relative to the selection of members of wage boards (Senate, No. 330) (reported on the recommendations of the Minimum Wage Commission, House, Nos. 110 and 111);

Wage boards, — selection of members.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A petition of Rose V. Olson and others in aid of legislation providing for daylight saving, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Daylight saving.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336) of John Halliwell that provision be made for a board of survey for the town of Westport, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Westport, — board of survey.

Reports of Committees.

Boston. —
investigation
of city
problems.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Martin Hays for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to the city of Boston.

County
treasurers,
— financial
interests.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 773) of John Thomas that county treasurers be prohibited from acting as directors in banks or trust companies and relative to the deposit of county funds within the county.

Elections. —
withdrawal of
candidates.

By Mr. Foote of Pittsfield, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 158) of Thomas H. Bates and another that the withdrawal of the name of any candidate regularly nominated for an elective office be prohibited.

Department
of Public
Utilities, —
summoning
of witnesses.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the abstract of the first report of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 399) as relates to authorizing the commissioners to summon witnesses (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400) [Messrs. Casassa and Foley, of the Senate, dissenting].

Estates-at-will,
— determina-
tion.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037) of Coleman Silbert relative to the determination of estates-at-will.

Rents, —
profiteering.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 659) of Joseph E. King relative to profiteering of rents.

State
Farm, —
certain
commitments.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of S. W. Foster relative to providing that a person convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment in a house of correction may be committed to the State Farm at Bridgewater.

Boston. —
investigation of
government.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 238) of Mark Temple Dowling for an investigation and report on the government of the city of Boston.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Dental,
medical and
health clinics.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, Nos. 199 and 205) as was referred to the committee, a Bill authorizing cities and towns to establish dental, medical and health clinics (House, No. 1274). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

County aid to
agriculture, —
accounts of
trustees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture (House, No. 1239) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Freeland of Sutton, for the committee on Agriculture, ^{William Sim of Saugus.} on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William Sim of Saugus (House, No. 616).

By Mr. Bates of Salem, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the auditing of accounts of cities and towns by the Director of the Division of Accounts (House, No. 32). ^{Municipal accounts, — auditing.}

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the analysis of liquor by the Department of Public Health; ^{Bills enacted.}

To revive the corporation known as Whitcomb's Concert Band Inc.;

To revive the corporation known as The Peerless Machinery Company;

To provide for the election of supervisors of the Model Fruit Farm in the town of Goshen; and

Authorizing payments to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in anticipation of appropriations;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 884) of Francis J. Finneran to prohibit the employment in any department of the city of Boston of persons who are not citizens and residents of the city; ^{Orders of the day.}

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Forester (House, No. 395) as relates to the sale of wood (accompanied by bill, House, No. 397);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 938) of Duane White for legislation relative to the use of labels, trade marks and names; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1052) of Adelard Berard relative to the registration of trade marks by persons engaged in the business of renting coats, aprons, towels and the like;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1056) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to the sale of coal and coke at retail;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 698) of William J. Manning for the widening of L street in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 714) of Frank H. Cowin relative to the retirement of Robert R. Starkey from the service of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 113) of Christian Nelson relative to the distribution of number plates to applicants for the registration of motor vehicles;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 976) of Raymond P. Delano and another for the construction of a bridge to be known as Victory Bridge between Commercial point in the city of Boston and Squantum in the city of Quincy;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Charles S. Taylor and others relative to pensioning permanent and call members or substitute call members of fire departments in cities; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 733) of Edgar Stanley that dances on Saturday night held by other than chartered charitable or religious organizations be prohibited; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 734) of Edgar Stanley relative to the admission to public dance halls of girls under twenty-one years of age;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 918) of William P. Hickey relative to records to be kept of defendants in criminal cases;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 96) of Silas D. Reed relative to the distribution of public documents in certain cases at the request of members of the General Court; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 228) of John Thomas for an amendment of the law relative to the burial of soldiers and sailors;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the powers of the Union of Italy, Incorporated, situated in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 172), was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide clerical assistance for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 311);

Relative to the payment by the city of Boston of a claim of the Atlas Construction Company (House, No. 339);

Relative to pensions of firemen of the city of Boston in cases of disability (House, No. 571);

Relative to the appointment of John Stephen Hyland as a member of the police force of the city of New Bedford (House, No. 709);

Relative to annuity payable to the widows and children of certain deceased policemen and firemen in the city of Boston (House, No. 736);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to dispose of the sewage from a part of the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 769, changed);

Relative to special assessments on account of the cost of public improvements (House, No. 881, changed);

Relative to highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston and the assessment of betterments therefor (House, No. 882);

Relative to assessments for the improvement of highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston (House, No. 883);

Relative to the tenure of office of the treasurer and tax collector of the city of Woburn (House, No. 889);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Atlas Skinner (House, No. 1004, changed);

Relative to the election of chief engineer of the fire department and building inspector of the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1005);

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a sum of money to the widow of Walter C. Blossom (House, No. 1121);

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to Harriet S. Matthews (House, No. 1227);

To authorize the city of Boston to sell and dispose of the Warren Cemetery (printed as Senate, No. 151, changed); and

To authorize the North Chelmsford Fire District to establish a system of sewerage (Senate, No. 329);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Brookline to appropriate money for band concerts (House, No. 194, changed);

Authorizing assessments for fire prevention service upon the cities and towns in the metropolitan district (House, No. 1270); and

Authorizing the discharge in certain cases of persons held to await the action of grand juries (House, No. 1271) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the control of Ell pond in the city of Melrose (House, No. 629) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 3, by inserting after the word "exceeding", in line 3, the word "fifty".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Elections, leave to withdraw, on the petition (House, No. 35) of C. Joseph Harvey that he be declared elected to the House of Representatives from the Twenty-first Suffolk Representative District (House, No. 1269), was considered.

Mr. Goode of Boston moved that the report be recommitted, with instructions to request forthwith from the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court an opinion as to whether the use of stickers with a political designation thereon, as was done in the last election by one of the candidates for Representative in the Twenty-first Suffolk District, is contrary to the provisions of chapter 835 of the acts of 1913 and amendments thereto.

After debate this motion was negatived, by a vote of 47 to 101; and the report was accepted.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 185) of William S. Conroy relative to the distribution of motor vehicle number plates, was considered.

Mr. Conroy of Fall River moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the distribution of motor vehicle number plates (House, No. 185).

Mr. Barrows of Carver moved that the amendment be amended by striking out, in line 2, the words "and towns"; and by inserting after the word "Boston", in the same line, the words ", and of the chief of police or town clerks in towns".

After debate the amendments moved by Mr. Barrows were adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Conroy, as amended, was rejected, by a vote of 23 to 84.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At seventeen minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bullock of Waltham, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 12, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

A special report of the Attorney-General, the chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Chief of the District Police (under chapter 69 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the regulation of billboards and other advertising devices on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view (House, No. 1315), received February 11, was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Billboards and
other advertising
devices, —
regulation.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. White of North Brookfield, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committee on Social Welfare be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on Tuesday, February 24.

Committee on
Social Welfare,
— travel.

The following order, offered by Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Whereas, February 15, 1920, records the 100th anniversary of the birth in Massachusetts of Susan B. Anthony, sponsor for the amendment to the Constitution of the United States that has already been ratified by the legislatures of thirty states, including Massachusetts, and which amendment will become effective upon its ratification by six more state legislatures; and

Centenary of
the birth of
Susan B.
Anthony;
ratification of
the woman
suffrage amend-
ment of the
federal Con-
stitution.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is justly proud of the honor of numbering among its native daughters so valiant a champion of human liberty and political freedom; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth would be remiss in its duty did it not take official and proper recognition of the passing of this 100th milestone on the historic pathway of one whose fame will grow with the growth of the Republic; therefore be it

Ordered, That the House of Representatives of The General Court of Massachusetts, on the last day of the regular session preceding the centenary of Susan B. Anthony's birth, expresses the hope that the final acceptance of the amendment that she first drafted and presented to the federal Congress will not be further delayed by the states, but that every effort will be made by the legislatures of six more states to ratify the amendment as speedily as possible, in order that the women of all the states

of the Union, eligible under this amendment, may vote in the presidential election of 1920, which year not only marks the 100th anniversary of Susan B. Anthony's birth but also the 300th anniversary of the signing of the immortal document known as the "Mayflower Compact".

Petition.

North Adams,
— pensioning
of Albert G.
Whipple.

Mr. Woodhead of North Adams presented a petition of Frank B. Walker and others that the city of North Adams be authorized to retire and pension Albert G. Whipple. The same member moved that joint rules Nos. 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

School
children, —
welfare.

Of the committee on Education, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 122) of James F. Lord for further protection of the welfare of children in the public schools, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly;

Employment
offices, —
state control.

Of the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of Charles J. Hodsdon, for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and another that free and private employment offices be placed under the control of the Department of Labor and Industries, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Legal Affairs; and

Unemploy-
ment, —
regulation.

Of the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the regulation of unemployment, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Legal Affairs;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Candidates, —
single party
nomination.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4) of Frank H. Cowin that candidates for public office be restricted to nomination by a single political party [Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, of the House, dissenting]; and

Pools and bets.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187) of J. Frank Chase relative to the buying and selling of pools and the registering of bets;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 200) of Edna Lawrence Spencer for legislation for the protection of mothers during the maternity period, came down referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Mothers, — protection during maternity period.

On motion of Mr. Fish of Brookline the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly. Sent up for concurrence.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of John J. Carey relative to the giving by the Commonwealth of maternity benefit, referred by the House to the committee on Public Health, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Social Welfare. Maternity benefit, — state aid.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Fish of Brookline; and, on further motion of the same member, the petition was referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly. Sent up for concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 341) of Edwin T. McKnight that the Atlas Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch office in the city of Springfield, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Atlas Trust Company, — branch office in Springfield.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension George Davis. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1276) was referred to the committee on Cities. Cambridge, — pensioning of George Davis.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the trustees of the Copley Square Trust for the removal of restrictions on the height of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1277) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Boston, — height of buildings near Copley square.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Walter F. Stephens that the town of Stoughton be authorized to borrow money for a school building. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was sus- Stoughton, — indebtedness for a school building.

pending; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1278) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Boston, —
removal of
elevated
structure in
Charlestown.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James J. Mellen and another for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and for the construction of a subway in place thereof. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Motor vehicles
and trailers, —
dimensions.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John P. Brennan relative to the regulation of certain motor vehicles and trailers. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston and
Revere beach,
— transportation
facilities.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 46) of Andrew A. Casassa and others that provision be made for improved transportation facilities between Boston and Revere Beach and other points. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule and in the instructions.

Waltham
Trust Com-
pany, — branch
in Waverley.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 334) of John M. Gibbs that the Waltham Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch office in the Waverley district of the town of Belmont. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

State House,
— location of
receptacle for
flags.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 328) of Charles R. Greco relative to the location in the State House of the receptacle for the flags carried in the German war by certain organizations of Massachusetts men. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence;

and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State House and Libraries.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 205) of Henry S. Culver and others that they be incorporated as the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Rumford and
Wading Rivers
Reservoir
Company.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Lane of Boston on January 14) ought not to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the Department of Public Utilities be requested to investigate, and to report to the House before May 1, on the practicability of extending a neighborhood flat-rate telephone service at a minimum cost of not more than eighteen dollars a year to all communities at present reached by telephone and not provided with that class of service; upon the cost of measured telephone service per call as compared with flat-rate service; as to whether, in financial statements made by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, the peculiar costs of measured service, such as recording, tabulating and billing, are sufficiently set apart and assigned to that class of service, or whether they are in part applied or included with the costs of flat-rate service; and also upon the practicability in Massachusetts of a system of classified telephone service such as is used elsewhere, under which the classification of each line and its proportionate cost to the subscriber is determined by periodical observations throughout the year, thus securing the advantages of measured service without the large detail cost of such service.

Department of
Public Utili-
ties, — report
on telephone
service.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin, and rejected.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the same committee, that the order (offered by Mr. Young on February 10) requesting Congress to pass the pending bill (Senate, No. 3,822 — H. R. No. 12,188) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a forest experiment station in the White Mountain National Forest for the purpose of conducting in New England and the northeastern states silvicultural, dendrological and other forestry experiments and investigations to determine the best methods for the conservative management of forests and forest lands, — ought to be adopted.

White
Mountain
National
Forest, —
forest experi-
ment station.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the order (offered by Mr. Pepin of Salem on February 11) providing for

Public
schools, —
health
education.

reprinting the Bill to promote health education in the public schools (House, No. 220), ought to be adopted.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

Stocks,
bonds,
etc., —
public
safeguards.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1022) of Guy A. Ham for an investigation of the methods that should be adopted to safeguard the public in the purchase of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 256) of John Halliwell relative to preventing fraud in the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities.

Id.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 915) of Daniel J. Gillen for legislation to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities.

Id.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 162) of William H. Taylor that provision be made for protecting investors in certain trust certificates and oil stocks.

Id.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of Harry C. Woodill relative to the sale of stocks, bonds and securities and to licensing dealers therein.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of R. M. Washburn that the advertising of bonds, stocks and other securities be regulated.

Id.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 260) of William S. Kinney that the sale and purchase of securities be further regulated.

Stoneham
and Wake-
field, —
metropolitan
parkway.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Arthur N. Newhall and another for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a parkway in the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield.

East
Boston, —
improved
ferry-boat
service.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Thomas A. Niland that provision be made for better ferry-boat service between Boston and East Boston [Mr. Casassa, of the Senate, dissenting].

Boston, —
control of
police
during riot
or tumult.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 174) of B. L. Young relative to the authority of the mayor of the city of Boston to assume control of the police force in case of riot or tumult.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 681) of George F. Murphy for the completion by the Department of Public Works of the laying of water mains between the city of Chelsea and East Boston and the release to Boston of the White Street reservoir.

Chelsea
and East
Boston, —
water
mains.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48) of John J. Walsh relative to the exemption of certain income from taxation.

Income,
— tax
exemption.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of John J. Walsh relative to the taxation of the retirement allowances of public school teachers.

Teachers'
retirement
allowances,
— taxation.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Methuen (House, No. 341, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Methuen at the state election for the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect.").

Methuen,
— salaries
of mayor and
councilmen.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the salary of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 405, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lawrence at the state election for the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect.").

Lawrence, —
salaries
of mayor
and aldermen.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lynn relative to the salary of the mayor (House, No. 406, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lynn at the state election for the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect.").

Lynn, —
salary
of mayor.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Peabody at the state election for the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect.").

Peabody, —
salaries of
mayor and
councilmen.

By Mr. Bullock of Waltham, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the regulation of sewer assessments in the city of Newton (House, No. 887).

Newton, —
sewer assess-
ments.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1221), a Bill to

Dukes
County, —
pensioning of

Hiram
Crowell.

Counties, —
non-interest
bearing notes.

North
Attleborough,
— improvement
of Ten Mile
river.

Fall River, —
pensioning of
policemen.

Retirement
allowances,
— taxation.

Lagoon pond,
— bridge
between
Oak Bluffs
and Tisbury.

Suffolk
county, —
compensation
of drivers of
prison vans.

Agricultural
statistics, —
collection.

Mystic lakes
in Arlington,
Winchester
and Medford,
— protection.

authorize the county of Dukes County to retire and pension Hiram Crowell (House, No. 1281).

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize counties to issue non-interest bearing notes for tuberculosis hospital purposes (House, No. 156).

By Mr. Bates of Salem, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074), a Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to improve Ten Mile river (House, No. 1282).

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to the pensions to be paid to retired members of the police force of the city of Fall River (House, No. 385, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 88), a Bill relative to the taxation of retirement allowances (House, No. 1283).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the outlet of Lagoon pond between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury (House, No. 1213, changed) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 762), a Bill relative to the compensation of persons employed by the county of Suffolk as drivers of prison vans in the city of Boston (House, No. 1284). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the collection of certain agricultural statistics (House, No. 756).

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to perfect the authority of the Metropolitan District Commission to improve the banks of the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford (House, No. 686) [Mr. Arnold of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Braintree to borrow money for school buildings; and

To permit the Society for the Relief of Aged or Disabled Episcopal Clergymen to extend aid to the widows and children of deceased Episcopal clergymen;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 773) of John Thomas that county treasurers be prohibited from acting as directors in banks or trust companies and relative to the deposit of county funds within the county; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 158) of Thomas H. Bates and another that the withdrawal of the name of any candidate regularly nominated for an elective office be prohibited;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the abstract of the first report of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 399) as relates to authorizing the commissioners to summon witnesses (accompanied by bill, House, No. 400);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 659) of Joseph E. King relative to profiteering of rents.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1037) of Coleman Silbert relative to the determination of estates-at-will;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1147) of S. W. Foster relative to providing that a person convicted of an offence punishable by imprisonment in a house of correction may be committed to the State Farm at Bridgewater; and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 238) of Mark Temple Dowling for an investigation and report on the government of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture (House, No. 1239);

Authorizing cities and towns to establish dental, medical and health clinics (House, No. 1274);

Relative to the licensing of outdoor exhibitions and public entertainments (Senate, No. 13);

Relative to the selection of members of wage boards (Senate, No. 330);

To allow public school teachers credit for service rendered to the Commonwealth in fixing their retirement allowance (printed as House, No. 142, changed);

To provide that a person employed both in the public schools and also by the Commonwealth shall pay assessments based on his total salary (printed as House, No. 143); and

To establish the status of teachers employed by the city of Boston in continuation schools in relation to pensions and retirements (printed as House, No. 145);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the payment by the city of Boston of a claim of the Atlas Construction Company (House, No. 339);

Relative to firemen of the city of Boston who are pensioned on account of disability (House, No. 571) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the appointment of John Stephen Hyland as a member of the police force of the city of New Bedford (House, No. 709);

Relative to the annuities payable to the widows and children of certain deceased policemen and firemen of the city of Boston (House, No. 736) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to dispose of the sewage from a part of the town of Dartmouth (House, No. 769, changed);

Relative to special assessments on account of the cost of public improvements (House, No. 881, changed);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Atlas Skinner (House, No. 1004, changed);

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a sum of money to the widow of Walter C. Blossom (House, No. 1121);

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to Harriet S. Matthews (House, No. 1227); and

To authorize the city of Boston to dispose of the Warren Cemetery (printed as Senate, No. 151, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 311) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The Bill relative to the payment of assessments for highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston (House, No. 882) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended

by striking out the preamble, and by adding the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to assessments for the improvement of highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the city of Boston (House, No. 883) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the preamble, and by adding the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the tenure of office of the treasurer and tax collector of the city of Woburn (House, No. 889) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the following: "SECTION 3. So much of section eighteen of chapter three hundred and seventy-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-eight as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the election of chief engineer of the fire department and building inspector of the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1005) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows: —

In section 1, by inserting after the word "elected", in line 3, the words "by the municipal council of the city of Gloucester in the manner provided in its charter"; and

By inserting after section 1 the following: "SECTION 2. So much of section fourteen of chapter two hundred and forty-six of the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the North Chelmsford Fire District to establish a system of sewerage (Senate, No. 329) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 4, by striking out all after the word "successors", in line 10, to and including the word "deeds", in line 17, and inserting in place thereof the words "The said fire district shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by the taking of any land, right of way, water right or easement or by anything done under authority of this act. Any person or corporation sustaining damages as aforesaid, and failing to agree with the said board as to the amount thereof may, upon a petition filed with

the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex within one year after the taking of the land or other property or the doing of the injury complained of."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Boston.—
investigation
of city
problems.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of Martin Hays for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to the city of Boston (House, No. 754, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 4 to 7, inclusive, the words "the chairman of the republican city committee for the year nineteen hundred and twenty, the chairman of the democratic city committee for the year nineteen hundred and twenty,"; and by striking out, in line 25, the words "April fifteenth", and inserting in place thereof the words "November sixth").

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence.

The question was then put on the adoption of the amendment, and 47 members voted in the affirmative and 64 in the negative.

On substituting the bill.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Hays; and on the roll call 76 members voted in the affirmative and 108 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Seth F.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bigney, Robert E.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Clark, Henry S.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.

Messrs. Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Hale, Walter S.
Hannagan, William H.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hays, Martin
Higgins, Matthew A.
Howland, Edgar F.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Kelleher, James H.
Keniston, Davis B.
King, Joseph E.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Manning, Frank A.
Marshall, Daniel J.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonnell, William H.
Mellen, James J.

Messrs. Melody, Patrick J.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nelson, John R.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.

Messrs. Orenberg, Louis
 Penshorn, George
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Troy, James B.
 White, John A.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Early, Bernard
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kidder, Clarence P.

Messrs. Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.

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Messrs. Winn, Herbert F.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodhead, William H.

Messrs. Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Worrall, George M.
Young, Benjamin Loring

76 years; 108 days.

Therefore the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At eight minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. King of Springfield, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, February 13, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Monk of Watertown, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Whereas, The investment of the United States government in buildings and plant at the Watertown Arsenal in the town of Watertown represents a value of more than twenty million dollars; and

Watertown Arsenal, — federal appropriation for prosecution of work.

Whereas, The work at the said arsenal requires the services of more than three thousand Massachusetts citizens; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost advantage to the Commonwealth and to the citizens thus employed, with their dependents, that work at the arsenal should be continued; and

Whereas, It is for the interest of the country at large that the full use of so large an investment should be obtained; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives urges that a sufficient appropriation be made by the Congress of the United States to insure the prosecution of the work at the arsenal, and the continuous employment of its said employees; and it further requests the United States Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts to use their best efforts to bring about the results herein set forth; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

The following order, offered by Mr. Curry of Cambridge, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives respectfully urges the President of the United States to defer the proposed sale of the ships of the German merchant fleet, taken by the United States during the late war, for a sum much less than their actual value to the International Mercantile Marine, or to any other corporation or organization whose ships do not fly the American flag; and further that it urges the President to consider the expediency of operating said ships under government auspices, thus preventing a great financial sacrifice and rendering them available as naval auxiliaries in time of war; and be it further

German merchant ships taken during the war, — deferring of proposed sale.

Ordered, That copies of this order be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts.

Petitions.

Clarence H.
Shanks of
Boston.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston presented a petition of Clarence H. Shanks of Boston for compensation for loss of clothing while serving as a member of the State Guard. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
special recog-
nition and roll
of honor.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston presented a petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to special recognition to officers and enlisted men receiving awards for gallantry and to establish a special state roll of honor. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston, —
granting of
licenses and
permits.

A report of the committee on Legal Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of William J. Conlon that power to grant licenses and permits and to make rules relating thereto in the city of Boston be vested in the licensing board for the city of Boston, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities, — accepted by the Senate, was accepted, in concurrence.

Governor's
address, —
reference to
committees.

A report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, on an order instructing said committees to consider what disposition should be made of the several portions of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1), recommending, in part, that the same be referred as follows: —

So much thereof as relates to the public health, with special reference to instituting measures in the public schools for safeguarding the same, to the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly;

So much thereof as relates to promoting the care of children by assisting the mother, to the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly;

So much thereof as relates to education, to the committee on Education;

So much thereof as relates to the maintenance of the public security by properly compensating the police in the several cities and towns, to the committee on Municipal Finance;

So much thereof as recommends that the city of Boston be authorized to incur expense for a medal or certificate for its volunteer police, to the committee on Cities;

So much thereof as relates to the militia and State Guard, to the committee on Military Affairs;

So much thereof as relates to veterans and appropriations for their relief, to the committee on Military Affairs; and

So much thereof as relates to the promotion of agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture, —

Accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

A report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 401) of E. Gerry Brown relative to an investigation of the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Agricultural resources, — investigation.

The House Bill to authorize the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the General Court (House, No. 1242, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Members of General Court, — portraits and biographical sketches.

Inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose to render available for immediate use at the present session of the general court the volume hereby provided for, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.;"

Striking out, in line 2 (as printed), the word "shall", and inserting in place thereof the word "may"; and

Striking out the following (added by amendment by the House): "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1174) of B. L. Young that the Department of Public Health be authorized to provide adequate care for mothers and children during the maternity period, referred by the House to the committee on Public Health, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly.

Maternity benefits.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Fish of Brookline; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly.

The Senate petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 110) of Robert W. Nason and others that the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk having charge of the equity business be established, referred by the Senate to the joint committee on the Judiciary, and by the House, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Public Service, came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its reference.

Suffolk county Superior Court, — salary of assistant clerk in equity division.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable the House insisted on its reference to the committee on Public Service; and the petition was returned to the Senate for its action.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375) of William F. Donovan that the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business be established, referred by the House to the committee on Public Service, and by the Senate, in non-concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary, the House having insisted on

Boston municipal court, — salaries of clerks.

its reference, came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its reference.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable the House insisted on its reference to the committee on Public Service; and the petition was returned to the Senate for its action.

Insurance
companies, —
investments.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344) of Curtis H. Waterman relative to investments of insurance companies, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Insurance;

Veterans, —
civil service
appointments.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 343) of John E. Beck that appointments in the civil service be regulated in the interest of veterans, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Reconstruction; and

Corporations,
— petitions to
the General
Court.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 345) of Walter E. McLane and another relative to the submission to the General Court of petitions relative to corporations or to projected corporations and to the disposition of the same, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Metropolitan
sewerage and
water systems,
— improve-
ments.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000) as recommends special appropriations for improvements in the south metropolitan sewerage system and the metropolitan water system, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Boston, —
abolition of
the licensing
board.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Frank H. Cowin for the abolition of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston and the transfer of its duties to the health department of said city, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, that the Licensing Board for the City of Boston be abolished and its duties transferred to the health department of said city, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities.

Severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Hays at the preceding session) ought to be adopted:—

Whereas, February 15, 1920, records the 100th anniversary of the birth in Massachusetts of Susan B. Anthony, sponsor for the amendment to the Constitution of the United States that has already been ratified by the legislatures of thirty states, including Massachusetts, and which amendment will become effective upon its ratification by six more state legislatures; and

Centenary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony; ratification of the woman suffrage amendment of the federal Constitution.

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is justly proud of the honor of numbering among its native daughters so valiant a champion of human liberty and political freedom; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth would be remiss in its duty did it not take official and proper recognition of the passing of this 100th milestone on the historic pathway of one whose fame will grow with the growth of the Republic; therefore be it

Ordered, That the House of Representatives of The General Court of Massachusetts, on the last day of the regular session preceding the centenary of Susan B. Anthony's birth, expresses the hope that the final acceptance of the amendment that she first drafted and presented to the federal Congress will not be further delayed by the states, but that every effort will be made by the legislatures of six more states to ratify the amendment as speedily as possible, in order that the women of all the states of the Union, eligible under this amendment, may vote in the presidential election of 1920, which year not only marks the 100th anniversary of Susan B. Anthony's birth but also the 300th anniversary of the signing of the immortal document known as the "Mayflower Compact".

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays, and adopted.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 483) of Davis B. Keniston for compensation and recognition for volunteer police who served during the emergency in the city of Boston.

Boston, — compensation for volunteer police.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 894) of Frank L. Whipple for legislation to provide for an inquiry as to the possibility of free and equal educational opportunities in the New England states.

New England states, — equal educational opportunities.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of Coleman Silbert relative to the payment of rent by tenants-at-suffrage and certain trespassers in possession of land or tenements.

Tenants-at-suffrage and trespassers, — rent.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1028) of James A. Keown and others for the removal of Robert Grant as judge of the probate court for the county of Suffolk.

Judge Robert Grant, — proposed removal.

Chief Justice
Rugg, —
proposed
removal.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1029) of James A. Keown and others for the removal of Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Supreme Judicial Court.

State
institutions, —
inspection by
legislators.

By Mr. Annis of Lynn, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1078) of Thomas A. Niland that members of the General Court may visit and inspect at all times any institution supported wholly by the Commonwealth.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

John Lucascu-
vski of
Taunton.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, that the Resolve (taken from the files of last year) in favor of John Lucascuvski of Taunton (House, No. 198) ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on the rejection of the resolve.

Lynn, —
salary of a
certain com-
missioner.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to amend the charter of the city of Lynn with respect to the salary of the member of the commission on ways and drainage elected by the city council (House, No. 407, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Lynn at the state election for the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect.").

Newburyport,
— president
of the city
council.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the president of the city council of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 767).

Hampshire
county, —
payments to
jurors.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Resolve confirming certain excess payments to jurors in the county of Hampshire (printed as Senate, No. 214).

Essex county,
— payments
to jurors.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to validate certain payments to jurors by the treasurer of the county of Essex (House, No. 797).

Orange, —
local post of
American
Legion.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Orange to appropriate a sum of money for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion (House, No. 248).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Dora M.
Jacques of
Boston.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Dora M. Jacques of Boston (House, No. 229, changed by inserting before the word "dollars", in line 6, the words "twenty-five hundred"). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Woburn, —
tenure of
treasurer and
tax collector.

On motion of Mr. McCormack of Boston, the vote was reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the tenure of office of the treasurer and tax collector of the city of Woburn (House, No. 889, amended).

Pending the recurring question the bill was amended, on further motion of the same member, by striking out section 3 (inserted by amendment at the preceding session), and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. So much of section fourteen of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed."

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 162) of William H. Taylor that provision be made for protecting investors in certain trust certificates and oil stocks; Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate No. 256) of John Halliwell relative to preventing fraud in the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 260) of William S. Kinney that the sale and purchase of securities be further regulated;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 666) of Harry C. Woodill relative to the sale of stocks, bonds and securities and to licensing dealers therein;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 915) of Daniel J. Gillen for legislation to regulate the sale of stocks, bonds and other securities;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1022) of Guy A. Ham for an investigation of the methods that should be adopted to safeguard the public in the purchase of stocks, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1145) of R. M. Washburn that the advertising of bonds, stocks and other securities be regulated;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 174) of B. L. Young relative to the authority of the mayor of the city of Boston to assume control of the police force in case of riot or tumult;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 681) of George F. Murphy for the completion by the Department of Public Works of the laying of water mains between the city of Chelsea and East Boston and the release to Boston of the White Street reservoir;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 683) of Arthur N. Newhall and another for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a parkway in the towns of Stoneham and Wakefield;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 48)

of John J. Walsh relative to the exemption of certain income from taxation; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of John J. Walsh relative to the taxation of the retirement allowances of public school teachers;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4) of Frank H. Cowin that candidates for public office be restricted to nomination by a single political party; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 187) of J. Frank Chase relative to the buying and selling of pools and the registering of bets;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize counties to issue non-interest bearing notes for tuberculosis hospital purposes (House, No. 156);

To establish the salaries of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Methuen (House, No. 341, changed);

Relative to the pensions to be paid to retired members of the police force of the city of Fall River (House, No. 385, changed);

To increase the salary of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 405, changed);

To amend the charter of the city of Lynn relative to the salary of the mayor (House, No. 406, changed);

Relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed);

Relative to the regulation of sewer assessments in the city of Newton (House, No. 887);

To provide for the construction of a bridge and its approaches over the outlet of Lagoon pond between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury (House, No. 1213, changed);

To authorize the county of Dukes County to retire and pension Hiram Crowell (House, No. 1281); and

Relative to the taxation of retirement allowances (House, No. 1283);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of North Attleborough to improve Ten Mile River (House, No. 1282) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Bates of Salem.

Bills:

Relative to the accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture (House, No. 1239); and

Authorizing cities and towns to establish dental, medical and health clinics (House, No. 1274);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the licensing of outdoor exhibitions and public entertainments (Senate, No. 13);

Relative to the selection of members of wage boards (Senate, No. 330);

Relative to the retirement allowance of public school teachers who were at one time employees of the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 142, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the retirement pensions of persons employed in the public schools and also by the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 143) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the retirement pensions of teachers employed by the city of Boston in continuation schools (printed as House, No. 145) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 311) was considered; and after debate it was adopted.

The bill was then referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 225) of Thomas A. Niland that provision be made for better ferry-boat service between Boston and East Boston, was considered.

East Boston,
— better ferry-
boat service.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the ferry-boat service between Boston and East Boston (House, No. 225).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 42 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Niland; and on the roll call 56 members voted in the affirmative and 106 in the negative, as follows:—

On substituting the bill.

YEAS.

Messrs. Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Bigney, Robert E.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Buck, Edgar J.

Messrs. Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Conroy, William S.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.

Messrs. Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Grant, William
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.

Messrs. Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Willard, Edward E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, George J.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Senecal, Leo P.

Messrs. Shattuck, Henry L.
Shuebruk, Walter
Silbert, Coleman
Smith, Jerome S.
Snow, Dexter A.
Stedman, William L.
Stephens, Walter F.
Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Turner, Arthur H.
Warren, Charles C.

Messrs. Webster, George P.
Wheelock, Henry H.
Whidden, Renton
White, John A.
Wilkins, James H.
Wing, Herbert
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Worrall, George M.
Young, Benjamin Loring

56 yeas; 106 nays.

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-seven minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lewis of Somerville, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, February 16, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

Commission on
the Necessaries
of Life,—report.

The report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, appointed (under chapter 341 of the general acts of 1919) to study and investigate the circumstances affecting the prices of the commodities which are necessities of life (House, No. 1500), was referred as follows:—

Markets;
reforestation;
agriculture.

So much as relates to the establishment of local markets, to reforestation, and to the promotion of agriculture, to the committee on Agriculture;

Standard
weight for
bread; bushel
box, etc.

So much as relates to establishing a standard weight for a loaf of bread, and a standard bushel box and uniform packages for farm produce, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

Storage of
food stuffs.

So much as relates to a closer supervision of the storage of food stuffs, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

Powers and
duties of the
commission,—
continuance.

So much as relates to terminating the existence of the commission and to the continuance of its powers and duties by certain state departments, to the committee on State Administration; and

The residue, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules:—

Joint
committee
on the
Judiciary,—
travel.

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, within the city of Boston, on February 18 and 19.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for the joint committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order be adopted. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Eastern
Massachusetts
Street Rail-
way Company,
— Hyde Park-
Readville-
Mattapan
divisions.

Mr. Hamburger of Boston offered the following order:—

Whereas, Weather conditions and the difficulty of combating them have resulted in the temporary discontinuance of the operation of the Hyde Park-Readville and Hyde Park-Mattapan divisions of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company; therefore be it

Ordered, That the trustees of the said company be requested to resume the operation of said divisions forthwith, and to this

end it is suggested that the trustees employ men continuously in order that these arteries of traffic may be opened at once for the convenience of the public.

The same member then moved that Rule 104, requiring the order to be referred to the committee on Rules, be suspended; and after debate this motion was negatived, by a vote of 13 to 39.

And the order was referred, under said rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Mr. Burke of Boston presented a petition of Frank J. Burke that the removal of prisoners from jails and houses of correction to the Prison Camp and Hospital be prohibited. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Prisoners, —
removal to
the Prison
Camp and
Hospital.

Mr. O'Connor of Palmer presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Palmer that said town be authorized to incur indebtedness for additional school accommodations. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Palmer, —
indebtedness
for school
accommoda-
tions.

Mr. Potter of North Adams presented a petition of the trustees of the Taber Academy in the town of Marion and others for an increase in the number of trustees of said institution. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The Taber
Academy in
Marion, —
trustees.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of Guy G. Fernald that the salary of the present physician of the Massachusetts Reformatory be established. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
physician.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 281) of E. M. Shanley relative to the manner in which certain persons and officials appointed by the Governor shall be chosen thereafter; and

Certain
appointed
officials,
— local
referendum.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that provision be made for the perpetual care of cemeteries under the protection of the State;

Cemeteries,
— perpetual
state care.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To provide for a union superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham (Senate, No. 339) (new draft of House bill No. 775, amended); and

Amherst and
Pelham, —
superintend-
ent of schools.

Public schools,
— attendance.

Relative to the school attendance of children residing in places remote from school (Senate, No. 340) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 153);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Quincy, —
board of
license com-
missioners.

The House Bill establishing a board of license commissioners in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1223) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Adding at the end of section 2 the words "provided that nothing herein shall affect the authority of the fire prevention commissioner of the department of public safety succeeding to the powers of the metropolitan fire prevention commissioner"; and

Inserting after section 2 the following: "SECTION 3. A person whose license is revoked by said board of license commissioners may appeal to the city council of said city by filing said appeal in writing with the clerk of the city council within seven days after such revocation. The action of the city council confirming or vacating such revocation shall be final."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Notice was received that the following resolve and petition had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having refused to concur with the House in the suspensions of said rule: —

Westfield
Camping Club,
— fish screen.

Resolve (taken from the files of last year) to reimburse the Westfield Camping Club for the construction of a fish screen (House, No. 1258); and

Sergeant-at-
Arms, —
mileage for
employees.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1262) of Thomas F. Pedrick that the payment of mileage to officials and clerks employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized.

Reports of Committees.

Human bodies,
— use for in-
struction in
embalming.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George B. Dodge and others relative to the use of the bodies of certain deceased persons for instruction in the art of embalming. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) was referred to the committee on Public Health. Sent up for concurrence.

County and
municipal
securities, —
rate of interest.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 333) of Timothy F. Good relative to the rate of interest on county, district, city and town securities. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104) of John F. McDonald for legislation relative to the surveying of lumber, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Surveying of
lumber.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the joint committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. White of North Brookfield on February 12) ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the committee on Social Welfare be authorized to travel, in the discharge of its duties, in the city of Boston, on Tuesday, February 24.

Committee
on Social
Welfare, —
travel.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as recommends that the city of Boston be authorized to incur expense for a medal or certificate for its volunteer police.

Boston, —
medals or
certificates for
volunteer
police.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1061) of Frank J. Burke relative to the use of new material in the construction of buildings in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
construction
of buildings.

By Mr. Wheelock of Fitchburg, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 132) of Roscoe Walsworth and another that a state armory be constructed in the city of Revere.

Revere, —
state armory.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 29) of Davis B. Keniston that compensation be granted to persons who volunteered for police duty during the so-called police strike in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
compensation
of volunteer
police.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 594) of Harold J. Coolidge and others that provision be made for additional compensation to members of the State Guard and volunteer police who were on duty in Boston in connection with the police strike.

Id.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 93), a Bill relative to the admission in evidence of records of conviction to affect credibility of witnesses (House, No. 1286).

Records of
conviction, —
admission in
evidence.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (taken from the files of last year), a Bill to establish the salaries of the deputy assessors of the city of Boston (House, No. 330).

Boston, —
salaries
of deputy
assessors.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the compensation of the assistant assessors of the city of Boston (House, No. 684).

Boston, —
salaries
of assistant
assessors.

Boston, —
construction,
alteration and
maintenance of
buildings.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 802, changed, in section 1, by striking out, in line 15, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word "ten").

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Emergency Measure.

Heads of
state depart-
ments, —
deputing of
authority.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the designation by heads of departments of the Commonwealth of persons to perform their duties in certain instances (see House, No. 1252, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 185 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert

Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Hartahorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.

Messrs. Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.

Messrs. Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

185 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

To revive the corporation known as the Shaw Propeller Com- Bills enacted.
 pany;

To authorize the city of Lynn to incur indebtedness for ceme-
 tery purposes;

To authorize the establishment of a reserve police force in the town of Framingham;

To authorize the town of Natick to pay a sum of money to the widow of Robert W. Sproule;

Relative to payments by municipalities on account of inmates of county training schools;

Relative to the powers of the Union of Italy, Incorporated, situated in the city of Lawrence;

To provide for uniting the Rutland Private Sanatorium Association and The Central New England Sanatorium Incorporated;

To authorize the city of Peabody to incur indebtedness for purchasing land and for constructing and equipping a high school; and

Relative to the computation of dividends or interest on deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Honorable William Coote.

Honorable
William Coote
of the British
Parliament.

At twenty-eight minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair.

The Speaker then introduced the Honorable William Coote, member of the House of Commons of the British Parliament, who addressed the House briefly.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 483) of Davis B. Keniston for compensation and recognition for volunteer police who served during the emergency in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 894) of Frank L. Whipple for legislation to provide for an inquiry as to the possibility of free and equal educational opportunities in the New England states;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1028) of James A. Keown and others for the removal of Robert Grant as judge of the probate court for the county of Suffolk; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1029) of James A. Keown and others for the removal of Chief Justice Arthur P. Rugg of the Supreme Judicial Court; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1078) of Thomas A. Niland that members of the General Court may visit and inspect at all times any institution supported wholly by the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

The Resolve in favor of John Lucascuvski of Taunton (House, No. 198) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Public Institutions.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Orange to appropriate a sum of money for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion (House, No. 248);

To amend the charter of the city of Lynn with respect to the salary of the member of the commission on ways and drainage elected by the city council (House, No. 407, changed);

Relative to the president of the city council of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 767); and

To validate certain payments to jurors by the treasurer of the county of Essex (House, No. 797); and

The Resolve confirming certain excess payments to jurors in the county of Hampshire (printed as Senate, No. 214);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salaries of the mayor and members of the city council of the city of Methuen (House, No. 341, changed);

Relative to the pensions to be paid to retired members of the police force of the city of Fall River (House, No. 385, changed);

To increase the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lawrence (House, No. 405, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To amend the charter of the city of Lynn relative to the salary of the mayor (House, No. 406, changed);

Relative to the regulation of sewer assessments in the city of Newton (House, No. 887);

To authorize the county of Dukes County to retire and pension Hiram Crowell (House, No. 1281); and

Relative to the taxation of retirement allowances (House, No. 1283);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize counties to issue non-interest bearing notes for tuberculosis hospital purposes (House, No. 156) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a bridge over the outlet of Lagoon pond between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury (House, No. 1213, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Look of Tisbury.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1038) of Coleman Silbert relative to the payment of rent by tenants-at-sufferance and certain trespassers in possession of land or tenements, was considered.

Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to payment of rent by certain trespassers (House, No. 1038).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 23 to 63; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 401) of E. Gerry Brown relative to an investigation of the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve to provide for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth (House, No. 401).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, the report was recommitted, on motion of Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Duggan of Peabody moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2 (as changed), and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Peabody at the first regular or special city election held after its passage, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect as of the first day of January in the current year; otherwise it shall not take effect."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At two minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Paige of Amherst, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, February 17, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

On account of high interest rates prevailing at the present time it does not seem wise for the Commonwealth to issue bonds to take up outstanding notes of \$10,000,000, issued for the purpose of paying a bounty to those who had been in the service. These notes mature on the first of March next and their payment must be met at that time. This makes it necessary in the interest of conservative financing to issue short term bonds or notes or temporary notes to meet the obligations of the Commonwealth. It is therefore recommended that authority be granted to the Treasurer and Receiver General, with the approval of the Governor and Council, to issue bonds or notes or temporary notes from time to time for said purpose, to run for a term not exceeding five years from the fifteenth day of July, 1919. It is further recommended that legislation substantially in the form of the accompanying bill be enacted and that legislation under these recommendations be declared emergency legislation necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Message from
the Governor,
— short term
bonds and
temporary
notes.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message was read; and, on motion of Mr. Daggett of Somerville, it was referred, with the accompanying draft of a bill, to the committee on Ways and Means. (House, No. 1288.)

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hull of Leominster, was referred, under the rule, to the joint committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committees on Education and Public Health be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, in the city of Boston, on Thursday, February 19.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for the joint committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order be adopted. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Committees
on Education
and Public
Health, —
travel.

Petitions.

Bay State
Mutual Fire
Insurance
Company.

Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence presented a petition of Alfred Bradbury that the charter of the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company be revived. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
reinstatement
of William F.
Johnson.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston presented a petition of William F. Johnson for reinstatement as a member of the fire department of the city of Boston. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7A be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Boston
Elevated Rail-
way Company,
— rebate of
taxes to persons
who paid
deficit.

A report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 202) of John P. Daley for a rebate of taxes to those persons who paid their proportion of the deficit of the Boston Elevated Railway Company when the amount levied has been returned to the various cities and towns, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Fall River, —
substitute
city officials.

A Bill relative to the appointment of substitutes for certain city officials in Fall River (Senate, No. 335, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 152), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Townsend, —
water supply.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Everett W. Seaver and others that the town of Townsend be authorized to supply itself and its inhabitants with water. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1289) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Warren Water
Supply District.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Edgar J. Buck for the establishment of the Warren Water Supply District in the town of Warren. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1290) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of I. Walter Moore and others for legislation to establish the Warren Water District in the town of Warren. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Warren Water District.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Coleman E. Kelly that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the father of Robert Sheehan, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, — father of Robert Sheehan.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 244) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor, that the city of Revere be authorized to license the construction of certain overhead structures.

Revere, — licensing overhead structures.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of George E. Curran that provision be made for compensation for service on the school committee of the city of Boston.

Boston, — compensation for members of school committee.

By Mr. Orenberg of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 181) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the division into day and night forces of the members of the fire department of the city of Boston.

Boston fire department, — day and night forces.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 219) of Frederick Butler relative to the cost of investigating causes of death of persons insured in industrial life insurance companies.

Industrial life insurance, — investigation of deaths.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1062) of Horace E. Dunkle and another relative to appeals from the decisions of the building commissioner of the city of Boston.

Boston, — appeals from decisions of building commissioner.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1085) of James H. Kelleher for legislation to prohibit the physical examination of laborers in the employ of the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, — examination of laborers.

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 570) of Omer J. Smith and others for the pensioning of janitors in the public buildings department of the city of Lowell.

Lowell, — pensioning janitors of public buildings.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 279) of Frederick Butler that provision be made to relieve congestion and improve housing conditions in the city of Lawrence.

Lawrence, — improved housing conditions.

Social Law
Library, —
charter.

By Mr. Larson of Everett, for the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 984) of Robert W. Renfrew for the revocation of the charter of the Proprietors of the Social Law Library.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Brockton, —
athletic field.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the maintenance of an athletic field by the city of Brockton (House, No. 768).

Arnold Ar-
boretum in
Boston, —
extension.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the same committee, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill to authorize the extension of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston (House, No. 764).

Revere, —
term of office
of city
collector.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the term of office of the city collector of Revere (printed as Senate, No. 285, changed by adding at the end thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Boston, —
widow of Tim-
othy Mooney.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay to the widow of Timothy Mooney a sum of money (printed as Senate, No. 288, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Domestic
insurance
companies, —
investments.

By Mr. Briggs of Amesbury, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill relative to investments of domestic insurance companies (House, No. 419).

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for sewerage
purposes.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 445), a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1291).

Lowell, —
indebtedness
for high
school
purposes.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lowell to incur indebtedness for high school purposes (House, No. 1226, changed in section 1 by inserting before the word "law", in line 16, the word "general").

Foremen, in-
spectors,
mechanics,
drawtenders
and store-
keepers, —
pensions.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 187), a Bill to provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns (House, No. 1292).

State House,
— designation
of watchmen.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a petition, a Bill to provide that watchmen employed by the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the title of "State House Guards" (House, No. 1195, changed in section 1, line 5, and in the title, by striking out the word "police", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "guards").

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 529).

Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, — metropolitan parkway.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the special district police officer connected with the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 711).

Treasurer and Receiver-General, — salary of police officer.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to the allowances to families or dependents of firemen killed or fatally injured (House, No. 577).

Dependents of firemen, — allowances.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as recommends that the city of Boston be authorized to incur expense for a medal or certificate for its volunteer police;

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1061) of Frank J. Burke relative to the use of new material in the construction of buildings in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 29) of Davis B. Keniston that compensation be granted to persons who volunteered for police duty during the so-called police strike in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 594) of Harold J. Coolidge and others that provision be made for additional compensation to members of the State Guard and volunteer police who were on duty in Boston in connection with the police strike; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 132) of Roscoe Walsworth and another that a state armory be constructed in the city of Revere;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 281) of E. M. Shanley relative to the manner in which certain persons and officials appointed by the Governor shall be chosen thereafter; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 282) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that provision be made for the perpetual care of cemeteries under the protection of the State;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salaries of the deputy assessors of the city of Boston (House, No. 330);

Relative to the compensation of the assistant assessors of the city of Boston (House, No. 684);

Relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 802, changed);

Relative to the admission in evidence of records of conviction to affect credibility of witnesses (House, No. 1286); and

To provide for a union superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham (Senate, No. 339);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the salary of the member of the commission on ways and drainage in the city of Lynn who is elected by the city council (House, No. 407, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the president of the city council of the city of Newburyport (House, No. 767); and

Confirming certain excess payments to jurors in the county of Essex (House, No. 797) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The Resolve confirming certain excess payments to jurors in the county of Hampshire (printed as Senate, No. 214);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Orange to appropriate a sum of money for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion (House, No. 248) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Coleman of Orange.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a board of license commissioners in the city of Quincy (House, No. 1223) was considered.

Mr. Potter of North Adams moved that the amendment be amended by striking out the words "fire prevention commissioner", and inserting in place thereof the words "director of the division of fire prevention"; and by striking out the words "metropolitan fire prevention commissioner", and inserting in place thereof the words "fire prevention commissioner for the metropolitan district".

The amendments were adopted; and the House concurred in the Senate amendments, as amended. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McDonald of Quincy.

The Bill relative to the school attendance of children residing in places remote from school (Senate, No. 340) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

At two minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual and Special Reports, etc.

Annual and special reports were severally referred as follows:—

Annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the number of assessed polls, registered voters and persons who voted in the 1919 primaries and elections (abstract of Pub. Doc. No. 43). To the committee on Election Laws.

Election statistics for 1919.

Special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Auditor of the Commonwealth (in response to an order adopted by the House on January 22) relative to the financial condition of all sinking funds established to extinguish bond issues of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1339). To the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Treasurer and Auditor, — report on sinking funds of the Commonwealth.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Certain recommendations of the Board of Parole were received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Mr. Young of Weston moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Board of Parole, — recommendations.

Petition.

Mr. Coolidge of Medford presented a petition of Richard B. Coolidge for the payment of a sum of money to Laura E. Hallett, administratrix of the estate of James Morrison of Medford. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Estate of James Morrison of Medford.

*Papers from the Senate.***Bills:**

To provide for a preliminary election for the choice of municipal officers in the city of Newburyport (Senate, No. 241) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 124 and 241, and House, No. 643); and

Newburyport, — preliminary elections.

Relative to fees for the registration of motor trucks owned by counties (Senate, No. 276, amended) (reported on a petition);

County motor trucks, — registration fees.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The House Bill to change the name of the Division of Education of Aliens in the Department of Education to the Division of Immigration and Americanization (House, No. 63) came

Department of Education, — education of aliens.

down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

"The division of education of aliens in the department of education shall hereafter be designated as the division of immigration and Americanization."

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bowser of Wakefield; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Boston, —
increases in
tax limit.

A special report of the Finance Commission of the City of Boston (under chapter 252 of the special acts of 1919) relative to the necessity for further increases in the tax limit of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 342) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Boston, —
extension of
rapid transit
system.

A special report of the Department of Public Utilities and the transit department of the city of Boston (under chapter 55 of the resolves of 1919) relative to the desirability and feasibility of extending the present rapid transit system of the Boston Elevated Railway Company within the city of Boston (Senate, No. 338) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

George Good-
fellow of
Boston, —
compensation.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of John I. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston be authorized to pay to George Goodfellow the difference between his military compensation and what he would have received from said city, referred by the House to the committee on Military Affairs and by the Senate, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Reconstruction (the House having insisted on its reference), came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its reference.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Reconstruction.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
additional
compensation.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 947) of Daniel J. Gillen relative to the payment of money by counties, cities and towns to employees who entered the military or naval service of the United States, referred by the House to the committee on Military Affairs, came down referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Reconstruction.

The House receded from its action, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Reconstruction.

Reports of Committees.

Bonuses for
soldiers and
sailors, —
term of bonds
and notes.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means (sitting jointly, under authority of joint rule No. 1, with the committee on Ways and Means of the Senate), on a message from the Governor (House, No. 1288), a Bill relative to the term of bonds and notes to be issued to provide suitable recognition for those residents of Massachusetts who served in the

army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany, and to authorize the issue of additional temporary notes (House, No. 1288), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read as follows: "An Act relative to the term of bonds and notes to be issued to provide suitable recognition for those residents of Massachusetts who served in the war with Germany." Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lyman.

By Mr. Wall of Worcester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 289) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the sale of butter and cheese on the Lord's Day.

Lord's Day, —
sale of butter
and cheese.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of Ernest E. Wheeler relative to labor on the Lord's Day.

Lord's Day, —
labor.

By Mr. Green of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) of Francis A. Seaman and others relative to the length of service of traverse jurors.

Traverse
jurors, —
length of
service.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 520) of Henry F. Sawtelle, mayor of the city of Leominster, relative to the drawing of jurors in cities.

Cities, —
drawing of
jurors.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for further legislation relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes.

Boston, —
appropriations
for municipal
purposes.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1089) of Timothy W. Kelly for the employment of additional watchmen at the State House by the Superintendent of Buildings.

State House,
— additional
watchmen.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for further legislation relative to protecting the public at grade crossings of railroads and public ways.

Grade cross-
ings, — public
safety.

By Mr. Warren of Wilbraham, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Warren C. Daggett relative to pensioning mechanics and foremen in the employ of cities and towns.

Municipal
employees, —
pensions.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) of George S. Baldwin for legislation to provide for pensioning certain officials and employees of cities and towns.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) of

Id.

Daniel J. Marshall relative to the retirement of laborers employed by cities and towns.

Boston, —
pensions of
retired
laborers.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Thomas F. Donovan for an increase in the pensions allowed to laborers retired from the employ of the city of Boston.

County com-
missioners, —
abolition and
transfer
of duties.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 232) of John E. Beck for the abolition of boards of county commissioners and for the transferring of their powers, duties and jurisdiction to a board of commissioners appointed by the Governor.

Blind persons,
— employment.

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) of Frederic S. Deitrick and others for the appointment of a commission to regulate the employment by the Commonwealth of certain blind persons.

State House,
— quarters for
a new photo-
stat machine.

By Mr. Oberti of Haverhill, for the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to providing quarters for a new photostat machine.

State House
grounds, —
additional
land.

By Mr. Kingman of Walpole, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1107) of George F. A. McDougall relative to the taking of land in the city of Boston for improving the surroundings of the State House.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

State House,
— Augustus
P. Gardner
auditorium.

By Mr. Oberti of Haverhill, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a part of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46), and on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1197), a Resolve conferring the name of Augustus P. Gardner on the auditorium in the east wing of the State House (House, No. 1293). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Police officers,
— witness fees.

By Mr. Lacey of Holyoke, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Malden river,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602), a Bill to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Secretary of War in connection with the proposed improvement of Malden river by the United States (House, No. 608).

Provincetown
Lands, —
improvement.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602), a Bill to provide further for the reclamation, improvement and protection by the Depart-

ment of Public Works of the Province Lands in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 611).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the General Court (see House, No. 1242, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

General Court,
— portraits
and biographi-
cal sketches of
members.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 184 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Besette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.

Messrs. Davis, Elbridge G.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Keating, Jeremiah P.

Messrs. Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.

Messrs. Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Thomas A. Niland.

184 yeas; 1 nay.

[The committee on Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Belmont to borrow money for school purposes;

To authorize the town of North Attleborough to improve Ten Mile river;

Relative to the sealing of milk or cream bottles or jars by the manufacturer;

Relative to expenditures by executors and administrators for the improvement of burial lots and monuments;

Authorizing the designation by heads of departments of the Commonwealth of persons to perform their duties in certain instances;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the selection of members of wage boards;

Relative to the licensing of outdoor exhibitions and public entertainments;

Relative to the retirement pensions of teachers employed by the city of Boston in continuation schools; and

Relative to the retirement allowance of public school teachers who were at one time employees of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 181) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the division into day and night forces of the members of the fire department of the city of Boston; Orders of the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 244) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor, that the city of Revere be authorized to license the construction of certain overhead structures; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of George E. Curran that provision be made for compensation for service on the school committee of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 219) of Frederick Butler relative to the cost of investigating causes of death of persons insured in industrial life insurance companies;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1062) of Horace E. Dunkle and another relative to appeals from the decisions of the building commissioner of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1085) of James H. Kelleher for legislation to prohibit the physical examination of laborers in the employ of the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 279) of Frederick Butler that provision be made to relieve congestion and improve housing conditions in the city of Lawrence; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 570) of Omer J. Smith and others for the pensioning of janitors in the public buildings department of the city of Lowell; and

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 984) of

Robert W. Renfrew for the revocation of the charter of the Proprietors of the Social Law Library;

Were severally accepted.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 202) of John P. Daley for a rebate of taxes to those persons who paid their proportion of the deficit of the Boston Elevated Railway Company when the amount levied has been returned to the various cities and towns, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to investments of domestic insurance companies (House, No. 419);

To authorize the extension of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston (House, No. 764);

Relative to the maintenance of an athletic field by the city of Brockton (House, No. 768);

To provide that watchmen employed by the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the title of State House Guards (House, No. 1195, changed);

To authorize the city of Lowell to incur indebtedness for high school purposes (House, No. 1226, changed);

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1291);

To provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns (House, No. 1292);

Relative to the term of office of the city collector of Revere (printed as Senate, No. 285, changed);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay to the widow of Timothy Mooney a sum of money (printed as Senate, No. 288, changed); and

Relative to the appointment of substitutes for certain city officials in Fall River (Senate, No. 335, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salaries of the deputy assessors of the city of Boston (House, No. 330);

Relative to the compensation of the assistant assessors of the city of Boston (House, No. 684); and

Relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 802, changed);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a union superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham (Senate, No. 339) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the

following: "SECTION 3. Chapter three hundred and ten of the acts of nineteen hundred and one is hereby repealed."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relative to the admission in evidence of records of conviction to affect the credibility of witnesses (House, No. 1286) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

After debate Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill relative to the school attendance of children residing in places remote from school (Senate, No. 340) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 48 to 34.

At four minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Freeland of Sutton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Adjournment
over Febru-
ary 23.

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns on Friday of this week, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

Petition.

Sterling, —
family of
George E.
Peeso.

Mr. Hudson of Clinton presented a petition of the selectmen of Sterling that said town be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow and family of George E. Peeso. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

State institu-
tions, — report
of investi-
gation.

Ordered, That the time within which the General Court will receive the report of the joint special recess committee to investigate the state institutions, be extended until Wednesday, March 3.

The following orders, approved by the joint committee on Rules, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Fisheries and
Game, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Fisheries and Game be authorized to travel in the southeastern part of the Commonwealth between April 1st and April 16th.

Committee on
Municipal
Finance, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Municipal Finance be authorized to travel in the city of Lowell on or before February 13, 1920; and also in the city of New Bedford on or before February 27, 1920.

Joint rules
of 1920.

A report of the joint special committee appointed to prepare rules for the government of the two branches, recommending, in part, certain amendments of the joint rules, accepted by the Senate, was read, as follows: —

That joint rule 7A, already adopted, be amended by striking out all of said rule and inserting in place thereof the following: "7A. A petition for legislation to authorize a county, city or town to reinstate in its service a person formerly employed by it shall be referred to the next General Court, unless it has endorsed thereon, or is accompanied by, a statement under oath that the person seeking reinstatement has petitioned the local court for a review in cases where the same is provided by law, and unless there shall be endorsed on said petition the approval of the county commissioners, mayor, aldermen and city council, or selectmen, as the case may be.";

That joint rule 7B, already adopted, be amended by striking out all of said rule and inserting in place thereof the following: "7B. A petition for legislation to authorize a county, city or town to retire or pension or grant an annuity to any person, or to increase any pension or annuity heretofore granted, or to pay any sum of money in the nature of a pension or retirement allowance, or to pay any salary which would have accrued to a deceased official or employee but for his death, shall be referred to the next General Court, unless it has endorsed thereon the approval of the county commissioners, mayor, aldermen and city council, or selectmen, as the case may be." ;

That joint rule 9 of the joint rules of 1919 be adopted as joint rule 9 of the present General Court, with a change striking out (in lines 20 and 21, as printed in the Manual) the words "petitioner has given the notice required by chapter three of the Revised Laws", and inserting in place thereof the words "educational equipment and the maintenance provisions of the institution have been approved by the Department of Education, according to the procedure prescribed by chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen";

That joint rules 14, 21, 29, 30 and 32 of the joint rules of 1919 be adopted as joint rules, similarly numbered, of the present General Court, with the following changes: —

In Rule 14, striking out the words "joint committee", and inserting in place thereof the word "committees"; and inserting after the word "Rules" the words "of the two branches, acting concurrently,";

In Rule 21, striking out at the beginning thereof the words "joint committee", and inserting in place thereof the word "committees"; inserting after the word "Rules" the words "of the two branches, acting concurrently,"; and striking out at the end thereof the words "joint committee", and inserting in place thereof the words "committees, acting concurrently"; and

In Rules 29, 30 and 32, striking out, in each instance, the words "joint committee", and inserting in place thereof the word "committees"; and inserting, in each instance, after the word "Rules", the words "of the two branches, acting concurrently,"; and

That, in addition to these rules and joint rule No. 1, already adopted, the remaining joint rules of last year be adopted as the joint rules of the present General Court.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House Bill relative to the control of Ell pond in the city of Melrose (House, No. 629, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 2. The park commissioners of the city of Melrose are hereby authorized to make rules and regulations governing fishing, boating, bathing and the cutting of ice in Ell pond in said

Melrose, —
control of
Ell pond.

city. Such rules and regulations shall be subject to the approval of the department of public works of the commonwealth, and when approved by said department shall have the force of law."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Gloucester, —
preferential
voting.

The House Bill to repeal the preferential voting law for the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1267) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words " , as modified by the charter of said city ".

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Thomas of Gloucester; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Non-resident
ministers of
the gospel, —
solemnisation
of marriages.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 347) of Leonard F. Hardy that certain non-resident ministers of the gospel be authorized to solemnize marriages within the Commonwealth, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

The Taber
Academy in
Marion, —
trustees.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the trustees of the Taber Academy in the town of Marion and others for an increase in the number of trustees of said institution. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1294) was referred to the committee on Education.

Bay State
Mutual Fire
Insurance
Company.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Alfred Bradbury that the charter of the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company be revived. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1295) was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Clarence H.
Shanks of
Boston.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Clarence H. Shanks of Boston for compensation for loss of clothing while serving as a member of the State Guard. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1296) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Palmer, —
indebtedness
for school
accommodations.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Palmer that said town be authorized to incur indebtedness for additional school accommodations. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The

12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1297) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen and others of Lexington that said town be authorized to establish a drainage board of survey and to provide better surface and other drainage. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Lexington, —
drainage
board of
survey.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Guy G. Fernald that the salary of the present physician of the Massachusetts Reformatory be established. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1299) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
physician.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Richard B. Coolidge for the payment of a sum of money to Laura E. Hallett, administratrix of the estate of James Morrison of Medford. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1300) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Estate of
James Morris-
son of Med-
ford.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 341) of Edwin T. McKnight that the Atlas Trust Company be authorized to establish a branch office in the city of Springfield. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Atlas Trust
Company, —
branch office
in Springfield.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 343) of John E. Beck that appointments in the civil service be regulated in the interest of veterans. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Reconstruction.

Veterans, —
civil service
appointments.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of joint rule 7B on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 332) of H. E. Hamilton and others that the town of Greenfield be authorized to pension Laura A. Hoyt. Considered under a

Greenfield, —
pensioning
of Laura
A. Hoyt.

suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. Joint rule 7B was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Westport, —
board of
survey.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336) of John Halliwell that provision be made for a board of survey for the town of Westport. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Corporations,
— petitions to
the General
Court.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 345) of Walter E. McLane and another relative to the submission to the General Court of petitions relative to corporations or to projected corporations and to the disposition of the same. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Prisoners, —
removal to
the Prison
Camp and
Hospital.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Frank J. Burke that the removal of prisoners from jails and houses of correction to the Prison Camp and Hospital be prohibited. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
special recog-
nition and roll
of honor.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to special recognition to officers and enlisted men receiving awards for gallantry and to establish a special state roll of honor. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Monk of Watertown on February 13) ought to be adopted: —

Watertown
Arsenal, —
federal appro-
priation for
prosecution
of work.

Whereas, The investment of the United States government in buildings and plant at the Watertown Arsenal in the town of Watertown represents a value of more than twenty million dollars; and

Whereas, The work at the said arsenal requires the services of more than three thousand Massachusetts citizens; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost advantage to the Commonwealth and to the citizens thus employed, with their dependents, that work at the arsenal should be continued; and

Whereas, It is for the interest of the country at large that the full use of so large an investment should be obtained; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives urges that a sufficient appropriation be made by the Congress of the United States to insure the prosecution of the work at the arsenal, and the continuous employment of its said employees; and it further requests the United States Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts to use their best efforts to bring about the results herein set forth; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays, and adopted.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 763) of Patrick J. Melody that the minimum pay of laborers of the city of Boston be established.

Boston, —
minimum pay
of laborers.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of Clive F. Dorman that the men who were members of the police department of the city of Boston on September 9, 1919, be restored to their positions.

Boston police
department, —
reinstatement
of certain
members.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1120) of James P. Donnelly relative to the hours of opening the polls at elections in the city of Lawrence.

Lawrence, —
voting hours
at elections.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1119) of George J. Bates relative to the forms of city charters.

City charters,
— forms.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 284) of Harry A. Penniman and another relative to the salaries of councillors in cities governed by the plan "B" form of charter.

City charters,
— salaries of
councillors.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 619) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the time of placing deposits on interest in savings banks and in the savings departments of trust companies.

Savings banks,
etc., — interest
on deposits.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 213) of The Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts relative to computing interest on deposits in savings banks and trust companies.

Id.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League and others for an amendment of the law relative to the borrowing and lending of money by co-operative banks.

Co-operative
banks, — bor-
rowing and
lending.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 28) of Earl F. Caswell and others that co-operative banks be authorized to borrow money.

Id.

National prohibition. — rescinding of ratification.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 645) of Joseph J. Leonard that the action of the General Court of 1918 ratifying the proposed 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States be rescinded.

National prohibition, — repeal.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 897) of John W. McCormack for a national constitutional convention to repeal the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 184) of John J. Galvin that the Attorney-General be directed to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States to abrogate the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Id.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 493) of Frank J. Burke relative to the return to the Commonwealth of the resolution and preamble by which the General Court ratified the national prohibition amendment.

Congress. — declaration of war by the people.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 899) of Wendell Phillips Thoré that Congress be requested to provide for an amendment of the federal Constitution giving the people the power to declare war in certain instances.

Congress. — popular education and obligations of citizenship.

By Mr. Hayden of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 898) of Ernest H. Makechnie that Congress be urged to inaugurate a movement to extend popular education looking to the removal of illiteracy and the teaching of applied science and the obligations of citizenship.

Mutual fire insurance companies, — organization.

By Mr. Taylor of Lexington, for the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Daniel P. Walsh and others relative to the organization of mutual fire insurance companies.

Probate courts, — entry fees.

By Mr. Crossley of Fall River, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) of Chauncey A. Bennett relative to entry fees in probate courts.

Boston, — gas and electric meters.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 932) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the Commissioner of Standards be given further jurisdiction over gas and electric meters in the city of Boston.

Elevators, — licensing of constructors and repairmen.

By Mr. Lombard of Everett, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 678) of Edward I. Kelley and another that elevator constructors and repairmen be licensed [Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Foreign corporations, — books and records.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Joseph G. Bryer that foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth be required to keep certain books and records at their usual places of business.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 184) of Charles G. Wood for an increase in the salaries of the members of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industries.

Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, — salaries.

By Mr. Hamburger of Boston, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for legislation to prevent accidents at grade crossings of the tracks of railroad corporations and street railway companies.

Grade crossings, — public safety.

By Mr. Beardsley of Boston, for the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of Alfred Davenport that the laws relating to fire prevention in the metropolitan district be made to apply to the whole Commonwealth.

Fire prevention in the whole Commonwealth.

By Mr. Hamburger of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199) as relates to transferring certain duties of the department to the Metropolitan District Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208).

Department of Public Health, — transfer of duties.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Jordan of Lawrence, for the committee on Federal Relations, on a petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1017), Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate the hours of labor (House, No. 1301).

Federal constitutional amendment, — hours of labor.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a part of a special report of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 39), Resolutions favoring an early increase of the federal grant for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and other soldiers' homes of a similar character (House, No. 1302).

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, — increase of federal grant.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on adopting the resolutions.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a part of the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45), a Bill relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 48).

Co-operative banks, — borrowing of money.

By Mr. Brennen of Lowell, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enable the Workingmens Co-operative Bank to purchase and hold real estate (printed as Senate, No. 118).

Workingmens Co-operative Bank, — real estate.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602), a Bill to establish harbor lines in Weymouth Fore river above Quincy Point bridge (House, No. 609).

Weymouth Fore River, — harbor lines.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sale of molasses, syrups and other viscous articles of food (House, No. 933).

Molasses, syrups, etc., — sale.

The Fitch
Home, Inc.,
in Melrose.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to incorporate The Fitch Home, Inc., in the city of Melrose (House, No. 1060).

Certain cor-
porations, —
dissolution.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, for the same committee, on so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and the Commissioner of Corporations (House, Nos. 134 and 140) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1303).

Fitchburg, —
support of the
Burbank
Hospital.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Fitchburg to issue bonds or notes for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of making additions to the Burbank Hospital, a public hospital in said city (printed as Senate, No. 242).

Brockton, —
tuberculosis
hospital.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill to exempt the city of Brockton from building a tuberculosis hospital (printed as Senate, No. 79).

Superintend-
ent of Build-
ings, — pur-
chasing agent
and store-
keeper.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on State Administration, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration (House, Nos. 41 and 43) as was referred to the committee, a Bill relative to the appointment of a purchasing agent and a storekeeper by the Superintendent of Buildings (House, No. 1304) [Mr. Hamburger of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Suffolk
county, —
compensation
of van
drivers in
Boston.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the compensation of persons employed by the county of Suffolk as drivers of prison vans in the city of Boston (House, No. 1284) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 2, inserting after the word "council", in line 2, the words "and approval of the mayor". Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Federal Con-
stitution, —
referenda on
amendments.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Federal Relations, on a petition, a Bill to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of amendments to the federal Constitution (House, No. 7) [Mr. Richards of Malden, of the House, dissenting].

Judicature
Commission,
— extension of
time for
final report.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a part of the report of the following-named commission (House, No. 597), a Bill to extend the time within which the special commission appointed to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth is required to file its final report (House, No. 1305).

Heads of
state depart-
ments, —
appointments.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on State Administration, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration (House, Nos. 41 and 42) as was referred to said committee, a Bill to authorize certain appointments by heads of departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1306) [Mr. Hamburger of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the First Universalist Society of Middleton;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Chelsea to sell a certain parcel of land;

Relative to the interest rate on certain securities of the city of Lynn;

To authorize the American Unitarian Association to hold additional property;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William and Mary Wallace;

To authorize the Second Parish in the Town of Worcester and The Church of the Unity in Worcester to unite;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the retirement pensions of persons employed in the public schools and also by the Commonwealth;

(Which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 289) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the sale of butter and cheese on the Lord's Day; *Orders of the day.*

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 432) of Ernest E. Wheeler relative to labor on the Lord's Day;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 471) of Francis A. Seaman and others relative to the length of service of traverse jurors; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 520) of Henry F. Sawtelle, mayor of the city of Leominster, relative to the drawing of jurors in cities;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 816) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for further legislation relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1089) of Timothy W. Kelly for the employment of additional watchmen at the State House by the Superintendent of Buildings;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 971) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for further legislation relative to protecting the public at grade crossings of railroads and public ways;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 573) of Warren C. Daggett relative to pensioning mechanics and foremen in the employ of cities and towns;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 574) of George S. Baldwin for legislation to provide for pensioning certain officials and employees of cities and towns; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 575) of Daniel J. Marshall relative to the retirement of laborers employed by cities and towns;

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 232) of John E. Beck for the abolition of boards of county commissioners and for the transferring of their powers, duties and jurisdiction to a board of commissioners appointed by the Governor;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 318) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others for the appointment of a commission to regulate the employment by the Commonwealth of certain blind persons;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to providing quarters for a new photostat machine; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1107) of George F. A. McDougall relative to the taking of land in the city of Boston for improving the surroundings of the State House;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for a preliminary election for the choice of municipal officers in the city of Newburyport (Senate, No. 241); and

Relative to fees for the registration of motor trucks owned by counties (Senate, No. 276, amended); and

The Resolve conferring the name of Augustus P. Gardner on the auditorium in the east wing of the State House (House, No. 1293);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to investments of domestic insurance companies (House, No. 419);

Relative to the maintenance of an athletic field by the city of Brockton (House, No. 768);

To authorize the city of Lowell to incur indebtedness for high school purposes (House, No. 1226, changed);

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1291);

To provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns (House, No. 1292);

Relative to the term of office of the city collector of Revere (printed as Senate, No. 285, changed); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Timothy Mooney (printed as Senate, No. 288, changed)

(its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of substitutes for certain city officials in Fall River (Senate, No. 335, amended) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the admission in evidence of records of conviction to affect the credibility of witnesses (House, No. 1286) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Norman of Worcester moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 19, 22, 27, 29, 33 and 36, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "ten"; and by striking out in lines 38, 39 and 40, the words "Fifth. The record of conviction of a juvenile offender between the ages of seven and seventeen years shall not be shown to affect credibility."

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Thomas F. Donovan for an increase in the pensions allowed to laborers retired from the employ of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the retirement of laborers employed by the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 316).

After debate Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the report be recommitted; and this motion prevailed.

At five minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Curry of Cambridge, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Brown of Brockton, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:—

Committee on
Education, —
visiting the
State House
by attendants
of public
schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the feasibility and practicability of making provision by law whereby any attendant of the public schools, who shall have attained the age of twelve years, shall receive a lesson in Americanism by visiting the State House at the public expense, and that the committee report its conclusions as soon as feasible.

Petitions.

The following petitions, deposited with the Clerk before five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, January 17, were severally presented, and they were referred, under joint rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:—

Legislature
and courts, —
rights of
citizens.

By Mr. Annis of Lynn, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1307) of A. Loetta Fairbanks and others for the appointment of a joint special legislative committee to consider and report upon the rights of citizens before the Legislature and the courts.

Worcester, —
bridge over
railroad
tracks.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1308) of James J. Early for a report by the committee on Roads and Bridges relative to the construction of a bridge over tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company from Bloomingdale road to Shrewsbury street in the city of Worcester.

Boston, —
causes and
effects of
police strike.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of Clive F. Dorman relative to an investigation by a committee of the General Court of the causes and effects of the strike of members of the police department of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
purchase of
road oil.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1310) of Thomas A. Niland for an investigation by a legislative committee of the purchase of road oil by the city of Boston.

Penal system,
— investi-
gation.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1311) of The Massachusetts Prison Association for the appointment of a commission to investigate the penal system of the Commonwealth.

Insane and
feeble-minded
criminals, —
care.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of Elihu D. Stone for the establishment of a

commission and an asylum for the care of insane and feeble-minded criminals.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1313) of Roland D. Sawyer for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the question of the purchase by the Commonwealth of Deer island and various county institutions.

Deer island and county institutions, — state purchase.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston, on February 24.

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — travel.

A report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1088) of William J. Du Wors and another that the salaries of firemen employed in the State House be established, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

State House, — salaries of firemen.

The Senate report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 401) of E. Gerry Brown relative to an investigation of the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth, recommitted by the House, came down with the endorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the recommittal.

Agricultural statistics, — collection.

On motions of Mr. Brown of Brockton the House receded from its action, and the further consideration of the report was postponed until the next session.

The House Bill relative to the issue of securities to provide suitable recognition for those residents of Massachusetts who served in the war with Germany (House, No. 1288) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Bonuses for soldiers and sailors, — term of bonds and notes.

In section 1, striking out, in lines 1 to 5, inclusive, the words "The treasurer and receiver-general, with the approval of the governor and council, may issue bonds or notes under the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen", and inserting in place thereof the words "The treasurer and receiver-general, with the approval of the governor, may issue bonds or notes under and subject to the provisions of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, except in so far as said provisions are hereby modified"; and striking out in line 14, the words "and council";

Adding at the end of section 2 the words " , but without affecting the validity of any securities issued thereunder"; and

Striking out the last section, as follows: "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same number.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Hamburger of Boston on February 16) ought not to be adopted:—

Eastern
Massachusetts
Street Rail-
way Company,
— Hyde Park-
Readville-
Mattapan
divisions.

Whereas, Weather conditions and the difficulty of combating them have resulted in the temporary discontinuance of the operation of the Hyde Park-Readville and Hyde Park-Mattapan divisions of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company; therefore be it

Ordered, That the trustees of the said company be requested to resume the operation of said divisions forthwith, and to this end it is suggested that the trustees employ men continuously in order that these arteries of traffic may be opened at once for the convenience of the public.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

Somerville, —
powers and
duties of the
school
committee.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Walter I. Chapman that the powers and duties of the school committee of the city of Somerville be defined [Mr. Austin of Somerville, of the House, dissenting].

Boston, —
registration
of voters.

By Mr. Murphy of Chelsea, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of Arthur Harrington relative to registration of voters in the city of Boston.

Congress, —
repeal of the
Volstead act.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 644) of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act [Messrs. Jordan of Lawrence and Hayden of Lynn, of the House, dissenting].

Textile
operatives, —
specifications.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164) of Thomas Poirier, secretary of the Yarn Finishers' Union, relative to the specifications to be furnished to certain operatives in textile factories.

Laundries, —
hours of labor.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of William R. Benoit and another that the operating hours of laundries be regulated.

Factory em-
ployees, —
meal interval.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of George H. Dale that all women and persons under eighteen years of age employed in factories be given a meal interval of at least one-half hour.

By Mr. Woodsum of Braintree, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 794) of Francis A. Campbell and others for legislation relative to the service of jurors during certain periods of the year and to fees for such service. Jurors, — service and fees.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the service of jurors. Id.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95) of Frederick F. Smith that it be unlawful to engage in the game commonly known as "The African Dodger". "The African Dodger".

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the abstract of the first report of the Department of Public Utilities (House, No. 399) as relates to telephone and telegraph companies. Department of Public Utilities, — telephone and telegraph companies.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to the registration and care of the feeble-minded. Feeble-minded, — registration and care.

By Mr. Wright of Rockland, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 846) of Thomas J. Moran relative to the pensioning of employees of cities and towns. Municipal employees, — pensions.

By Mr. White of North Brookfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1099) of Thomas J. Corbett relative to pensions for certain matrons employed by the city of Lowell. Lowell, — pensioning of matrons.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 850) of Philip A. Nordell relative to the retirement of certain veterans of the civil war from the service of the Commonwealth. State veteran employees, — retirement.

By Mr. Warren of Wilbraham, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 114) of Daniel A. Martin for an improvement in the housing conditions in the city of Holyoke. Holyoke, — improved housing conditions.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 115) of Daniel A. Martin for the establishment of a minimum weekly payment to mothers with dependent children. Needy mothers, — minimum weekly payment.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to rescinding the poll tax requirement. Poll tax, — abolition.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to the equal requirement of the poll tax payment as to male and female adults. Poll tax, — abolition of sex distinction.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Towns, —
pensioning of
public school
janitors.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 848), a Bill relative to the pensioning of public school janitors in towns (House, No. 1314).

Lowell, —
status of
chauffeurs
of police
department.

By Mr. White of North Brookfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to define the status of chauffeurs of the police department of the city of Lowell (House, No. 981).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Probation
officers, —
disposition of
unclaimed
money.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the disposal of unclaimed money in the hands of probation officers (House, No. 1254) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Commission
for the Blind,
— extension
of powers.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, on the recommendations of the Commission for the Blind (House, No. 475), a Bill to extend the powers of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 476). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Brookline to appropriate money for band concerts; and

To authorize the purchase of books containing portraits and biographical sketches of members of the General Court; (Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:
On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 28) of Earl F. Caswell and others that co-operative banks be authorized to borrow money;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 213) of The Savings Bank Association of Massachusetts relative to computing interest on deposits in savings banks and trust companies;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 619) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the time of placing deposits on interest in savings banks and in the savings departments of trust companies; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 758) of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank League and others for an amendment of the law relative to the borrowing and lending of money by co-operative banks;

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 284) of Harry A. Penniman and another relative to the salaries of councillors in cities governed by the plan "B" form of charter; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1120) of James P. Donnelly relative to the hours of opening the polls at elections in the city of Lawrence;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 805) of Clive F. Dorman that the men who were members of the police department of the city of Boston on September 9, 1919, be restored to their positions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1119) of George J. Bates relative to the forms of city charters;

Of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 184) of John J. Galvin that the Attorney-General be directed to appear before the Supreme Court of the United States to abrogate the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 493) of Frank J. Burke relative to the return to the Commonwealth of the resolution and preamble by which the General Court ratified the national prohibition amendment;

On the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 645) of Joseph J. Leonard that the action of the General Court of 1918 ratifying the proposed 18th amendment to the Constitution of the United States be rescinded;

On the petition (accompanied by resolution, House, No. 897) of John W. McCormack for a national constitutional convention to repeal the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution;

On the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 898) of Ernest H. Makechnie that Congress be urged to inaugurate a movement to extend popular education looking to the removal of illiteracy and the teaching of applied science and the obligations of citizenship; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 899) of Wendell Phillips Thoré that Congress be requested to provide for an amendment of the federal Constitution giving the people the power to declare war in certain instances;

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 418) of Daniel P. Walsh and others relative to the organization of mutual fire insurance companies;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 285) of Chauncey A. Bennett relative to entry fees in probate courts;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 678) of Edward I. Kelley and another that elevator constructors and repairmen be licensed;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 932) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the Commissioner of Standards be given further jurisdiction over gas and electric meters in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Joseph G. Bryer that foreign corporations doing business in this Commonwealth be required to keep certain books and records at their usual places of business;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 184) of Charles G. Wood for an increase in the salaries of the members of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industries;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 972) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for legislation to prevent accidents at grade crossings of the tracks of railroad corporations and street railway companies; and

Of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199) as relates to transferring certain duties of the department to the Metropolitan District Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 208);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the control of Ell pond in the city of Melrose (House, No. 629, amended) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Resolutions favoring an early increase of the federal grant for the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts and in other states (House, No. 1302) (the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, The present expense of maintenance of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts is largely borne by The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with some assistance by the federal government; and

Whereas, Under present circumstances the whole expense of repairs, improvements and new construction falls on the Commonwealth; and

Whereas, With constantly increasing costs the federal grant of one hundred dollars a year for each inmate is becoming more and more inadequate, the maintenance expense amounting to more than four hundred dollars a year for each inmate; and

Whereas, It does not seem proper that the Commonwealth should carry the whole burden of this rapid increase in expenditures; therefore be it

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the General Court, the federal grant for the Soldiers' Home in this State and for similar homes in other states should be increased to a rate more nearly in proportion to the amount expended by the federal government to maintain an inmate in the soldiers' homes managed under federal authority; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United

States, to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 48);

To establish harbor lines in Weymouth Fore river above Quincy Point bridge (House, No. 609);

Relative to the sale of molasses, syrups and other viscous articles of food (House, No. 933);

To incorporate The Fitch Home, Inc., in the city of Melrose (House, No. 1060);

To dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1303);

Relative to the appointment of a purchasing agent and a storekeeper by the Superintendent of Buildings (House, No. 1304);

To exempt the city of Brockton from building a tuberculosis hospital (printed as Senate, No. 79);

To enable the Workingmens Co-operative Bank to purchase and hold real estate (printed as Senate, No. 118); and

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to issue bonds or notes for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of making additions to the Burbank Hospital, a public hospital in said city (printed as Senate, No. 242);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the compensation of persons employed by the county of Suffolk as drivers of prison vans in the city of Boston (House, No. 1284) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The Resolve conferring the name of Augustus P. Gardner on the auditorium in the east wing of the State House (House, No. 1293) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a preliminary election for the choice of municipal officers in the city of Newburyport (Senate, No. 241) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 763) of Patrick J. Melody that the minimum pay of laborers of the city of Boston be established, was considered.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to raise the pay of laborers in the city of Boston (House, No. 763).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 20 to 73.

Quorum.

Mr. Niland of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 138 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of Alfred Davenport that the laws relating to fire prevention in the metropolitan district be made to apply to the whole of the Commonwealth, was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Cowin of Boston.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

National constitutional amendment, — hours of labor.

The Resolutions in favor of an amendment of the Constitution of the United States giving Congress power to regulate the hours of labor (House, No. 1301) were considered, the question being on their adoption.

After debate Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the resolutions be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate, Mr. Winn of Worcester moved the previous question; and this motion was adopted, by a vote of 85 to 5.

On adopting the resolutions.

The question was then put on the adoption of the resolutions; and 90 members voted in the affirmative and 25 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Brown of Brockton; and on the roll call 124 members voted in the affirmative and 32 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowser, Eden K.
Brier, Frank L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.

Messrs. Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Goff, Albert C.
Gould, Charles W.
Grant, William
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.

Messrs. Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Canty, William A.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Curry, James E.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.

Messrs. Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Troy, James B.

124 yeas; 32 nays.

Therefore the resolutions were adopted. They were as follows:—

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby records its belief that the public interest will be better served and

the hardships of human life ameliorated by the national regulation of the hours of labor by Congress, and respectfully petitions the Congress of the United States to propose an amendment to the Constitution giving it the power to regulate the hours of labor and to make the same uniform throughout the United States; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress and to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to fees for the registration of motor trucks owned by counties (Senate, No. 276, amended) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

At thirteen minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. O'Connor of Palmer, the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Assistant Clerk, Acting Clerk, announced the absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. White of North Brookfield introduced (on leave) a Resolve relative to publication of decisions of contested elections. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Contested elections, — publication of decisions.

Petitions.

Mr. Barrows of Carver presented a petition of Frank E. Barrows and others relative to the taking of scallops and other shellfish. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Scallops and other shellfish.

Mr. Creese of Danvers presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Wenham that the time be extended within which said town is required to begin the distribution of water. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Wenham, — distribution of water.

Mr. Penshorn of Boston presented petitions of Leo H. Vogel and others and Charles A. Stevens and others; Mr. Jordan of Lawrence presented petitions of John Daly, Jr., and others and William Keller and others; Mr. Grady of Springfield presented a petition of Jeremiah J. Sullivan and others; Mr. Achin of Lowell presented petitions of Timothy H. Sullivan and others and Paul Anderson and others; and Mr. Canty of Boston presented petitions of Patrick J. Kelly and others and James J. Burns and others, — severally in aid of the petition of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act; and the same were placed on file.

National prohibition, — enforcement.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the presiding officers of the two branches be directed to communicate with General John J. Pershing and

Joint convention, — General John J. Pershing.

invite him to address the Senate and the House in joint convention on Wednesday, February 25, at such hour as may be agreeable to him.

State Guard,
— regimental
adjutants.

A petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 349) of Nicholas J. Skerrett and another that suitable compensation be provided for clerical services rendered by officers serving as regimental adjutants in the State Guard, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Motor vehicles
and trailers, —
dimensions.

Notice was received that the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of John P. Brennan relative to the regulation of certain motor vehicles and trailers, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having refused to concur with the House in the suspension of said rule.

Reports of Committees.

Registrars of
voters, —
additional
assistants.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 782) of Allan R. McDonald that cities and towns be authorized to appoint additional assistant registrars of voters, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Cities. Accepted; and sent up for concurrence.

Presidential
primaries, —
method of
voting.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of Henry E. Bowden relative to changing the method of voting in presidential primaries.

Factories and
workshops, —
lockers.

By Mr. Rolander of Worcester, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 254) of Michael H. Jordan relative to the furnishing of lockers in certain factories and workshops.

Boston build-
ing laws, —
service of
process.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 264) of Edward T. McGettrick relative to service of process under the building laws of the city of Boston.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
licenses as
pedlers.

By Mr. Phinney of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1058) of Charles C. Donoghue and another relative to granting special licenses as hawkers to disabled veterans.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of James B. Troy and another relative to the granting to veterans of the world war of hawkers' and pedlers' licenses.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for legislation relative to the tax limit of the city of Boston [Mr. Canty of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Boston, —
tax limit.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of John J. Mahoney that the statutory limit on the rate of taxation in the city of Boston be abolished and that said city be permitted to fix its own tax rate [Mr. Canty of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of Edward F. McLaughlin that the city of Boston be authorized to provide homesteads for its inhabitants.

Boston, —
homesteads.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of William L. Gleason, mayor, that the city of Brockton be reimbursed for the care of certain tuberculous patients.

Brockton, —
care of
certain
patients.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of Patrick F. Moran relative to the pension to be paid to laborers retired from the service of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
pensioning
of laborers.

By Mr. White of North Brookfield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144) of John F. Luman that provision be made for pensions for paid deputy fish and game commissioners.

Deputy fish
and game
commissioners,
— pensions.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1192) of Joseph L. Larson that the city of Everett be authorized to pension certain employees.

Everett, —
pensioning
of employees.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 760).

State Street
Trust Com-
pany, — real
estate.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to enable the Merchants Trust Company to hold additional real estate in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 877).

Merchants
Trust Com-
pany, — real
estate in
Lawrence.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 849). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Soldiers'
Home in
Massachusetts,
— retirement
of veteran
employees.

Emergency Measure.

Recognition
of soldiers and
sailors, —
issue of
securities.

The engrossed Bill relative to the issue of securities to provide suitable recognition for those residents of Massachusetts who served in the war with Germany (see House, No. 1288, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 170 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs.	Freeland, John F.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Frost, Harvey E.
Aldrich, Talbot	Gillen, Daniel J.
Austin, Charles M.	Goff, Albert C.
Bagshaw, James T.	Goode, James A.
Baldwin, William B.	Gould, Charles W.
Barrows, Frank E.	Grady, William H.
Bates, George J.	Grant, William
Bates, Russell T.	Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Beane, Arthur E.	Hale, Walter S.
Bearse, Erastus T.	Haley, Cornelius F.
Bennett, Chauncey A.	Hannagan, William H.
Bentley, James D.	Hartshorn, Charles H.
Berard, Adelard	Harvey, Brad D.
Bessette, Alfred M.	Hayes, James W.
Bidwell, Orlando C.	Haynes, Walter
Bowers, Edgar A.	Hays, Martin
Bradbury, Alfred	Higgins, Matthew A.
Bradbury, Charles D.	Hinckley, Edward C.
Breault, L. Adelard	Holden, Charles S.
Brennen, Owen E.	Howland, Edgar F.
Briggs, George L.	Hudson, George C. F.
Brimblecom, John C.	Hull, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry	Hunnewell, James M.
Brown, Samuel F.	Jones, Arthur W.
Buck, Edgar J.	Jordan, Michael H.
Bullock, Albert W.	Keith, Kenneth W.
Burr, Herbert W.	Kelleher, James H.
Coleman, Everett W.	Kelley, Frank M.
Conlon, William J.	Kelley, James J.
Conroy, William S.	Kemp, Walter H.
Cook, D. Herbert	Keniston, Davis B.
Coolidge, Richard B.	King, Joseph E.
Corbett, Thomas J.	Kingman, Frederic W.
Coulson, Frank N.	Lacey, Hugh J.
Cowin, Frank H.	Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Crossley, William C.	Lane, Benjamin C.
Curry, James E.	Larocque, Ernest A.
Daggett, Warren C.	Leland, James F.
Donnelly, James P.	Lewis, Wilbur F.
Dow, Robert W.	Lombard, Willard P.
Dowd, Lawrence F.	Lyman, Frank E.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.	Manley, Robert L.
Driscoll, Timothy J.	Manning, William J.
Duggan, Henry F.	Marsh, Arthur E.
Early, Bernard	Marshall, Daniel J.
Early, James J.	Marshall, John C.
Ellis, George R.	McAllister, John H.
Fitzgerald, John I.	McCormack, John W.
Fleming, William	

Messrs. McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.

Messrs. Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

170 yeas; 0 nays.

[The committee on Metropolitan Affairs and a special committee attending the funeral of the late Sergeant-at-Arms were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

The engrossed Bill relative to the school attendance of children residing in places remote from school (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 340) was put upon its final passage. Public schools,
— attendance.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, the further consideration of the bill was postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same member.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the city of Boston to dispose of the Warren Cemetery; Bills enacted.

Establishing a board of license commissioners in the city of Quincy;

Confirming certain excess payments to jurors in the county of Essex;

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a pension to Harriet S. Matthews;

Relative to firemen of the city of Boston who are pensioned on account of disability;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Atlas Skinner;

To authorize the city of Lynn to pay a sum of money to the widow of Walter C. Blossom;

Relative to the tenure of office of the treasurer and tax collector of the city of Woburn;

Relative to the payment by the city of Boston of a claim of the Atlas Construction Company;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to dispose of the sewage from a part of the town of Dartmouth;

Relative to the election of chief engineer of the fire department and building inspector of the city of Gloucester;

Relative to the appointment of John Stephen Hyland as a member of the police force of the city of New Bedford;

Relative to the annuities payable to the widows and children of certain deceased policemen and firemen of the city of Boston;

To change the name of the Division of Education of Aliens in the Department of Education to the Division of Immigration and Americanization;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the North Chelmsford Fire District to establish a system of sewerage (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve
passed.

An engrossed Resolve confirming certain excess payments to jurors in the county of Hampshire (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 886) of Walter I. Chapman that the powers and duties of the school committee of the city of Somerville be defined;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 778) of Arthur Harrington relative to registration of voters in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 283) of William R. Benoit and another that the operating hours of laundries be regulated;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 794) of Francis A. Campbell and others for legislation relative to the service of jurors during certain periods of the year and to fees for such service;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the abstract of the first report of the De-

partment of Public Utilities (House, No. 399) as relates to telephone and telegraph companies;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 114) of Daniel A. Martin for an improvement in the housing conditions in the city of Holyoke;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 467) of Robert W. Renfrew relative to the registration and care of the feeble-minded;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 850) of Philip A. Nordell relative to the retirement of certain veterans of the civil war from the service of the Commonwealth; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1099) of Thomas J. Corbett relative to pensions for certain matrons employed by the city of Lowell;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 745) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to rescinding the poll tax requirement; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 859) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to the equal requirement of the poll tax payment as to male and female adults;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1088) of William J. Du Wors and another that the salaries of firemen employed in the State House be established, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To define the status of chauffeurs of the police department of the city of Lowell (House, No. 981);

To provide for the disposal of unclaimed money in the hands of probation officers (House, No. 1254); and

Relative to the pensioning of public school janitors in towns (House, No. 1314);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish harbor lines in Weymouth Fore river above Quincy Point bridge (House, No. 609);

To incorporate The Fitch Home, Inc., in the city of Melrose (House, No. 1060);

Relative to the appointment of a purchasing agent and a storekeeper by the Superintendent of Buildings (House, No. 1304);

To exempt the city of Brockton from building a tuberculosis hospital (printed as Senate, No. 79);

To enable the Workingmens Co-operative Bank to purchase and hold real estate (printed as Senate, No. 118); and

To authorize the city of Fitchburg to issue bonds or notes for the purpose of making additions to the Burbank Hospital

(printed as Senate, No. 242) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to co-operative banks (House, No. 48) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

Recognition
of soldiers
and sailors, —
issue of
securities.

There being no objection the engrossed Bill relative to the issue of securities to provide suitable recognition for those residents of Massachusetts who served in the war with Germany (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1288, amended) was then put upon its final passage.

Bonds, notes
and temporary
notes.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted the yeas and nays were taken, the bill coming within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments (Article 114 of the Re-arrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 186 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.

Messrs. Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.

Messrs. Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartahorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

186 yeas; 0 nays.

[A special committee attending the funeral of the late Sergeant-at-Arms was absent on official business.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. It was signed by the Acting Speaker, and was sent to the Senate.

Death of Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas F. Pedrick.

Death of
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Arms Thomas
F. Pedrick.

Mr. Austin of Somerville then announced the death, on February 22, of Thomas F. Pedrick of Lynn, Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court since 1910.

On motion of the same member, —

Ordered, That the Chair appoint a special committee to attend the funeral of Thomas F. Pedrick, late Sergeant-at-Arms, and to prepare suitable resolutions.

The Chair (Mr. Young) appointed Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill, Jewett of Lowell, Doyle of New Bedford, Mitchell of Springfield, McDonnell of Boston, Newhall of Lynn, Chase of Lynn, Annis of Lynn, Craig of Lynn, Symonds of Lynn, Garofano of Lynn, Hayden of Lynn, Evans of Saugus and Bentley of Swampscott to serve with the Speaker as the committee.

Mr. Austin then moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn; and this motion was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Accordingly, at two minutes past three o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Reception of General John J. Pershing.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence:—

Ordered, That a convention of the two branches be held forth-
with for the purpose of receiving General John J. Pershing.

General John
J. Pershing.

At twelve minutes past three o'clock the Senate came in, its President took the chair; and, the two branches being in convention, a committee, consisting of Messrs. Reed, Pearson and Mahoney, of the Senate, and Messrs. Potter of North Adams, Fish of Brookline, Moyse of Waltham, Wheelock of Fitchburg, Bates of Quincy, Moran of Boston, Lacey of Holyoke and Burke of Boston, of the House, was appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor and upon General John J. Pershing and inform them that the two branches were in joint convention and requested the pleasure and the honor of their presence in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Joint
convention.

Mr. Reed, for the committee, soon afterward reported that they had attended to the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency and General Pershing had stated that they would be pleased to wait upon the convention immediately.

His Excellency Calvin Coolidge, Governor of the Commonwealth, and General John J. Pershing then came in, accompanied by the latter's staff and by military officers of the Commonwealth.

The President of the Convention then introduced His Excellency the Governor, who, after an address, presented General Pershing. The latter spoke briefly, and then greeted the members of the convention individually.

The distinguished guests then withdrew, and the convention was dissolved.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Larocque of Fall River, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:—

Ordered, That the time be extended to May 1 within which the committee on Public Institutions may visit, in the discharge of their duties, certain institutions heretofore designated.

Committee
on Public
Institutions,
— travel.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the Bill to enable the Department of Public Health to provide adequate care for mothers and children during the maternity period (House, No. 1174) be reprinted.

Mothers, —
care during
maternity
period.

Mr. Young, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order be adopted. The order was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and was adopted.

The consideration of the following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was postponed until the next session, at the request of Mr. Bigney of Boston: —

Debate to
be limited.

Ordered, That, unless it be otherwise ordered, members be limited to ten minutes in speaking to questions before the House, except that the first speaker on each side of a question be allowed twenty minutes.

Petitions.

Bushel boxes
for farm
produce, —
standard.

Mr. Warren of Arlington presented a petition of the Boston Market Gardeners Association that a standard be established for bushel and half-bushel boxes for farm produce sold at wholesale. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
pensioning of
John Flynn.

Mr. Manning of Brockton presented a petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension paid to John Flynn. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
pensioning
of Michael
Drummey.

Mr. Manning also presented a petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension paid to Michael Drummey. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for highway
and park
purposes.

Mr. Manning also presented a petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to incur indebtedness for highway improvements and park purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

National
prohibition, —
enforcement.

Mr. Conlon of Boston presented a petition of Hugh W. Bresnahan and others, Mr. Jordan of Lawrence presented a petition of Richard A. Carter and others, and Mr. Mulvey of Boston presented petitions of Patrick Gallagher and others and Bernard A. Carland and others, — severally in aid of the petition of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act; and the same were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:

Co-operative
banks, —
bonds of clerks.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of Bion T. Wheeler relative to the premiums on bonds of clerks in co-operative banks; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of Frank L. Brier for legislation relative to the bonding of employees of co-operative banks; Co-operative banks, — bonds of clerks.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 291) of Max Henry Newman that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be declared a legal holiday; Lincoln's birthday, — legal holiday.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 20) of Charles H. Hartshorn that November eleven be made a legal holiday in commemoration of the close of the great world war; Armistice day, — legal holiday.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 519) of Daniel J. Gillen that the eleventh day of November be made a legal holiday; and Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Arthur K. Reading that certain holidays shall be observed on the Monday of the week in which they occur; Legal holidays, — observance on Mondays.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that further provision be made for safeguarding lives in the transportation of gasoline; Transportation of gasoline, — public safety.

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 815) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to widening Exchange street and Washington street in the city of Boston; and Boston, — widening of Exchange and Washington streets.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1100) of John I. Fitzgerald that the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Suffolk be authorized; Suffolk county, — probation officer.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill to penalize false statements relative to the public record of candidates for public office (Senate, No. 53, amended) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading. Candidates, — false statements against.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Orange to appropriate a sum of money for the benefit of the local post of the American Legion (House, No. 248) came down referred to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the House concurred in the reference. Orange, — local post of the American Legion.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, for the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 73) of Martin L. Quinn that the compensation and mileage of jurors be established. Jurors, — compensation and mileage.

By Mr. Crossley of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 293) of the Massachusetts Police Association that witness fees be increased. Witnesses, — increased fees.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of Coleman Silbert that witness fees be increased. Id.

Melrose and
Saugus, —
boulevard.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Charles H. Adams, mayor of the city of Melrose, and another relative to the construction of a boulevard from said city to the town of Saugus.

Boston
building
department,
— reorgani-
zation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Frank H. Cowin for a reorganization of the building department of the city of Boston.

Beacon street
in Winthrop,
— metropoli-
tan parkway.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 940) of Charles D. Bradbury that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to take Beacon street in the town of Winthrop and to maintain the same as a parkway.

Everett, —
land for a
metropolitan
reservation.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 535) of E. Leroy Sweetser that the Metropolitan District Commission take land for a public reservation bordering the Revere Beach parkway in the city of Everett.

Revere, —
reimbursement
for use of
city hall as
an armory.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 371) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor, that the city of Revere be reimbursed for the use of its city hall for armory purposes.

Boston, —
tax rate.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the tax rate of the city of Boston [Mr. Cauty of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Blind persons,
— registration,
care and
relief.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Director of the Commission for the Blind, the Commissioner of Public Welfare and the Supervisor of Administration relative to the registration, care and relief of blind persons in this Commonwealth (House, No. 755).

Boston, —
increased
pensions
for laborers.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Thomas F. Donovan for an increase in the pensions allowed to laborers retired from the employ of the city of Boston.

Corporations,
— pensioning
of employees.

By Mr. Wright of Rockland, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of Michael H. Jordan that corporations be required to retire and pension employees in certain instances.

State
board of
barber
examiners.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 230) of Frederick Butler relative to licensing and regulating the business of barbering.

Bureau of
elevator
inspection.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 468) of E. Gerry Brown relative to creating a bureau of elevator inspection in the Department of Public Safety.

By Mr. Bigney of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 469) of John D. W. Bodfish relative to the establishment of an employment adjustment board.

Employment
adjustment
board.

By Mr. Beane of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to securing additional information concerning tax values.

Taxation, —
information
concerning
values.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas (House, No. 1241, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Thomas M.
Thomas.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pension the widow of James M. Ellis (House, No. 1251, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Boston, —
pensioning the
widow of
James
M. Ellis.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot (House, No. 1256).

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Lucian S.
Cabot.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension William H. Porter (House, No. 1257).

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
William H.
Porter.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension George Davis (House, No. 1276, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
George
Davis.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1075), a Bill to authorize the town of Acushnet to borrow money for the construction of a schoolhouse (House, No. 1317).

Acushnet, —
indebtedness
for a school-
house.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To repeal the preferential voting law for the city of Gloucester (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted.

Relative to the appointment of substitutes for certain city officials in Fall River (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1015) of Henry E. Bowden relative to changing the method of voting in presidential primaries;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 254) of Michael H. Jordan relative to the furnishing of lockers in certain factories and workshops;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95) of Frederick F. Smith that it be unlawful to engage in the game commonly known as "The African Dodger";

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 264) of Edward T. McGettrick relative to service of process under the building laws of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1076) of William L. Gleason, mayor, that the city of Brockton be reimbursed for the care of certain tuberculous patients;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 846) of Thomas J. Moran relative to the pensioning of employees of cities and towns; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 115) of Daniel A. Martin for the establishment of a minimum weekly payment to mothers with dependent children; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144) of John F. Luman that provision be made for pensions for paid deputy fish and game commissioners;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 401) of E. Gerry Brown relative to an investigation of the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 760); and

To enable the Merchants Trust Company to hold additional real estate in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 877);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the sale of molasses, syrups and other viscous articles of food (House, No. 933);

To define the status of chauffeurs of the police department of the city of Lowell (House, No. 981);

To provide for the disposal of unclaimed money in the hands of probation officers (House, No. 1254); and

To dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1303);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the extension of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston (House, No. 764) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 1316).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was adopted.

The Bill to provide that watchmen employed by the Superintendent of Buildings shall have the title of State House Guards (House, No. 1195, changed) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill ought not to pass.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The bill was then rejected, by a vote of 74 to 51.

The report of the committee on Federal Relations, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 644) of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act, was considered.

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the report was accepted, by a vote of 99 to 35.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 164) of Thomas Poirier, secretary of the Yarn Finishers' Union, relative to the specifications to be furnished to certain operatives in textile factories, was considered; and, on motion of Mr. Conroy of Fall River, the report was recommitted.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of George H. Dale that all women and persons under eighteen years of age employed in factories be given a meal interval of at least one-half hour, was considered.

Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill providing for a meal interval of at least one-half an hour for all women and persons under eighteen years of age employed in factories (House, No. 670).

After debate (the Speaker having returned to the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1154) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the service of jurors, was considered.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the service of jurors (House, No. 1154).

After debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, February 26, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Niland of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the House and measures for expediting its business consider the advisability of reporting an amendment of the last paragraph of Rule 99 so as to provide that women may be admitted to the floor of the House on the same conditions as men are admitted.

House chamber,—
admission
of women.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That a Bill relative to registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles, and a Bill relative to the fees for the renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, be printed as House documents.

Motor
vehicles,—
registration
fees.

The following order (offered by Mr. Young of Weston), the consideration of which was postponed from the preceding session, was considered:—

Ordered, That, unless it be otherwise ordered, members be limited to ten minutes in speaking to questions before the House, except that the first speaker on each side of a question be allowed twenty minutes.

Debate to be
limited.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill. The order was then adopted.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg introduced (on leave) a Bill relative to investments of savings banks and institutions for savings. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Savings
banks,
etc.,—invest-
ments.*Petitions.*

Mr. White of Ayer presented a petition of Charles G. Washburn that the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School be extended. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Trustees of
Groton
School,—
powers.

Mr. Keniston of Boston presented a petition of Fred L. McLaughlin and others, and Mr. Senecal of Chicopee presented a petition of Charles W. Frodema and others,—severally in

National
prohibition,—
enforcement.

aid of the petition of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act; and the same were placed on file.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, was referred, under Rule 104, to the committee on Rules:—

Office of
Sergeant-at-
Arms, — ex-
penditures.

Ordered, That Ellen Mudge Burrill, cashier in the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, be authorized to approve and incur such reasonable expenditures in the conduct of said office as are necessary until a successor to the late Sergeant-at-Arms has been chosen and qualified.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that the order be adopted. The order was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Veterans, —
appointments
in civil
service.

A report of the committee on Reconstruction, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 343) of John E. Beck that appointments in the civil service be regulated in the interest of veterans, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Social Welfare, — accepted by the Senate, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Brimblecom of Newton the report was amended by striking out the words "Social Welfare", and inserting in place thereof the words "Public Service".

The report, as amended, was then accepted, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Reports:

State em-
ployees, —
retirement.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 314) of Andrew A. Casassa for a reduction in the length of service necessary for retirement of employees of the Commonwealth;

Municipal
employees, —
pensions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of the City Employees' Union of Fall River relative to the pensioning of municipal laborers by cities and certain towns [Mr. Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting];

Fall River, —
pensioning of
employees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 317) of William S. Conroy relative to the pensioning of city employees and especially in the city of Fall River [Mr. Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting]; and

Blind persons,
— wages and
financial aid.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 576) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others relative to the wages paid to blind persons employed by the Commission for the Blind and to financial aid for blind persons;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Municipalities,
— payment of
judgments.

A Bill to authorize cities and towns to borrow for the payment of judgments (printed as House, No. 813, amended) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the taxation of retirement allowances (House, No. 1283) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and shall first apply to retirement allowances received during the current year and assessed in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

Retirement allowances, — taxation.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William and Mary Wallace (see House, No. 1264) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word "four".

Boston, — payment to William and Mary Wallace.

On motion of Mr. Bullock of Waltham, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bullock.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following order (offered by Mr. Larocque of Fall River on February 25) ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the time be extended to May 1 within which the committee on Public Institutions may visit, in the discharge of their duties, certain institutions heretofore designated.

Committee on Public Institutions, — travel.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, No. 127) as relates to the sale of bread (accompanied by bill, House, No. 131), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Health. Accepted; and sent up for concurrence.

Sale of bread.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 640) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that further provision be made for the education of blind persons in the higher institutions of learning.

Blind persons, — higher education.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 613).

Massachusetts School Fund.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (ac-

School teachers, — fees for

obtaining
positions.

Id.

accompanied by bill, House, No. 431) of Vernon W. Evans relative to fees charged for obtaining positions for school teachers.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 893) of Vernon W. Evans that the commission charged by teachers' agencies be regulated.

Motor
vehicles, —
insurance
policies.

Id.

By Mr. Fleming of Somerville, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 904) of Charles F. Bowers that the various kinds of insurance relating to motor vehicles may be covered in one policy.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 905) of Charles F. Bowers for an amendment of the law relative to the coverage permitted to certain classes of insurance companies insuring motor vehicles.

Life insurance,
— reinstatement.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of Lewis Marks relative to the reinstatement of insured without medical examination under defaulted endowment certificate or endowment policy.

Motion
pictures, —
license fees.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 527) of Thomas J. Corbett that license fees shall not be required from persons exhibiting motion pictures.

Armories, —
use by school
organizations.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 265) of Francis J. Horgan that veterans of the late war and school organizations be permitted to use armories.

Council, —
salaries.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180) of Frank H. Cowin that the salaries of the members of the Council be increased [Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, of the House, dissenting].

Winchester, —
bridge over
Aberjona river.

By Mr. Robertson of North Andover, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of the selectmen and others of the town of Winchester that said town be authorized to construct a new bridge over Aberjona river in said town.

Motor
vehicles, —
disposition of
license fees.

By Mr. Kelley of Newburyport, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1098) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the expenditure on highways of the fees received for the registration of motor vehicles.

Western
counties, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Dow of Methuen, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of Roland D. Sawyer that the Department of Public Works assume the care and maintenance of certain highways in the five western counties.

Marshfield
and Duxbury,
— maintenance
of Gurnet
bridge.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 243) of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield that said town be relieved of the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of the selectmen of the towns of Duxbury and Marshfield that the maintenance and care of Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury be assumed by the county of Plymouth.

Plymouth county, — maintenance of Gurnet bridge.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Lynn to pension Mary E. Cunningham (House, No. 1228).

Lynn, — pensioning of Mary E. Cunningham.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Wyman Gordon Company to maintain bridges over Bradley and Gold streets in the city of Worcester (House, No. 765).

Worcester, — bridges over Bradley and Gold streets.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, severally on a part of so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as was referred to the committee, —

A Bill to define the term "legal voter" (House, No. 1318); and

"Legal voter".

A Bill relative to the division of cities into wards and voting precincts (House, No. 1319).

Cities, — wards and precincts.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to sessions of boards of election commissioners for purposes of registration (House, No. 1133).

Election commissioners, — sessions for registration.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to fixing time for presenting petitions under the initiative and referendum to the election commissioners of Boston for certification of the signers as qualified voters (House, No. 1134).

Boston election commissioners, — certification of signatures.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (House, No. 1135).

Boston, — listing and registration of voters.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relating to applications for certified copies of voting lists (House, No. 1137, changed by striking out, in lines 11 and 27, the word "ten", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "fifteen").

Voting lists, — certified copies.

By Mr. Keith of Easton, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House No. 501), a Bill to exempt the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association from the provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary societies and from the provisions of the insurance laws (House, No. 1320).

General Electric Mutual Benefit Association.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to legalize the use of certain containers as measures (House, No. 934).

Ice cream, — standard containers.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to provide for continuous service of members of the land forces who were drafted into the service of the United States, and to further extend their rights under the militia law (printed as Senate, No. 134).

Soldiers, — service and rights.

State House
scrubwomen,
— additional
compensation.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide additional compensation for the scrubwomen in the State House for services during the extra session of the General Court (House, No. 377).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motions to Reconsider.

Certain cor-
porations, —
dissolution.

On motion of Mr. Potter of North Adams the vote was reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1303).

Pending the recurring question the bill was recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, on further motion of the same member.

Agricultural
resources, —
investigation.

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 401) of E. Gerry Brown relative to an investigation of the agricultural resources of the Commonwealth.

The same member moved that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The motion to reconsider was then negatived.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the control of Ell pond in the city of Melrose;

To increase the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of Lawrence;

Relative to the salaries of the mayor and city council of Methuen;

Relative to the regulation of sewer assessments in the city of Newton;

To amend the charter of the city of Lynn relative to the salary of the mayor;

To authorize the city of Lowell to incur indebtedness for high school purposes;

To provide for a union superintendent of schools in the towns of Amherst and Pelham;

Relative to the president of the Newburyport city council as trustee of certain trust funds;

To authorize counties to issue non-interest bearing notes for tuberculosis hospital purposes;

To provide for the construction of a bridge over the outlet of Lagoon pond between Oak Bluffs and Tisbury;

Relative to the apportionment of assessments for highways and other improvements in the city of Boston; and

Relative to the salary of the member of the commission on ways and drainage in the city of Lynn who is elected by the city council;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Reports:**

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 73) of Martin L. Quinn that the compensation and mileage of jurors be established; Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 293) of the Massachusetts Police Association that witness fees be increased; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 523) of Coleman Silbert that witness fees be increased;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 370) of Charles H. Adams, mayor of the city of Melrose, and another relative to the construction of a boulevard from said city to the town of Saugus;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 535) of E. Leroy Sweetser that the Metropolitan District Commission take land for a public reservation bordering the Revere Beach parkway in the city of Everett;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 371) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor, that the city of Revere be reimbursed for the use of its city hall for armory purposes;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for legislation relative to the tax limit of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1102) of Michael H. Jordan that corporations be required to retire and pension employees in certain instances;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Director of the Commission for the Blind, the Commissioner of Public Welfare and the Supervisor of Administration relative to the registration, care and relief of blind persons in this Commonwealth (House, No. 755);

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 230) of Frederick Butler relative to licensing and regulating the business of barbering; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 468) of E. Gerry Brown relative to creating a bureau of elevator inspection in the Department of Public Safety;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 469) of John D. W. Bodfish relative to the establishment of an employment adjustment board; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1204) of Benjamin C.

Lane relative to securing additional information concerning tax values;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 403) of Bion T. Wheeler relative to the premiums on bonds of clerks in co-operative banks; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1002) of Frank L. Brier for legislation relative to the bonding of employees of co-operative banks;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 20) of Charles H. Hartshorn that November eleven be made a legal holiday in commemoration of the close of the great world war;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 291) of Max Henry Newman that the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be declared a legal holiday; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1153) of Arthur K. Reading that certain holidays shall be observed on the Monday of the week in which they occur;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 223) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that further provision be made for safeguarding lives in the transportation of gasoline; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1100) of John I. Fitzgerald that the appointment of a probation officer for the county of Suffolk be authorized;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas (House, No. 1241, changed);

To authorize the city of Boston to pension the widow of James M. Ellis (House, No. 1251, changed);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot (House, No. 1256);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension William H. Porter (House, No. 1257);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension George Davis (House, No. 1276, changed); and

To authorize the town of Acushnet to borrow money for the construction of a schoolhouse (House, No. 1317);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Authorizing the Merchants Trust Company to hold additional real estate in the city of Lawrence (House, No. 877) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the pensioning of public school janitors in certain towns (House, No. 1314) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 760) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, as follows: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the extension of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston (House, No. 764) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston moved that the bill recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (House, No. 1316) be amended, in section 3, by striking out the word "passage", and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the mayor and city council of the city of Boston".

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the same bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "may also take any adjoining or neighboring tracts of land, the property of other persons,".

Mr. Young of Weston then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion prevailed.

The engrossed Bill relative to the school attendance of children residing in places remote from school (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 340) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be enacted.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill.

The pending motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause, was then negatived, by a vote of 39 to 61.

Mr. Hinckley raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 134 members were present. Quorum.

The bill was then passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1059) of James B. Troy and another relative to the granting to veterans of the world war of hawkers' and pedlers' licenses, was considered.

After debate the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1058)

of Charles C. Donoghue and another relative to granting special licenses as hawkers to disabled veterans, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of John J. Mahoney that the statutory limit on the rate of taxation in the city of Boston be abolished and that said city be permitted to fix its own tax rate, was considered.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 35).

After debate on the question on the adoption of the amendment, —

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Higgins of Taunton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, February 27, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Dean of Worcester presented a petition of Mabel C. Batchelder that the Worcester Woman's Club be authorized to change the purposes for which it was incorporated. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Worcester
Woman's
Club, — pur-
poses of incor-
poration.

Mr. Herrick of Beverly presented a petition of the mayor and aldermen that the city of Beverly be authorized to modify its plans for the improvement of Beverly harbor in co-operation with the federal government. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Beverly
harbor, —
improvement.

Mr. Dowd of Holyoke presented a petition of Andrew F. Lawrence and others, and Mr. Lane of Boston presented petitions of Edward J. Coan and others, Jeremiah J. Delany and others and John P. Breen and others, — severally in aid of the petition of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act; and the same were placed on file.

National pro-
hibition, —
enforcement.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 315) of Charles J. Hodsdon, for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and another that the provisions of the pension act be extended to include all the employees of the city of Boston, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Boston, —
pensions for
all employees.

A Bill to require the discharge in certain cases of persons in custody pending action by the grand jury (Senate, No. 350) (new draft of House bill No. 1271), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Persons
awaiting the
grand jury, —
discharge.

The House Bill relative to the accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture (House, No. 1239) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "commissioners", in line 11, the words "The premium on such bond may be paid by the treasurer from any funds held by

County aid to
agriculture, —
accounts of
trustees.

him under the provisions of this act.”; and inserting after the word “form”, in line 17, the words “and at such time”.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Boston, —
James F.
Webber.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of John M. Gibbs that the city of Boston be authorized to compensate James F. Webber for injuries received by being struck by a police patrol automobile, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Brockton, —
pensioning of
John Flynn.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension paid to John Flynn. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1321) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Brockton, —
Michael
Drummey.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension paid to Michael Drummey. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1322) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Scallops and
other shellfish.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Frank E. Barrows and others relative to the taking of scallops and other shellfish. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1323) was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

Board of
Parole, —
recommendations.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the recommendations of the Board of Parole. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the recommendations (House, No. 1324) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1325 to 1328, inclusive) were referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Bushel boxes
for farm
produce, —
standard.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Boston Market Gardeners Association that a standard be established for bushel and half-bushel boxes for farm produce sold at wholesale. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1329) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to incur indebtedness for highway improvements and park purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1330) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for highway
and park
purposes.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of Sterling that said town be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow and family of George E. Peeso. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1331) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Sterling, —
family of
George E.
Peeso.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Wenham that the time be extended within which said town is required to begin the distribution of water. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1332) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Wenham, —
distribution
of water.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 9th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Peter F. Sullivan and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to increase its water supply. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 9th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Worcester, —
additional
water supply.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 349) of Nicholas J. Skerrett and another that suitable compensation be provided for clerical services rendered by officers serving as regimental adjutants in the State Guard. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

State Guard,
— regimental
adjutants.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of John Quane that he be pensioned by the county of Suffolk. The report was accepted.

Suffolk county,
— pensioning of
John Quane.

Mr. Young of Weston then moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Committee on
Roads and
Bridges, —
bridge over
railroad
tracks in
Worcester.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1308) of James J. Early for a report by the committee on Roads and Bridges relative to the construction of a bridge over tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company from Bloomingdale road to Shrewsbury street in the city of Worcester, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Auditor of the
Commonwealth, —
salaries of
employees.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the annual abstract of the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 500) as relates to the salaries of employees in the office of the Auditor, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence in the reference.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Lyman of Easthampton on February 26) ought to be adopted: —

Motor
vehicles, —
registration
fees.

Ordered, That a Bill relative to registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles, and a Bill relative to the fees for the renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, be printed as House documents.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. (See House, Nos. 1333 and 1334.)

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following order (offered by Mr. Brown of Brockton on February 20) ought not to be adopted: —

Committee on
Education, —
visiting the
State House
by attendants
of public
schools.

Ordered, That the committee on Education consider the feasibility and practicability of making provision by law whereby any attendant of the public schools, who shall have attained the age of twelve years, shall receive a lesson in Americanism by visiting the State House at the public expense, and that the committee report its conclusions as soon as feasible.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin, and rejected.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Lucian S.
Cabot and
William H.
Porter.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 4) of Richard E. Ambrose and others that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Edward E.
Priest.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Cambridge be authorized to increase the pension of Edward E. Priest.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
William Doyle.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of the mayor and city council of Cambridge that said city be authorized to increase the pension of William Doyle.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 155) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions that municipal employees be granted a day off without loss of pay on each legal holiday. Municipal employees, — pay for legal holidays.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 5) of George E. Curran that the present licensing board and police commissioner for the city of Boston be abolished and that a new commission be established vested with the rights, powers and duties of the above-named boards. Boston, — new licensing and police commission.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 6) of Francis J. Finneran relative to the appointment and office of the police commissioner of the city of Boston. Boston, — appointment of police commissioner.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of Clive F. Dorman relative to the appointment of a police commissioner for the city of Boston by the mayor of the city. Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1122) of James J. Mellen for the appointment by the mayor and city council of a police commissioner for the city of Boston. Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to regulate the purchase of office supplies and the doing of printing, binding and similar work by the county of Suffolk. Suffolk county, — office supplies, printing and binding.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 246) of Byrne P. Snyder and others that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Haverhill be increased. Haverhill, — salaries of mayor and aldermen.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, that the Licensing Board for the City of Boston be abolished and its duties transferred to the health department of said city. Boston licensing board, — abolition.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the establishment of a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the city of Worcester. Worcester, — Saturday half-holidays for employees.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the establishment of a salary basis for employees in the municipal departments of the city of Worcester. Worcester, — salary basis for employees.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, for the committee on Insurance, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Bank Commissioner relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund (House, No. 1287). General Insurance Guaranty Fund.

Boston health department, — summoning of witnesses.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 161) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the health department of said city be authorized to summon witnesses.

Certain diseases, — advertisements.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199) as relates to the dissemination by advertising or otherwise of information concerning certain diseases (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206).

Mortgages, — foreclosure.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of Coleman Silbert relative to foreclosures of mortgages.

Mortgaged property, — attachments.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of Coleman Silbert relative to attachments on mortgaged property.

Courts, — practice.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Coleman Silbert relative to practice in the courts.

Applicants for examination, — punishment for fraud.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 514) of William S. Briery and another relative to the punishment for fraud in connection with examinations required of applicants for positions in the Commonwealth.

Molesting of police officers, — penalty.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 53) as relates to the penalty for molesting police officers in the performance of duty (accompanied by bill, House, No. 57).

Ticket agencies, — charges.

By Mr. Lombard of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Harry Williams relative to charges by ticket agents and agencies for tickets of admission to places of amusement.

Legislature and courts, — rights of citizens.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1307) of A. Loetta Fairbanks and others for the appointment of a joint special legislative committee to consider and report upon the rights of citizens before the legislature and the courts.

Boston, — purchase of road oil.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the same committees, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1310) of Thomas A. Niland for an investigation by a legislative committee of the purchase of road oil by the city of Boston.

Poll taxes, — two-dollar rate.

By Mr. Richards of Plymouth, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 324) of Roland D. Sawyer that the rate of the poll tax be restored to two dollars.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of James H. Kelleher for the restoration of the two-dollar poll tax. Poll taxes, —
two-dollar
rate.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 8), a Bill relative to the vacations of certain municipal employees (House, No. 1335). Municipal
employees, —
vacations.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 770), a Bill relative to the soldiers and sailors memorial building in the city of Melrose (House, No. 1336). Melrose, —
memorial
building.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 639), a Bill to authorize the Worcester Academy to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1337). Worcester
Academy, —
additional
property.

By Mr. Mulvey of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, No. 774, and Senate, No. 154), a Bill to enable the city treasurer, custodian of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Association, to collect reservations from all members on a basis of equality (printed as Senate, No. 154). Boston, —
school
teachers' re-
tirement fund.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on the recommendations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District (House, Nos. 64 and 65), a Bill relative to the enforcement of rules and regulations made for the purpose of fire prevention (House, No. 1338). Fire preven-
tion, — rules
and regulations.

By Mr. Moyse of Waltham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize posts of the American Legion to parade with music on Memorial Sunday (printed as Senate, No. 266). Posts of the
American
Legion, —
parades.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to certain parades by posts of the American Legion (printed as Senate, No. 300). Id.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide further for the reclamation, improvement and protection by the Department of Public Works of the Province Lands in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 611) ought to pass. Province
Lands, —
protection.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill to extend the time within which the special commission appointed to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth is required to file its final report (House, No. 1305) ought to pass. Judicature
Commission,
— final report.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to perfect the authority of the Metropolitan District Commission to improve the banks of the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford (House, No. 686) ought to pass. Mystic lakes
in Arlington,
Winchester
and Medford,
— protection.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

American
Legion, —
records of
annual
encampment.

By Mr. Wheelock of Fitchburg, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to make the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, a part of the records of the Commonwealth and to provide for printing and distributing the same (printed as Senate, No. 224). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Hour of Adjournment.

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On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —
Voted, That, if the House is in session at half-past one o'clock P.M., the Speaker shall declare an adjournment.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts School Fund (House, No. 613);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 640) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that further provision be made for the education of blind persons in the higher institutions of learning;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 431) of Vernon W. Evans relative to fees charged for obtaining positions for school teachers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 893) of Vernon W. Evans that the commission charged by teachers' agencies be regulated;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 905) of Charles F. Bowers for an amendment of the law relative to the coverage permitted to certain classes of insurance companies insuring motor vehicles;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 527) of Thomas J. Corbett that license fees shall not be required from persons exhibiting motion pictures;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 532) of Frank H. Cowin for a reorganization of the building department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 193) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to the tax rate of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of the selectmen of the towns of Duxbury and Marshfield that the maintenance and care of Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury be assumed by the county of Plymouth;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 315) of Roland D. Sawyer that the Department of Public Works assume the care and maintenance of certain highways in the five western counties; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1098) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the expenditure on highways of the fees received for the registration of motor vehicles; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 978) of the selectmen and others of the town of Winchester that said town be authorized to construct a new bridge over Aberjona river in said town;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 519) of Daniel J. Gillen that the eleventh day of November be made a legal holiday; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 188) of the City Employees' Union of Fall River relative to the pensioning of municipal laborers by cities and certain towns;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 576) of Frederick S. Deitrick and others relative to the wages paid to blind persons employed by the Commission for the Blind and to financial aid for blind persons; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 314) of Andrew A. Casassa for a reduction in the length of service necessary for retirement of employees of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the taxation of retirement allowances (House, No. 1283) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the Wyman Gordon Company to maintain bridges over Bradley and Gold streets in the city of Worcester (House, No. 765); and

To authorize the city of Lynn to pension Mary E. Cunningham (House, No. 1228);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot (House, No. 1256);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension William H. Porter (House, No. 1257); and

To authorize the town of Acushnet to borrow money for the construction of a schoolhouse (House, No. 1317);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 35) of John J. Mahoney that the statutory limit on the rate of taxation in the city of Boston be abolished and that said city be permitted to fix its own tax rate (being the unfinished business of the preceding session) was considered further.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Mellen of Boston, that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the rate of taxation in the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 35), was then rejected, by a vote of 13 to 85.

Quorum.

Mr. Mellen of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 140 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the extension of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston (House, No. 764) was considered; the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion prevailed.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 951) of Edward F. McLaughlin that the city of Boston be authorized to provide homesteads for its inhabitants, was considered.

After debate the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1192) of Joseph L. Larson that the city of Everett be authorized to pension certain employees, was considered.

Mr. Larson of Everett moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the city of Everett to pension certain employees (House, No. 1192, changed in section 1 by inserting before the word "years", in line 3, the words "consecutive years who has reached the age of sixty").

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1193) of Patrick F. Moran relative to the pension to be paid to laborers retired from the service of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Moran of Boston moved that the report be recommitted; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The same member then moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the pension to be paid to laborers retired from the service of the city of Boston (House, No. 1193).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 66.

Mr. Niland of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum Quorum. was not present. A count of the House showed 136 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 940) of Charles D. Bradbury that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to take Beacon street in the town of Winthrop and to maintain the same as a parkway, was considered.

Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to take over and maintain Beacon street in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 940, changed in section 4 by inserting before the word "thousand", in line 4, the word "three").

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 6 to 68; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Thomas F. Donovan for an increase in the pensions allowed to laborers retired from the employ of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the retirement of laborers employed by the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 316, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 13, the words "one half his compensation", and in lines 22 to 25, inclusive, the words "equal to one half of the compensation to which he would have been entitled for full employment during the last year of his service for the city", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "of four hundred and eighty dollars").

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendments, —

At half-past one o'clock, under the provisions of the motion previously adopted, the Speaker declared the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next, at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 1, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following reports, transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally placed on file:—

Births, marriages and deaths; libels for divorce.

Seventy-sixth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth on births, marriages and deaths, returns of libels for divorce and returns of deaths investigated by the medical examiners (Pub. Doc. No. 1).

Board of Education.

Eighty-second annual report of the Board of Education (Pub. Doc. No. 2).

Adjutant General.

Annual report of The Adjutant General (Pub. Doc. No. 7).

Bank Commissioner.

Abstract of the annual report of the Bank Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 8).

Insurance Commissioner.

Sixty-fourth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relative to fire and marine insurance (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 9).

Id.

Sixty-fourth annual report of the Insurance Commissioner relative to life, miscellaneous, assessment and fraternal insurance (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 9).

Corporations, — certificates and returns.

Annual abstract (prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth) of the certificates of corporations organized under general laws and annual returns required by chapter 110 of the Revised Laws, chapter 742 of the acts of 1914, and the business corporation law (Pub. Doc. No. 10).

Attorney-General.

Annual report of the Attorney-General (Pub. Doc. No. 12).

Public Service Commission.

Part II of the sixth annual report of the Public Service Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 14).

State Board of Charity.

Fortieth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17).

Polls, property, taxes, etc., — aggregates.

Fifty-ninth annual abstract of the aggregates of polls, property, taxes, etc., as assessed April 1, 1919, and compiled in the office of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 19).

Danvers State Hospital.

Forty-first annual report of the trustees of the Danvers State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 20).

Northampton State Hospital.

Sixty-third annual report of the trustees of the Northampton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 21).

Perkins Institution for the Blind.

Eighty-eighth annual report of the trustees of the Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 27).

District Police.

Annual report of the Chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32).

Department of Health.

Third annual report of the State Department of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34).

Thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 35).	Gas and Electric Light Commissioners.
Thirty-third annual report of the Board of Dental Examiners (Pub. Doc. No. 38).	Dental Examiners.
Thirty-fourth annual report of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (Pub. Doc. No. 39).	Registration in Pharmacy.
Twenty-eighth annual report of the Commissioner of Public Records (Pub. Doc. No. 52).	Commissioner of Public Records.
Twenty-sixth annual report of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 54).	Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Eighteenth annual report of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (Pub. Doc. No. 57).	Water and Sewerage Board.
Annual report of the Board of Police for the City of Fall River (Pub. Doc. No. 58).	Board of Police for Fall River.
Twenty-third annual report of the trustees of the Medfield State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 59).	Medfield State Hospital.
Report of the Commissioner on War Records (Pub. Doc. No. 66).	Commissioner on War Records.
Sixteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Veterinary Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 72).	Registration in Veterinary Medicine.
Twelfth annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of municipal finances (Pub. Doc. No. 79).	Statistics of municipal finances.
Tenth annual report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 84).	Boston State Hospital.
Eleventh annual report of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (Pub. Doc. No. 86).	Uniform State Laws.
Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General of assessments for interest, sinking funds, serial bonds and maintenance of the metropolitan districts for the year 1919 (Pub. Doc. No. 92).	Metropolitan districts, — assessments.
Eighth annual report of the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools (Pub. Doc. No. 93).	Massachusetts Training Schools.
Eighth annual report of the Board of Registration in Optometry (Pub. Doc. No. 97).	Registration in Optometry.
Information compiled by the Commissioner of Corporations relative to voluntary associations owning or controlling public service corporations (Pub. Doc. No. 101).	Voluntary associations, — interests.
Sixth annual report of the Homestead Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 103).	Homestead Commission.
Fifth annual report of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District (Pub. Doc. No. 107).	Fire Prevention Commissioner.
Sixth annual report of the State Forest Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 108).	State Forest Commission.
Fourth annual report of the Board of Education on the Department of University Extension (Pub. Doc. No. 113).	University Extension.
Fifth annual report of the State Examiners of Electricians (Pub. Doc. No. 114).	Examiners of Electricians.
Third annual report of the Commission on Mental Diseases (Pub. Doc. No. 117).	Mental Diseases.
Third annual report of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (Pub. Doc. No. 118).	Waterways and Public Lands.
Third annual report of the Supervisor of Administration (Pub. Doc. No. 119).	Supervisor of Administration.

Orders, rules
and regula-
tions.

Department
of Agriculture.

Annual statement of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of orders, rules and regulations (general in scope) made and issued by state commissions, boards and officials (Pub. Doc. No. 120).

First annual report of the State Department of Agriculture (Pub. Doc. No. 123).

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Woodsum of Braintree, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Committee on
Legal Affairs,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Legal Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, in the city of Boston, on or before March 2.

Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported that the order ought to be adopted. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The following order, offered by Mr. Phinney of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Cape Cod
canal, —
prompt
and full
operation.

Whereas, The United States Railroad Administration has ordered a relinquishment of the Cape Cod canal and of the property connected therewith; and

Whereas, The ownership of the canal is at present uncertain, the price to be paid therefor by the United States government being a subject of dispute in the courts; and

Whereas, It is of the utmost importance to the people of New England that the canal should not only be open but should be operated to the fullest extent for the transportation of coal and other commodities during the present emergency; therefore it is hereby

Ordered, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby requests the United States government to take such action as may be necessary to provide for the prompt and full operation of the canal, especially for the transportation to New England of coal and other commodities; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the United States Railroad Administration, to the Secretary of War, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, reported that the order ought to be adopted. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Daylight
saving.

Mr. Smith of Athol presented a petition of Lunder B. Morse and others in aid of the petitions of John Cutler and others that standard time be advanced during a part of each year so as to provide for the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of daylight saving; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Kelley of Boston presented petitions of L. E. Bova and others and John Jacobs and others, — severally in aid of the petition of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act; and the same were placed on file.

National prohibition, — enforcement.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Mercantile Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston, on or before March 2.

Committee on Mercantile Affairs, — travel.

The House Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed and amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2 (inserted by amendment by the House), and inserting in place thereof the following section (reported by the committee on Cities): "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Peabody at the state election in the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect."

Peabody, — mayor and city councilmen.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill to provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns (House, No. 1292) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after the word "towns", in line 7, the words "and as used in chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven, as amended by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, by chapter seven hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, by chapter sixty-three of the special acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, and by chapter fifty-five of the special acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and as affected by chapter five hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Boston,".

Certain municipal employees, — pensions.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 358) of Bernard L. Gorfinkle that his acts as a notary public be confirmed, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Legal Affairs; and

Bernard L. Gorfinkle, — confirmation of acts.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 359) of Beverly Tibbs and others for the incorporation of the Grand Tabernacle of the Independent Order of Galilean Fishermen, Massachusetts,

Independent Order of Galilean Fishermen.

came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Notice was received that John E. Beck had been elected, on the part of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the claims of members who consider that the amounts allowed them for compensation for travelling expenses are insufficient, reported, in part, that the following order ought to be adopted:—

Pay-roll, —
additional
mileage.

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that an additional sum of \$15.00 is due to a certain member of the House for compensation for travel, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meyers, and adopted. The schedule was signed by the Speaker, and it was sent to the Governor and Council.

Boston, —
improvement
of Washington
street at
Old South
Meeting House.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 150) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to acquire certain land of the Old South Association of Boston for the improvement of Washington street.

Boston
licensing
board, —
abolition.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Frank H. Cowin for the abolition of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston and the transfer of its duties to the health department of said city.

Essex county,
— travelling
expenses of
clerks of
courts.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of W. L. Stedman that the travelling expenses of clerks and assistant clerks of the courts in the county of Essex be regulated.

Boston, —
high school
newsboys from
other cities
and towns.

By Mr. Mulvey of Boston, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 182) of the Roosevelt Newsboys Association and others that high school pupils from other cities and towns be authorized to sell newspapers and magazines in the city of Boston.

Acts and
resolves, —
revision and
publication.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Frank W. Kaan and another relative to the revision and publication of acts and resolves and the drafting of bills and resolves by appointees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Revere, —
police court.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Herbert S. Grutchfield for the establishment of a police court in the city of Revere.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Thomas A. Niland and others relative to the cold storage of eggs and other articles of food. Eggs, etc., — cold storage.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Joseph E. King that soldiers and sailors discharged from the draft be exempt from payment of the war poll tax. Soldiers and sailors, — poll tax exemptions.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 862) of Hugh J. Lacey and another that certain soldiers and sailors be exempt from the payment of the special war poll tax. Id.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Jewett of Lowell, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 623), a Bill relative to the establishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1340). Lowell, — election commission.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, for the same committee, on a petition (taken from the files of last year), a Bill relative to the inauguration of the members of the city government of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 252). Marlborough, — inauguration of city government.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the levy of executions of land (House, No. 914). Land, — levy of executions.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing towns to acquire land by the right of eminent domain for public bathing purposes (House, No. 791). Towns, — land for bathing purposes.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill to provide for pensioning janitors employed in the city hall of Fall River (House, No. 572). Fall River, — pensioning of city hall janitors.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to sessions of the Superior Court in the city of Quincy for naturalization purposes (House, No. 424). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House. Quincy, — naturalization sessions of the Superior Court.

By Mr. Larocque of Fall River, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve providing for a special commission, to investigate available space in state and county institutions (House, No. 1177). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. State and county institutions, — utilisation of space.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth of obsolete or worthless records or documents (House, No. 1259) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Obsolete or worthless records or documents, — disposal.

*Engrossed Bills.***Bills enacted.**

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the term of office of the city collector of Revere;
To establish the salaries of the deputy assessors of the city of Boston;

Relative to the compensation of the assistant assessors of the city of Boston;

Relative to the maintenance of an athletic field by the city of Brockton;

Authorizing cities and towns to establish dental, medical and health clinics;

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to William and Mary Wallace;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to the widow of Timothy Mooney;

Relative to the construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings in the city of Boston;

Authorizing the expenditure of an additional sum of money in the construction of a new bridge over the Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To provide for a preliminary election for the choice of municipal officers in the city of Newburyport (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 4) of Richard E. Ambrose and others that the city of Cambridge be authorized to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 5) of George E. Curran that the present licensing board and police commissioner for the city of Boston be abolished and that a new commission be established vested with the rights, powers and duties of the above-named boards;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 6) of Francis J. Finneran relative to the appointment and office of the police commissioner of the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 180) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation to regulate the purchase of office supplies and the doing of printing, binding and similar work by the county of Suffolk;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 246) of Byrne P. Snyder and others that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Haverhill be increased;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 410) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the establishment of a Saturday half-holiday for employees of the city of Worcester;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 411) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the establishment of a salary basis for employees in the municipal departments of the city of Worcester;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 485) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Cambridge be authorized to increase the pension of Edward E. Priest;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 803) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, that the Licensing Board for the City of Boston be abolished and its duties transferred to the health department of said city;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 804) of Clive F. Dorman relative to the appointment of a police commissioner for the city of Boston by the mayor of the city;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1122) of James J. Mellen for the appointment by the mayor and city council of a police commissioner for the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1229) of the mayor and city council of Cambridge that said city be authorized to increase the pension of William Doyle;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 155) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions that municipal employees be granted a day off without loss of pay on each legal holiday;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 503) of Lewis Marks relative to the reinstatement of insured without medical examination under defaulted endowment certificate or endowment policy; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 904) of Charles F. Bowers that the various kinds of insurance relating to motor vehicles may be covered in one policy;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Insurance Commissioner and the Bank Commissioner relative to savings and insurance banks and the General Insurance Guaranty Fund (House, No. 1287);

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary:

On so much of the recommendations of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 53) as relates to the penalty for molesting police officers in the performance of duty (accompanied by bill, House, No. 57); and

On so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199) as relates to the dissemination by advertising or otherwise of information concerning certain diseases (accompanied by bill, House, No. 206);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 161) of the mayor of the city of Boston that the health department of said city be authorized to summon witnesses; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 514) of William S. Briry and another relative to the punishment for fraud in connection with examinations required of applicants for positions in the Commonwealth;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 663) of Coleman Silbert relative to practice in the courts;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of Coleman Silbert relative to foreclosures of mortgages; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1031) of Coleman Silbert relative to attachments on mortgaged property;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 937) of Harry Williams relative to charges by ticket agents and agencies for tickets of admission to places of amusement;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 265) of Francis J. Horgan that veterans of the late war and school organizations be permitted to use armories;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 180) of Frank H. Cowin that the salaries of the members of the Council be increased;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 243) of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield that said town be relieved of the expense of maintaining Gurnet bridge in the town of Duxbury; and

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1307) of A. Loetta Fairbanks and others for the appointment of a joint special legislative committee to consider and report upon the rights of citizens before the Legislature and the courts;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 315) of Charles J. Hodsdon, for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and another that the provisions of the pension act be extended to include all the employees of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 317) of William S. Conroy relative to the pensioning of city employees and especially in the city of Fall River;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture (House, No. 1239) were adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide further for the reclamation, improvement and protection by the Department of Public Works of the Province Lands in the town of Provincetown (House, No. 611);

To perfect the authority of the Metropolitan District Commission to improve the banks of the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford (House, No. 686);

Relative to sessions of boards of election commissioners for purposes of registration (House, No. 1133);

Relative to fixing time for presenting petitions under the initiative and referendum to the election commissioners of Boston for certification of the signers as qualified voters (House, No. 1134);

Relating to applications for certified copies of voting list (House, No. 1137, changed);

To extend the time within which the special commission appointed to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth is required to file its final report (House, No. 1305);

Relative to the vacations of certain municipal employees (House, No. 1335);

Relative to the soldiers and sailors memorial building in the city of Melrose (House, No. 1336);

To authorize the Worcester Academy to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1337);

Relative to the division of cities into wards and voting precincts (House, No. 1319);

To exempt the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association from the provisions of law relative to fraternal beneficiary societies and from the provisions of the insurance laws (House, No. 1320);

To enable the city treasurer, custodian of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Association, to collect reservations from all members on a basis of equality (printed as Senate, No. 154);

To authorize posts of the American Legion to parade with music on Memorial Sunday (printed as Senate, No. 266);

Relative to certain parades by posts of the American Legion (printed as Senate, No. 300);

To require the discharge in certain cases of persons in custody pending action by the grand jury (Senate, No. 350); and

To authorize cities and towns to borrow for the payment of judgments (printed as House, No. 813, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Wyman Gordon Company to maintain bridges over Bradley and Gold streets in the city of Worcester (House, No. 765);

To authorize the city of Lynn to pension Mary E. Cunningham (House, No. 1228);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas (House, No. 1241, changed);

To authorize the city of Boston to pension the widow of James M. Ellis (House, No. 1251, changed); and

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension George Davis (House, No. 1276, changed);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 316) of Thomas F. Donovan for an increase in the pensions allowed to laborers retired from the employ of the city of Boston (being the unfinished business of the preceding session), was considered further.

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Mellen of Boston, that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the retirement of laborers employed by the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 316, changed), was rejected, by a vote of 37 to 75.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the extension of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston (House, No. 764) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate the following amendment, previously moved by Mr. McDonnell of Boston, was adopted: That the bill (House, No. 1316) recommended as a substitute by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "may also take any adjoining or neighboring tracts of land, the property of other persons,".

The following amendment, previously moved by Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, was adopted: That the bill recommended as a substitute be amended, in section 3, by striking out the word "passage", and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by the mayor and city council of the city of Boston".

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, as thus amended, was then adopted; and the bill, as thus amended (House, No. 1316, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 815) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, relative to widening Exchange street and Washington street in the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the widening of Exchange street and Washington street in the city of Boston (House, No. 815).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 22 to 56; and the report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to penalize false statements relative to the public record of candidates for public office (Senate, No. 53, amended) was read a second time.

After debate the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (House, No. 1135) was read a second time.

Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Election Laws; and after debate this motion was negatived, by a vote of 31 to 39.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to define the term "legal voter" (House, No. 1318) was read a second time.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "male".

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 2 to 39; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1310) of Thomas A. Niland for an investigation by a legislative committee of the purchase of road oil by the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve relative to an investigation of road oil purchases by the city of Boston (House, No. 1310).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 14 to 29; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 324) of Roland D. Sawyer that the rate of the poll tax be restored to two dollars, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to restore the rate of the poll tax to two dollars on every male inhabitant of the Commonwealth above twenty years of age (House, No. 324).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 24 to 74; and the report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1203) of James H. Kelleher for the restoration of the two-dollar poll tax, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the enforcement of rules and regulations made for the purpose of fire prevention (House, No. 1338) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motion of Mr. Keniston of Boston.

At three minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Parker of Reading, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 2, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Travelling Expenses of Committees.

Legislative
committees, —
travelling
expenses.

A communication from the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement (as required by the 3rd joint rule) of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of February for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, received on March 1, was sent to the Senate for its information. (House, No. 1341.)

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Opinion of the
Attorney-
General, —
sale of the
dry dock in
Boston.

Ordered, That there be printed as a House document an opinion of the Attorney-General, dated March 1, rendered in response to an inquiry by the joint committee on Ways and Means, relative to the disposition of the money received from the federal government as the purchase price of the dry dock in the city of Boston.

Mr. Young, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and was adopted. (See House, No. 1342.)

The following order, offered by Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Marlborough
and Framing-
ham, —
investigation
of transporta-
tion facilities.

Whereas, The continual delays and at times cessation of traffic on the branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad which connects the city of Marlborough with the town of Framingham has caused great loss and inconvenience and much suffering to persons who are obliged to travel to and from Framingham; and

Whereas, Even making all allowances for the storms and bad weather which have interrupted passenger traffic in this state, there remains a large residuum of inconvenience, loss and delay in transportation unaccounted for; and

Whereas, It is alleged that on many occasions passengers have been left without lights or heat at night in railroad trains, in cases where the locomotive was abruptly detached for use elsewhere; therefore be it

Ordered, That the House of Representatives hereby requests the Department of Public Utilities to investigate the operation of the railroad on the branch line between Framingham and

Marlborough, and to report as soon as practicable the result of its investigations and any recommendations which it may deem expedient for the improvement of the service aforesaid.

Petition.

Mr. Crane of Blackstone presented a petition of Charles H. Allen and others in aid of the petition of Irma A. Rich relative to the purchase of certain town records; and the same was referred to the joint committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence. Town records,
— state
purchase.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Northampton and the town of Amherst, on or before April 15. Committee on
Agriculture, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Cities be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Westfield, on or before March 14. Committee on
Cities, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Waterways be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Worcester and Gloucester, and the towns of Scituate and Westfield, on or before April 15. Committee on
Harbors and
Waterways, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston, on March 3 and 10. Committee on
Towns, —
travel.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 362) of Leonard F. Hardy that the town of West Springfield be authorized to make an additional water loan, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. West
Springfield, —
water loan.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Frank W. Kaan relative to payment for school attendance in a city or town other than the legal residence of the pupil's parent or guardian. School
attendance
away from
home, —
tuition.

By Mr. Foote of Pittsfield, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 779) of Anson B. Edgerly for the repeal or revision of the law concerning corrupt practices. Elections, —
corrupt
practices.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to limiting the amount of money which may be expended by candidates for public office to twenty-five hundred dollars. Candidates
for public
office, —
expenditures.

Suffrage, —
the family
as a unit.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Ernest H. Makechnie for legislation to provide for recognizing the family as a unit for suffrage.

Elections, —
general
voting.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Benjamin C. Lane that general voting at elections and primaries be required.

Quarantined
persons, —
compensation.

By Mr. Early of Newton, for the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 819) of James J. Early that provision be made for compensating persons who are detained at home as a result of quarantine.

Special
poll tax, —
bonuses for
soldiers and
sailors.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Daniel J. Marshall for the repeal of the special poll tax assessed to furnish funds for granting bonuses to veteran soldiers and sailors.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 863) of Daniel J. Marshall for an amendment of the law relative to the special poll tax assessed to furnish funds for granting bonuses to soldiers and sailors.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Boston, —
payment
to John
McCourt.

By Mr. Orenberg of Boston, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 245), a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John McCourt (House, No. 1343).

Taber
Academy
in Marion, —
trustees.

By Mr. Sweeney of Holyoke, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to increase the number of trustees of the Taber Academy in the town of Marion (House, No. 1294, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the word "eleven", and inserting in place thereof the word "nine").

Elections, —
expendi-
tures of
candidates.

By Mr. Foote of Pittsfield, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to the expenditures of candidates in primaries and elections (House, No. 781).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Elections, —
publicity as to
candidates.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to publicity prior to state and city elections (House, No. 491).

Soldiers and
sailors, —
abatment of
poll taxes.

By Mr. Potter of North Adams, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 190), a Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1344).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Proposals for Legislative Amendments of the Constitution.

Constitutional
amendments,
— adverse
reports.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, recommending adverse action on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 771) of Frank E.

Lyman relative to amendments to the Constitution establishing biennial sessions of the General Court; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 772) of Robert W. Renfrew and others for an amendment of the Constitution authorizing the Governor to appoint special judges upon petition; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 891) of Charles D. Bradbury for an amendment of the Constitution so as to provide for regulating the right of individuals to strike; on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 892) of Edwin O. Childs, mayor of the city of Newton, for an amendment of the Constitution relative to limiting buildings according to their use or construction; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1128) of James J. Doherty for an amendment of the Constitution requiring that all proposed amendments of the federal Constitution be submitted to the people by referendum, — reported, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule 23, that the several amendments ought not to pass.

Placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said joint rule.

Engrossed Resolve.

An engrossed Resolve conferring the name of Augustus P. Gardner on the auditorium in the east wing of the State House (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 150) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to acquire certain land of the Old South Association of Boston for the improvement of Washington street; Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 531) of Frank H. Cowin for the abolition of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston and the transfer of its duties to the health department of said city;

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of W. L. Stedman that the travelling expenses of clerks and assistant clerks of the courts in the county of Essex be regulated;

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 182) of the Roosevelt Newsboys Association and others that high school pupils from other cities and towns be authorized to sell newspapers and magazines in the city of Boston;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 913) of Frank W. Kaan and another relative to the revision and publication of acts and resolves and the drafting of bills and resolves by appointees of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 917) of Herbert S. Grutchfield for the establishment of a police court in the city of Revere;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 746) of Joseph E. King that soldiers and sailors discharged from the draft be exempt from payment of the war poll tax; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 862) of Hugh J. Lacey and another that certain soldiers and sailors be exempt from the payment of the special war poll tax;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the inauguration of the members of the city government of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 252);

To provide for pensioning janitors employed in the city hall of Fall River (House, No. 572);

Authorizing towns to acquire land by the right of eminent domain for public bathing purposes (House, No. 791);

Relative to the levy of executions of land (House, No. 914); and

Relative to the establishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1340);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide further for the reclamation by the Department of Public Works of the Province Lands in Provincetown (House, No. 611) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the improvement of Mystic lakes in Arlington, Medford and Winchester by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 686) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to sessions of boards of election commissioners for purposes of registration (House, No. 1133);

Relative to the certification of signers of initiative and referendum petitions by the election commissioners of Boston (House, No. 1134) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston (House, No. 1135);

To extend the time within which the special commission to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth shall file its final report (House, No. 1305) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the vacations of certain municipal employees (House, No. 1335);

Relative to the soldiers and sailors memorial building in the city of Melrose (House, No. 1336);

To authorize the Worcester Academy to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1337);

To enable the city treasurer, custodian of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Association, to collect reservations from all members on a basis of equality (printed as Senate, No. 154);

To authorize posts of the American Legion to parade with music on Memorial Sunday (printed as Senate, No. 266); and

Relative to certain parades by posts of the American Legion (printed as Senate, No. 300);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To require the discharge in certain cases of persons in custody pending action by the grand jury (Senate, No. 350); and

To authorize cities and towns to borrow money for the payment of judgments (printed as House, No. 813, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the division of cities into wards and voting precincts (House, No. 1319) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 3.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Thomas A. Niland and others relative to the cold storage of eggs and other articles of food, was considered.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the cold storage of eggs (House, No. 177).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 21 to 67; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed and amended) was considered.

After debate the House refused, by a vote of 45 to 60, to concur in the amendment; and the bill was returned to the Senate for its action.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns (House, No. 1292) was considered.

After debate the amendment was adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 42 to 39.

At sixteen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Marshall of Pittsfield, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Qualification of a Member.

Member
qualified.

The Speaker announced that the acting Sergeant-at-Arms had reported that, under authority of the order adopted on January 14, he had conducted Representative-elect Webber of East Bridgewater before the Governor and Council to be qualified; and that he had taken and subscribed the required oaths of office, and was duly qualified as a member of the House.

The Speaker then announced the appointment of Mr. Webber to membership on the committees on Banks and Banking and Federal Relations.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Election of a
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

Ordered, That on Thursday, March 4, before considering the orders of the day, the House shall proceed to ballot for the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

The following order, offered by Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Taunton river,
— protection
from pollution.

Ordered, That there be printed 500 additional copies of the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into Taunton river and its tributaries (House, No. 1115).

The following order, offered by Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

State em-
ployees, —
additional
compensation.

Ordered, That the Bill providing for increases in salaries for certain employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 831) and the Resolve providing additional compensation for state officials and employees (House, No. 1090) be reprinted.

The following order, offered by Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Committee
on Counties,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Counties be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, on or before May 1.

Petition.

The Bow Ridge
Development
Company.

Mr. Richards of Malden presented a petition of Eben Putnam for the revival of the corporation known as The Bow Ridge Development Company. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports:**

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of Arthur K. Reading that the Governor appoint a police commissioner for the city of Cambridge; and Cambridge, —
police com-
missioner.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of William J. Batt that provision be made for the re-employment of retired prison officers in certain cases; Retired prison
officers, — re-
employment.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Forbidding the insertion of certain stipulations in policies or contracts of insurance (printed as House, No. 95) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, House, No. 86); Insurance
policies, —
stipulations.

To permit mutual life insurance companies to transact certain other kinds of business (Senate, No. 354) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, House, Nos. 86 and 89); Insurance
companies, —
kinds of
business.

To provide for the filing and approval of riders and other papers used in connection with insurance policies (Senate, No. 355) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, House, Nos. 86, 96, 97 and 99); Insurance
policies, —
approval of
riders, etc.

Relative to discrimination or rebates of premiums on insurance policies (Senate, No. 356) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, House, Nos. 86 and 102, and on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 220); and Insurance
policies, —
rebates of
premiums.

Relative to the selection of commissioned officers of the land forces (Senate, No. 364) (amended draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 301); Land forces, —
selection of
commissioned
officers.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Worcester to borrow money for the construction of a highway (Senate, No. 352) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 490), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House. Worcester
county, —
highway
around
Leicester hill.

Bills:

To increase the state allowance for clerical services to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 44); Suffolk county
register of
probate, —
clerical
assistance.

To establish the salary of the clerk to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 45, amended); Suffolk county
register of
probate, —
salary of clerk.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Commissioner of Insurance,
— charges and fees.

Relative to the collection of certain charges and fees by the Commissioner of Insurance (printed as House, No. 93) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner, House, No. 86); and

Department of Public Health, — transfer of certain duties.

Transferring certain duties of the Department of Public Health to the Metropolitan District Commission (printed as House, No. 208) (substituted for a House report, reference to the next General Court, on a part of the recommendations of the State Department of Health, House, Nos. 199 and 208);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Dukes County,
— pensioning of Hiram Crowell.

The House Bill to authorize the county of Dukes County to retire and pension Hiram Crowell (House, No. 1281) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the county commissioners of said county; *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Metropolitan district, — transportation and freight facilities.

By Mr. Foote of Pittsfield, for the committee on Railroads, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1091) of Charles A. Ufford for a further investigation of the transportation and freight facilities in the metropolitan district, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly.

Boston, — extension of rapid transit system.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the special report of the Department of Public Utilities and the transit department of the city of Boston relative to the desirability and feasibility of extending the present rapid transit system of the Boston Elevated Railway Company within the city of Boston (Senate, No. 338), and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly.

Metropolitan district, — transportation and freight facilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 257) of Charles A. Ufford for improved freight and passenger transportation in the metropolitan district, and recommending that the same be referred to the committees on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly.

Severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Addison P. Beardsley relative to reduced rates of fare for persons visiting inmates of state institutions.

Visitors to state institutions, — reduced fares.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 413) of Leo P. Senecal relative to the incurring of liabilities and the approving of bills by officials of the city of Chicopee.

Chicopee, — municipal liabilities and approval of bills.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the recount of ballots cast in primary elections affecting nominations for state senator.

Primary elections for state senator, — recounts.

By Mr. Wall of Worcester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 516) of John J. Carey relative to advertising by state departments, boards and commissions for bids on certain contracts.

State contracts, — advertising for bids.

By Mr. Green of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 286) of the Highway Safety League relative to the examination of applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles.

Operators of motor vehicles, — examination.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 922) of L. R. Fowler and another that movers of household goods be required to file certain information with city and town clerks; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 923) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that persons who move household furniture be required to make returns to city or town clerks [Mr. Reed, of the Senate, and Messrs. Wall of Worcester and Silbert of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Movers of household goods, — filing of information.

By Mr. Curry of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 188) of William H. Wilson for the appointment of a special judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex.

Middlesex county, — special judge of probate.

By Mr. Lacey of Holyoke, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 402) of Bion T. Wheeler relative to investments by executors and trustees in matured shares of co-operative banks.

Executors and trustees, — investments in co-operative banks.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 928) of Robert W. Renfrew and others for a definition of the words "persons aggrieved" in the statute concerning appeals from decisions of the probate court.

Probate court, — appeals.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of Roland Gray and others relative to the competency of witnesses to wills.

Witnesses to wills, — competency.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of Cornelius A. Parker relative to the construction, use and occupation of dwelling houses in the city of Boston [Mr. Robinson of Somerville, of the House, dissenting].

Boston, — dwelling houses.

Charles river,
— rebuilding
of certain
bridges.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 536) of Francis B. McKinney and another that the Metropolitan District Commission investigate the cost of rebuilding the Arsenal street, Western avenue and River street bridges over Charles river.

Aberjona
river, —
protection from
pollution.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of the selectmen and others of the town of Winchester that the Metropolitan District Commission provide additional sewers in the watershed of the Aberjona river.

Woburn and
Stoneham, —
metropolitan
trunk-line
sewer.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 165) of Edwin T. McKnight that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct a trunk-line sewer between Woburn and Stoneham.

Metropolitan
Boston, —
federation
and advisory
council.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of March G. Bennett relative to creating the Federation of Metropolitan Boston and providing an advisory representative council therefor.

State House,
— subway to
Park Street
subway station.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1063) of John I. Fitzgerald for an investigation of the necessity of providing for the construction of a subway from the State House to the Park Street subway station.

East Boston
water front, —
use for park
purposes.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of George F. Murphy for the acquisition for park purposes by the Metropolitan District Commission of a part of the water front of the East Boston district of the city of Boston.

Short beach
in Revere, —
shelter pavilion.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Herbert S. Grutchfield for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a shelter pavilion at Short beach in the city of Revere.

Boston Con-
solidated Gas
Company;
Boston, —
price of gas.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, for the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 451) of Andrew P. Doyle relative to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and to the price of gas in Boston and vicinity.

Railroad com-
panies, —
location of
spur tracks.

By Mr. Carey of Boston, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Michael H. Corcoran relative to the location of railroad tracks for the transportation of freight to and from manufacturing or other industries [Mr. Cowin of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Department of
Labor and
Industries, —
assistant com-
missioner.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the duties of the assistant commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 231) of George W. Jones for legislation to aid the physically handicapped and for the establishment of a division in the Department of Education for the administration of such aid. Department of Education, — division for the physically handicapped.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of M. A. O'Brien for the establishment of a bureau to settle industrial disputes. Industrial disputes, — bureau of settlement.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 738) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the establishment of a bureau of rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industries. Department of Labor and Industries, — bureau of rehabilitation.

By Mr. Besette of New Bedford, for the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 327) of George P. Webster relative to boating and fishing in great ponds. Great ponds, — boating and fishing.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, for the committee on Counties, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to authorize the county of Berkshire to erect a building for a county courthouse in the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 393) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court. Berkshire county, — courthouse in Pittsfield.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to aid for dependents of prisoners (House, No. 387) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title (House, No. 1345). Prisoners, — aid for dependents.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for an investigation as to the advisability of standardizing municipal regulations relating to plumbing and drainage (House, No. 449) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1346). Plumbing and drainage, — standard regulations.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Secretary of War in connection with the proposed improvement of Malden river by the United States (House, No. 608) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1347). Malden river, — improvement.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a petition, a Bill to change a portion of the harbor line in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1230). Gloucester, — harbor line.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 235, and House, No. 1108), a Bill to exempt veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from certain taxation (House, No. 1348). Soldiers and sailors, — tax exemption.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Quincy, —
sessions of
Superior Court
for naturaliza-
tion.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to sessions of the Superior Court in the city of Quincy for naturalization purposes (House, No. 424) ought to pass.

Heads of state
departments,
— appoint-
ments.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize certain appointments by heads of departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1306) ought to pass.

Soldiers'
Home, —
retirement of
veteran
employees.
Ballot boxes,
— price.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 849) ought to pass.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the price of ballot boxes (House, No. 159) ought to pass.

Lake Quanna-
powitt in
Wakefield, —
parkway.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 529) ought to pass.

Commissioner
of Insurance,
— appoint-
ments.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to certain appointments in the Department of Banking and Insurance (House, No. 87) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Charles River
Basin —
removal of
obstructions.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Charles River Basin and the control thereof by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 472).

West Roxbury
parkway in
Boston, —
construction.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct the West Roxbury parkway in the city of Boston (House, No. 533, changed in section 1, line 1, and in the title, by striking out the word "park", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "district").

Wife of James
B. Ellis of
Everett, —
annuity.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to pay an annuity to the wife of James B. Ellis of Everett (House, No. 680) [Mr. Arnold of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Widow of
Richard M.
McCarthy, —
pension.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to pay a pension to the widow and children of Richard M. McCarthy (House, No. 368) [Messrs. Robinson of Somerville and Arnold of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Great ponds,
— protection
and improve-
ment.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, for the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to protect and improve great ponds belonging to the Commonwealth (House, No. 871).

Commission
on the
Necessaries of
Life, — transfer
of duties.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 578), a Bill to terminate the existence of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain of its powers and functions to existing state departments (House, No. 1349) [Mr. Bigney of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 177) of Thomas A. Niland and others relative to the cold storage of eggs and other articles of food. Eggs and other articles of food, — cold storage.

After debate the same member asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 148 members were present. Quorum.

After further debate the question was put on the motion to reconsider, and 45 members voted in the affirmative and 87 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Niland; and on the roll call 66 members voted in the affirmative and 144 in the negative, as follows:— Reconsideration refused.

YEAS.

Messrs. Beardale, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Conroy, William S.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hickey, William P.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 King, Joseph E.

Messrs. Lacey, Hugh J.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Troy, James B.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.

Messrs. Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Early, Bernard
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.

Messrs. Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter I.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moyse, George G.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the taxation of retirement allowances;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the accounts of trustees for county aid to agriculture; and

Relative to the payment of assessments for highways and other public improvements in the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 931) of Frank W. Kaan relative to payment for school attendance in a city or town other than the legal residence of the pupil's parent or guardian;

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 779) of Anson B. Edgerly for the repeal or revision of the law concerning corrupt practices;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 780) of Anson B. Edgerly relative to limiting the amount of money which may be expended by candidates for public office to twenty-five hundred dollars; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Ernest H. Makechnie for legislation to provide for recognizing the family as a unit for suffrage;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 819) of James J. Early that provision be made for compensating persons who are detained at home as a result of quarantine; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 747) of Daniel J. Marshall for the repeal of the special poll tax assessed to furnish funds for granting bonuses to veteran soldiers and sailors; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 863) of Daniel J. Marshall for an amendment of the law relative to the special poll tax assessed to furnish funds for granting bonuses to soldiers and sailors;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the expenditures of candidates in primaries and elections (House, No. 781);

To increase the number of trustees of the Taber Academy in the town of Marion (House, No. 1294, changed); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John McCourt (House, No. 1343);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Authorizing towns to acquire land by right of eminent domain for public bathing purposes (House, No. 791) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To exempt the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association from the fraternal beneficiary and insurance laws (House, No. 1320) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1303), which had been recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was considered.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

By inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "*Whereas*, It is necessary that certain delinquent corporations be dissolved before the first day of April in the current year; therefore, the following act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure as necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and

In section 1, by striking out, on page 2, the name "A. B. Young Co.";

By striking out, on page 4, the name "Animated Advertising Company" and the name "Aqua-Thermos Appliance Company"; and by inserting after the name "Ayer Lunch Company" the name "B. A. Snyder Company";

By striking out, on page 5, the name "Bailey's Rubber Heel and Sole Inc.", the name "Bay State Seal and Manufacturing Company", the name "Bay State Smelting and Refining Co." and the name "Beacon Hill Dry Goods Company";

By striking out, on page 6, the name "Bet Hamedrash Agidas Israel, The";

By striking out, on page 8, the name "Brockton War Chest Association"; and by inserting after the name "Burke Taxi and Cab Company" the name "Burns System, Incorporated";

By striking out, on page 10, the name "Central Shoe Repairing Co."; and by inserting after the name "Charlesgate Club, Inc." the name "Chas. A. Hartwell, Inc.";

By striking out, on page 11, the name "Cooperative League, The";

By inserting on page 12, after the name "Croxford Auto Rim Tool Company", the name "Culver Manufacturing Company"; and by striking out the name "Darling & Company, Inc.";

By striking out, on page 13, the name "Dwight Motor Company";

By striking out, on page 15, the name "F. L. Hewes & Company (Incorporated)", the name "Federal Bond and Securities Company of Boston, Massachusetts", and the name "Fitchburg Real Estate and Loan Company";

By inserting on page 17, after the name "George M. Briggs, Incorporated", the name "George Osgood Co.", by inserting

after the name "Globe Feature Film Corporation, The", the name "Globe Furniture Company, Inc."; and by striking out the name "Goldex Leather Company";

By striking out, on page 18, the name "Greater Boston Hotel Company", and the name "Hall Textile Manufacturing Co.";

By striking out, on page 21, the name "Independent Auto Transit Company" and the name "Inman Square Amusement Company";

By striking out, on page 22, the name "J. S. Bixby, Inc.";

By striking out, on page 23, the name "L. M. Koritz Company";

By striking out, on page 24, the name "Levendorf and Meltzer Company Incorporated";

By striking out, on page 25, the name "Long Pond Ice Co." and the name "M. & M. Shoe Co., Inc.";

By striking out, on page 28, the name "National Drug Company, Inc." and the name "Navin & Kelly Company";

By inserting on page 29, after the name "New England Tire Fabric Co.", the name "New England Toy Co."; and by inserting after the name "Nielsen Brothers Company, Inc." the name "No-Scent Manufacturing Company";

By striking out, on page 32, the name "Polish Co-operative Association of Brighton, The"; and by inserting after the name "Prudential Cloak and Suit Company" the name "Public Service Auto Bus Co.";

By striking out, on page 33, the name "Regina Lace Company", and the name "Rosen Talking Machine Company";

By inserting on page 35, after the name "Sherman Welton Company", the name "Shortstory Publishing Company, The"; and by inserting after the name "Springfield Automotive Dealers' Association, Inc." the name "Springfield Products Corporation";

By inserting on page 36, after the name "Standard Dress Co.", the name "Standard Harness and Saddlery Company"; by inserting after the name "Standard Machinery Co." the name "Standard Paper Tube Works"; and by striking out the name "Stoddard Union Company";

By striking out, on page 37, the name "Tober Brothers Incorporated" and the name "Torrey-Epstein Company";

By striking out, on page 39, the name "Vinal Taxi Service, Inc."; by inserting after the name "Wahneta Lunch Co." the name "Waldo Brothers Incorporated"; and by striking out the name "Waltham Amusement Company";

By striking out, on page 40, the name "White Drug Store, Inc., The";

By striking out, on page 41, the name "Wilson Press, Inc., The" and

By adding at the end of the section the caption "Charitable and other Corporations" and the following company names: "Bet Hamedrash Agidas Israel, The", "Brockton War Chest Association" and "Cooperative League, The (1906)".

After debate the amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 345) of Benjamin C. Lane that general voting at elections and primaries be required, was considered; and after debate it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the establishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1340) was read a third time.

Mr. Slowey moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Higgins of Taunton moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by striking out the words "take effect upon its passage", and inserting in place thereof the words "submitted to the voters of the city of Lowell for acceptance".

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 33 to 68; and the motion that the bill be referred to the next General Court was negatived, by a vote of 25 to 78.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At fourteen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Grant of Northampton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1920.

Met according to adjournment at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 4, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

I have to call your attention to certain conditions relative to the estimated receipts for meeting recommended appropriations outlined in my budget recommendations of January 16, 1920, printed as House Document No. 1000, and summarized on page 32 of said document.

Message from
the Governor,
— revised
estimates of
receipts and
expenditures;
proceeds of
sale of dry
dock in
Boston.

The Attorney-General of the Commonwealth has rendered an opinion that Section 4 of Article 62 of the amendments to the constitution limits the purposes for which the anticipated receipt from the sale of the Boston dry dock may be used in such a way that it would be unconstitutional to carry out the plan suggested in the budget of offsetting said receipt by appropriations for permanent improvements.

I, therefore, submit a new balance between estimated receipts and recommendations for 1920, making certain changes in the summary for estimated receipts by eliminating the following items:

Sale of dry dock,	\$3,107,366 93
State tax,	12,000,000 00
Balance to be provided by special tax,	1,313,720 16
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	\$16,421,087 09

and inserting other items, as follows:

For paying bonds maturing in 1920 of the loan for the development of the Port of Boston from receipts from the sale of the dry dock,	\$250,000 00
For an increase in the receipts from inheritance taxes, by the enactment of laws taxing the property located in this State of estates of deceased residents of other States, and by reviving for one year the provision in chapter 342 of the G. A. 1919, as originally set forth in chapter 191 of the G. A. 1918, levying an additional tax of twenty-five per cent. on all inheritance tax rates then in force,	171,087 09
By imposing a special tax of one half of one per cent. upon the income of domestic and foreign corporations for the year 1919, substantially as set forth in sections 1 and 2 of chapter 342 of the G. A. 1919,	2,000,000 00
For a State tax upon cities and towns,	14,000,000 00
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Total,	\$16,421,087 09

The items for new taxes now proposed to be levied are definite and within the recommendations in my original budget, reading, — "Any additional revenue necessary through requirements of this budget or by action of the legislature on its own initiative should, in my opinion, be provided by special taxes upon present taxable sources other than cities and towns, or by levying such new taxes or excises as the General Court may deem advisable."

This recommendation is not now made definite for the purpose of limiting the action of the General Court to the taxable sources above enumerated, or to prevent the General Court from substituting other taxes should it appear to them desirable.

DISPOSITION OF RECEIPT FROM THE SALE OF BOSTON DRY DOCK.

In the disposition of the receipt from the sale of the dry dock to conform to the restrictions imposed by the Constitution, under the opinion of the Attorney-General of the Commonwealth, I have to recommend for your consideration that the sum of \$778,805.34 be returned to the account for receipts of the Port of Boston fund to replace the sum appropriated from said receipts in 1918 to complete the dry dock. Of the remainder, \$250,000.00, has been covered by recommendation to retire serial bonds for the development of the Port of Boston loan maturing this year. Out of the balance remaining of \$2,078,561.59, I recommend that all, or a substantial portion, be set aside as a special fund, and that the Treasurer and Receiver General be given authority to purchase under favorable conditions outstanding bonds issued for the development of the Port of Boston, to be paid for from said special fund and the bonds, so purchased, cancelled, and that pending such purchase the Treasurer and Receiver General be given authority to invest in other bonds or notes of the Commonwealth.

REVISED BALANCE BETWEEN ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF 1920.

Estimated Receipts.

FROM —	Estimated Receipts, 1920.
Legislative department,	\$900 00
Judiciary,	50,100 00
Militia,	16,800 00
Secretary's department,	326,500 00
Attorney-General's Department,	3,500 00
Department of Agriculture,	1,600 00
Department of Conservation,	124,625 00
Department of Banking and Insurance,	181,100 00
Department of Corporations and Taxation,	38,900 00
Income Tax Division,	403,960 00
Department of Education,	543,700 00
Department of Civil Service and Registration,	50,175 00
Department of Industrial Accidents,	19,000 00
Department of Labor and Industries,	30,000 00
Department of Mental Diseases,	541,500 00
Department of Correction,	57,300 00
Department of Public Welfare,	182,600 00
Department of Public Health,	157,700 00
Department of Public Safety,	69,115 00
Department of Public Works,	4,228,108 09
Department of Public Utilities,	74,630 00
Miscellaneous:—	
Escheats,	43,050 00
Interest,	280,000 00
Other,	20,000 00

REVISED BALANCE BETWEEN ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
OF 1920.*Estimated Receipts — Concluded.*

FROM —	Estimated Receipts, 1920.
Corporation taxes,	\$7,690,000 00
Inheritance taxes,	5,000,000 00
Bonds to be issued for expenses of Boston riot, \$3,000,000 00	
Less payments made prior to Dec. 1, 1919, 1,605,540 67	
	1,394,459 33
Surplus in certain sinking funds to be applied for paying serial bonds,	800,000 00
Maturing bonds from receipt from sale of dry dock,	250,000 00
Increased taxes on inheritances,	171,087 09
Special tax on corporations,	2,000,000 00
State tax,	14,000,000 00
Port of Boston fund, to make good the deficit between appropriations of previous years and receipts into fund up to Nov. 30, 1919,	1,133,000 00
Reimbursement from receipts of bond issue for expenses of Boston riot paid prior to Nov. 30, 1919,	1,605,540 67
Total,	\$41,488,950 18
Less estimated deficit in cash, Nov. 30, 1919,	2,188,950 18
Total,	\$39,300,000 00

Recommendations and Authorized Expenditures.

SERVICE OF —	Recommendations.
Legislative department,	\$680,675 00
Judiciary,	809,448 00
Executive department,	153,740 00
Military and naval affairs,	907,462 46
Others under Governor and Council:—	
Supervisor of Administration,	34,400 00
Armory commission,	52,495 00
State and military aid,	39,520 00
State Library,	39,670 00
Superintendent of Buildings,	457,026 00
All others,	1,578,655 00
Department of the Secretary,	419,860 00
Department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General,	159,570 00
Department of the Auditor,	72,575 00
Unclassified accounts and claims,	491,294 30
Department of the Attorney-General,	67,000 00
Department of Agriculture,	124,082 00
Department of Conservation,	718,237 00
Department of Banking and Insurance,	322,200 00
Department of Corporations and Taxation,	251,195 00
Income Tax Division,	403,960 00
Department of Education,	3,831,743 84
Department of Civil Service and Registration,	138,030 00
Department of Industrial Accidents,	167,626 88
Department of Labor and Industries,	344,600 00
Department of Mental Diseases,	7,476,530 55
Department of Correction,	1,347,550 00
Department of public Welfare,	4,110,195 50
Department of Public Health,	1,514,317 50
Department of Public Safety,	269,722 00
Department of Public Works,	5,664,300 00
Department of Public Utilities,	219,120 00
All others,	17,000 00
Total,	\$32,883,801 03
Sinking funds, serial bonds and notes,	1,858,947 74
Interest,	1,939,000 00
Deficiencies,	14,600 25
Total,	\$36,696,349 02
Appropriations passed by Special Session of 1919,	173,145 14
For such additional expenses on account of Boston riot as may be necessary after Dec. 1, 1919, ¹	1,394,459 33
Reserved for recommendations in the Governor's inaugural message and for supplemental budgets,	1,036,046 51
Total,	\$39,300,000 00

¹ This expense has been covered by authorization given under chapter 367, General Acts of 1919, for the issue of notes or bonds not exceeding \$3,000,000, and \$1,605,540.67 was paid, prior to Nov. 30, 1919, out of money in the general fund; reimbursement of the general fund will be made upon receipt from the issue of bonds.

The message (House, No. 1350) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Petitions.

Marshfield, —
election of
a road
commissioner.

Mr. Haynes of Scituate presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others that the election of a road commissioner by said town be validated. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Haynes, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1351) was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Land Court, —
salary of
court officer.

Mr. Moran of Boston presented a petition of Patrick F. Moran that the salary of the officer in attendance upon the Land Court be increased. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

Public schools,
— instruction
in accident
prevention.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 216) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that provision be made for a course of instruction in the public schools for the prevention of accidents;

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 248) of William A. Thibodeau and others that children in the public schools be instructed to protect themselves from street accidents; and

Continuation
schools.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Harry B. Ross for a postponement of the operation of the law relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools; and

Judicature
Commission,
— claims
against the
Common-
wealth.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw: On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 261) of John J. Walsh that the Judicature Commission be directed to investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing a tribunal to hear and adjudicate claims against the Commonwealth;

Judges, —
decisions.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Henrietta T. Evans that the time within which certain judges shall render decisions be fixed; and

Special
judges, —
appointment.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 787) of Alfred J. Williams and others for the appointment by the Governor of special judges in certain cases;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill relative to loans by the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 192) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Worcester, —
municipal
loans.

Bills:

To authorize the appointment of officers for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land courts for the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 303, amended) (reported on a petition); and

Worcester
county, —
court officers.

Relative to the retirement of certain officers of the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 363) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 52);

Worcester
county, —
retirement of
certain officers.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The House Bill relative to placing special assessments for public improvements on the annual tax bill (House, No. 881, changed) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following: —

Public
improvements,
— special
assessments.

“Subsection four of section two hundred and nineteen of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word ‘unpaid’, in the last sentence of said subsection, and substituting the following: — ‘on the first day of April in any year, shall be placed on the annual tax bill for such real estate for said year,’ so that said sentence will read as follows: — All assessments apportioned under section twelve, and all other assessments on real estate constituting a lien thereon and remaining unpaid on the first day of April in any year, shall be placed on the annual tax bill for such real estate for said year.”

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 365) of Herbert A. Wilson for legislation relative to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators and for the appointment of a board of elevator regulations, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Board of
elevator regu-
lations.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to investments of savings banks and institutions for savings. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill (House, No. 1352) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Savings
banks, etc., —
investments.

Trustees
of Groton
School, —
powers.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles G. Washburn that the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School be extended. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1353) was referred to the committee on Education.

Beverly
harbor, —
improvement.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor and aldermen that the city of Beverly be authorized to modify its plans for the improvement of Beverly harbor in co-operation with the federal government. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1354) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Boston
Elevated Rail-
way Com-
pany, — fares.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the fare to be charged on all lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1355) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instruction to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Eastern
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company, —
service in
Boston, Chelsea
and Revere.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 9th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Roscoe Walsworth that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be given authority to use the East Boston tunnel and relative to the service of said company in the cities of Boston, Chelsea and Revere. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 9th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Suffolk county,
— pensioning of
John Quane.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129) of John Quane that he be pensioned by the county of Suffolk. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition was recommitted to the committee on Counties, on motion of the same member.

Boston, —
James F.
Webber.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 357) of John M. Gibbs that the city of Boston be authorized to compensate James F. Webber for injuries received by being struck by a police patrol automobile. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint

rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 358) of Bernard L. Gorfinkle that his acts as a notary public be confirmed. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Bernard L.
Gorfinkle, —
confirmation
of acts.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 362) of Leonard F. Hardy that the town of West Springfield be authorized to make an additional water loan. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

West
Springfield, —
water loan.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 347) of Leonard F. Hardy that certain non-resident ministers of the gospel be authorized to solemnize marriages within the Commonwealth. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Non-resident
ministers of
the gospel, —
solemnisation
of marriages.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 359) of Beverly Tibbs and others for the incorporation of the Grand Tabernacle of the Independent Order of Galilean Fishermen, Massachusetts. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Independent
Order of
Galilean
Fishermen.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following order (offered by Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River at the preceding session) ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the committee on Counties be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, on or before May 1.

Committee
on Counties,
— travel.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Niland of Boston on February 26) ought not to be adopted, for the reason that women may be admitted to the floor on the same terms as men under the present rule, and hence the proposed amendment is not necessary: —

House
chamber, —
admission
of women.

Ordered, That the special committee appointed to prepare rules for the House and measures for expediting its business consider the advisability of reporting an amendment of the last paragraph of Rule 99 so as to provide that women may be admitted to the floor of the House on the same conditions as men are admitted.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

Trust
companies, —
bonds of
directors.

By Mr. Brennen of Lowell, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Francis J. Finneran that directors of trust companies be required to file bonds with the Commissioner of Banks.

Savings banks,
— investment
in mortgages
of real estate.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 878) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the investment by savings banks in mortgages of real estate be regulated further.

Elections, —
arrangement
of names
on ballots.

By Mr. Foote of Pittsfield, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 29) of Charles L. Gifford relative to the arrangement on the ballot of names of candidates for state officers.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Henry E. Bowden relative to the arrangement of the names of candidates on ballots.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Walter E. McLane that the order of names of candidates on ballots at state primaries be regulated.

Elections, —
publication of
lists of
candidates.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to the publication of lists of candidates to be voted for at city elections.

Candidates
for public
office, —
method of
nomination.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 54) of Frederick E. Pierce and others for a change in the manner of nominating candidates for public office [Mr. Griswold, of the Senate, dissenting].

Mutual
insurance
companies, —
powers.

By Mr. Fleming of Somerville, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of Archie W. Campbell and another that the duties, rights and privileges of certain mutual insurance companies be defined and extended.

Lynn Woods
and Nahant-
Lynn shore
drive, —
parkway
connection.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on a petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 328) of Frank E. Marble for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission of new routes to connect Lynn Woods and the Nahant-Lynn shore drive.

Boston, —
appeals from
decisions of
the health
commissioner.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of John I. Fitzgerald for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of the health commissioner of the city of Boston relative to the alteration of buildings.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 693) of Horace B. Parker that a sum of money be paid to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, — transportation of militia.

New York,
New Haven
and Hartford
Railroad
Company, —
transportation
of militia.

By Mr. Lewis of Somerville, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 553) of Frank J. McDonald that there be paid to him a stated sum for injuries received as an inmate of the Worcester State Hospital.

Frank J. McDonald;
Worcester
State
Hospital.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the report (taken from the files of last year) of the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to reconstructing the bridge over the Connecticut river between the towns of Greenfield and Montague (see House, No. 545 of 1918).

Connecticut
river, —
bridge between
Greenfield and
Montague.

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, for the committee on State Administration, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the securing of maps of cities and towns.

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, —
maps of
cities and
towns.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of William J. McKeever relative to reduced rates to blind persons on railroads, street and electric railways, and other means of travel.

Blind persons,
— reduced
rates for
transportation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 233) of Gardner W. Pearson for an investigation and report upon the comparative cost of service of different methods of transportation on public highways.

Transportation
facilities, —
comparative
costs.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1199) of James P. Donnelly that street railway companies be authorized to maintain waiting stations.

Street railway
companies, —
waiting
stations.

By Mr. Mellen of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of William Grant that reduced rates of fare on street railways be granted to students at Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries.

Northampton
School of
Industries, —
reduced fares
for students.

By Mr. Manning of Brockton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1200) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square.

Boston, —
extension of
subway to
Post Office
square.

By Mr. McAllister of Lee, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the transportation of children on the street railways of the Commonwealth.

Street railway
companies, —
transportation
of children.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, for the committee on Public Lighting, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year)

Municipal
lighting, —
managers.

relative to managers of municipal lighting (printed as Senate, No. 67) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Obsolete or
worthless
records or
documents, —
disposal.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth of obsolete or worthless records or documents (House, No. 1259) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title (House, No. 1357).

Boston, —
women as
police officers.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 247), a Bill relative to the appointment of women as police officers in the city of Boston (House, No. 1358).

Cambridge, —
office of assist-
ant assessor.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to abolish the office of assistant assessor in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1126).

Insurance
companies, —
deposits in
foreign
countries.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Insurance, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86) as was referred to the committee, a Bill relative to accounting by insurance companies for deposits in foreign countries to meet the requirements of law in such countries (House, No. 88).

Weston, —
water supply
from Wellesley.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1168), a Bill to authorize the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply into the town of Weston (House, No. 1359).

Methyl
alcohol in
drugs and
medicines.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199), a Bill relative to the use of methyl alcohol (House, No. 204).

Supervisor
of the
Decennial
Census.

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, for the committee on State Administration, on a part of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46), a Bill changing the title of the Supervisor of the Decennial Census to State Census Director (House, No. 1360).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

William J.
Dwyer of
Boston.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of William J. Dwyer of Boston (House, No. 690).

John J.
Lydon
of Boston.
Tuberculous
patients, —
claims for
care.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John J. Lydon of Boston (House, No. 692).

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases (House, No. 821, changed in section 1 by inserting before the word "municipal", in lines 6 and in line 8, the word "county,").

Danvers State
Hospital, —
cost of water.

By Mr. Herrick of Beverly, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 706), a Bill to provide for determining the cost of the water supplied by the town of Danvers to the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 1361).

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, for the committee on State Administration, on a part of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46), a Bill providing for special enumeration by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the inhabitants of cities and towns (House, No. 1362). Census, —
special
enumerations.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To extend the borrowing powers of co-operative banks; Bills enacted.
 To exempt the city of Brockton from building a hospital;
 To incorporate The Fitch Home, Inc., in the city of Melrose;
 To authorize the county of Suffolk to retire and pension John Collins;
 To establish harbor lines in Weymouth Fore river above Quincy Point bridge;
 To enable the Workingmen's Co-operative Bank to purchase and hold real estate;
 Authorizing assessments for metropolitan fire prevention service upon certain cities and towns;
 Relative to the appointment of a purchasing agent and a storekeeper by the Superintendent of Buildings; and
 To authorize the city of Fitchburg to issue bonds or notes for the purpose of making additions to the Burbank Hospital; (Which severally originated in the House);
 Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the House proceeded to the election of a Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Naphen of Natick then moved that James Beatty of Waltham be elected Sergeant-at-Arms by acclamation. Election of
Sergeant-at-Arms. The motion prevailed, Mr. Beatty was elected unanimously, and declaration was made accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Young, —

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate of the election by the House of James Beatty of Waltham as Sergeant-at-Arms. Senate notified.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 413) of Leo P. Senecal relative to the incurring of liabilities and the approving of bills by officials of the city of Chicopee; Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 642) of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the recount of ballots cast in primary elections affecting nominations for state senator;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 188) of William H. Wilson for the appointment of a special judge of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 286) of the Highway Safety League relative to the examination of applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 402) of Bion T. Wheeler relative to investments by executors and trustees in matured shares of co-operative banks;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 516) of John J. Carey relative to advertising by state departments, boards and commissions for bids on certain contracts; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 922) of L. R. Fowler and another that movers of household goods be required to file certain information with city and town clerks; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 923) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that persons who move household furniture be required to make returns to city or town clerks;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 434) of Roland Gray and others relative to the competency of witnesses to wills; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 928) of Robert W. Renfrew and others for a definition of the words "persons aggrieved" in the statute concerning appeals from decisions of the probate court;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 536) of Francis B. McKinney and another that the Metropolitan District Commission investigate the cost of rebuilding the Arsenal street, Western avenue and River street bridges over Charles river; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Herbert S. Grutchfield for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a shelter pavilion at Short beach in the city of Revere;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1063) of John I. Fitzgerald for an investigation of the necessity of providing for the construction of a subway from the State House to the Park Street subway station; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1162) of Cornelius A. Parker relative to the construction, use and occupation of dwelling houses in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 451) of Andrew P. Doyle relative to the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and to the price of gas in Boston and vicinity;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1185) of Michael H.

Corcoran relative to the location of railroad tracks for the transportation of freight to and from manufacturing or other industries;

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 855) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the duties of the assistant commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industries; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 231) of George W. Jones for legislation to aid the physically handicapped and for the establishment of a division in the Department of Education for the administration of such aid;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 245) of M. A. O'Brien for the establishment of a bureau to settle industrial disputes; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 738) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the establishment of a bureau of rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Industries;

Were severally accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1127) of Arthur K. Reading that the Governor appoint a police commissioner for the city of Cambridge; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 239) of William J. Batt that provision be made for the re-employment of retired prison officers in certain cases;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the county of Berkshire to erect a building for a county courthouse in the city of Pittsfield (House, No. 393) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Counties.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to authorize the county of Dukes County to retire and pension Hiram Crowell (House, No. 1281) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to certain appointments in the Department of Banking and Insurance (House, No. 87);

Relative to the price of ballot boxes (House, No. 159);

Relative to sessions of the Superior Court in the city of Quincy for naturalization purposes (House, No. 424);

Relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 529);

Relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 849);

To change a portion of the harbor line in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1230);

To authorize certain appointments by heads of departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1306);

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Relative to temporary aid for dependents of prisoners (House, No. 1345);

To authorize the payment of a sum of money to the Secretary of War in connection with the proposed improvement of Malden river by the United States (House, No. 1347);

To exempt veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from certain taxation (House, No. 1348);

To permit mutual life insurance companies to transact certain other kinds of business (Senate, No. 354);

To provide for the filing and approval of riders and other papers used in connection with insurance policies (Senate, No. 355);

Relative to the selection of commissioned officers of the land forces (Senate, No. 364); and

■ Forbidding the insertion of certain stipulations in policies or contracts of insurance (printed as House, No. 95); and

† The Resolve providing for an investigation as to the advisability of standardizing municipal regulations relating to plumbing and drainage (House, No. 1346);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the inauguration of the city government of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 252) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for pensioning janitors employed in the city hall of Fall River (House, No. 572);

Relative to the expenditures of candidates in primaries and elections (House, No. 781);

To increase the number of trustees of the Taber Academy in the town of Marion (House, No. 1294, changed); and

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John McCourt (House, No. 1343);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to applications for certified copies of the voting list (House, No. 1137, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Election Laws. The recommendation was adopted; and accordingly the bill was recommitted.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 392) of Addison P. Beardsley relative to reduced rates of fare for persons visiting inmates of state institutions, was considered.

Mr. Beardsley of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide aid in the transportation of certain needy visitors to state institutions (House, No. 392).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 84; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of March G. Bennett relative to creating the Federation of Metropolitan Boston and providing an advisory representative council therefor, was considered.

Mr. Robinson of Somerville moved that the report be recommitted. The motion prevailed; and accordingly the report was recommitted.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 682) of George F. Murphy for the acquisition for park purposes by the Metropolitan District Commission of a part of the water front of the East Boston district of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill authorizing the acquisition of a part of the East Boston water front for the metropolitan park system (House, No. 682).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 25 to 50; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of the selectmen and others of the town of Winchester that the Metropolitan District Commission provide additional sewers in the watershed of the Aberjona river, was considered.

Mr. Coolidge of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide additional sewers in the Aberjona watershed and constituting a part of the north metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 941).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 165) of Edwin T. McKnight that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to construct a trunk-line sewer between Woburn and Stoneham, was considered.

Mr. Mendum of Woburn moved that the report be recommitted; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The same member then moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the construction of a trunk-line sewer between Woburn and Stoneham (printed as Senate, No. 165, changed in lines 8 and 9 by striking out the word "Arlington", and inserting in place thereof the word "Wilmington").

After further debate the amendment was rejected, and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 327) of George P. Webster relative to boating and fishing in great ponds, was considered.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to boating and fishing in great ponds (House, No. 327).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 20 to 32; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to discrimination or rebates of premiums on insurance policies (Senate, No. 356) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Fleming of Somerville, the bill was amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "issue", in line 25, the words "or offer to give, sell, negotiate, deliver, issue or authorize to issue"; and by inserting after the word "distribution", in line 30, the words "without special favor or advantage".

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

At fifteen minutes after four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 5, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Keniston of Boston, was referred, under Rule 104, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested to inform the House of Representatives whether, in their opinion, the provisions of the Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction (House, No. 1366), now pending, and copies of which are transmitted herewith, would be legal and constitutional if enacted into law.

Opinion of
the Supreme
Judicial Court,
— limitation
on buildings.

Petitions.

Mr. Annis of Lynn presented a petition of Walter H. Creamer relative to the suspension of the powers and duties of licensing boards of cities and towns. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Licensing
boards, —
suspension of
powers and
duties.

Mr. Hunnewell of Boston presented the petition of The New England Trust Company for authority to invest in real estate in the city of Boston for the transaction of its business. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

The New
England Trust
Company, —
investment in
real estate.

Mr. McDonald of Quincy presented a petition of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor, that the city of Quincy be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of erecting public buildings for municipal purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Quincy, —
municipal
buildings.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Leo A. Spillane that veterans be exempted from the age limit prescribed for inspectors by the Department of Labor and Industries, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Department of
Labor and
Industries, —
age limit for
inspectors.

Bills:

Authorizing the town of Uxbridge to sell and convey certain land to the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 49) (reported on a petition);

Uxbridge, —
Prospect Hill
Cemetery
Association.

Greenfield, —
payment to
Laura A.
Hoyt.

To authorize the town of Greenfield to pay a sum of money to Laura A. Hoyt (Senate, No. 321, changed) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 321 and 332); and

Holden, —
payment to
Aulay,
James A. and
Sadie C.
Matthews.

Authorizing the town of Holden to pay a sum of money to Aulay Matthews, James A. Matthews and Sadie C. Matthews (Senate, No. 367) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 236);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Freedom of
speech, of the
press and the
right of free
assemblage.

Resolutions favoring the repeal of restrictions on the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right of free assemblage (Senate, No. 366) (amended draft of resolutions, Senate, No. 72) [Mr. Jordan of Lawrence, of the House, dissenting], adopted by the Senate, were placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Alcoholic
beverages, —
manufacture
and sale.

A report of the committee on Legal Affairs, in part on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 189, 262 and 263, and House, Nos. 38, 361, 673, 798, 925 and 926, submitting a statement relative to the need of judicial advice and decision before action by the General Court (Senate, No. 369), was placed on file.

Worcester, —
report on
additional
water supply.

The report of the commission appointed (under chapter 176 of the special acts of 1918) to investigate relative to an additional water supply for the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 346) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Ryder of Middleborough on March 3) ought to be adopted: —

Taunton river,
— protection
from pollution.

Ordered, That there be printed 500 additional copies of the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into Taunton river and its tributaries (House, No. 1115).

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
dormitory.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 197) of Charles F. Shirley relative to the building and equipment of a dormitory at the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

Life insurance
policies, —
standard of net
valuation.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, for the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 221) of Daniel F. Appel and another for legislation relative to the establishment of a minimum standard of net valuation of life insurance policies [Messrs. McLane and Carrick, of the Senate, and Mr. Marshall of Worcester, of the House, dissenting].

[For a statement submitted by the committee see House, No. 1369.]

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 352) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and State Building Trades Workmen relative to creating a lien for personal labor and constituting said lien an underlying claim [Mr. Foley of the Senate, and Messrs. McDonnell of Boston and Moynihan of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Personal labor, — lien.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 507) of Lewis Marks relative to the estoppel of infants from disaffirmance of contracts executed under false representation as to age and for punishment for executing such contracts.

Contracts, — false representation of age of minors.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027) of Philip P. Kelley for legislation to regulate advertisements by dentists in newspapers and periodicals.

Dentists, — advertisements.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the recommendations of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (House, No. 146) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 147).

Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, — fraudulent conveyances.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1148) of Michael A. O'Leary and another relative to detailed reports by public service corporations of receipts and expenses.

Public service corporations, — reports of receipts and expenses.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of William J. Conlon relative to the issuing of negotiable shares by trustees transacting business under written declarations of trust.

Certain trustees, — negotiable shares.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 255) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the Suffolk School for Boys.

Suffolk School for Boys, — commitments.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House No. 665) of Renton Whidden for legislation to provide for an investigation by the Attorney-General relative to organizations of wage earners.

Wage earners, — investigation of organizations.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation for a limited liability on parents or guardians for torts of minors.

Torts of minors, — liability of parents.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Ralph M. Smith and others relative to the calling out of military forces in cases of public emergency.

Public emergencies, — military forces.

By Mr. Robinson of Somerville, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Hugh P. Nawn that the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company be reimbursed for loss sustained in the construction of the south metropolitan sewer.

Hugh Nawn Contracting Company.

Metropolitan
parks and
parkways, —
band concerts.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942) of Francis B. McKinney relative to band concerts in public parks and parkways under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Mother of
Gustave C.
Gaist.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 226) of Jacob Gaist for the payment of a sum of money to the mother of the late Gustave C. Gaist who was shot and killed by a member of the Massachusetts State Guard.

Archibald
H. Martin.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 687) of Archibald H. Martin of Lynn that he be compensated for damage to an automobile used by him as a member of the State Guard.

Massachusetts
savings
department.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1194) of Robert E. Bigney for the establishment of a Massachusetts savings department [Mr. Bigney of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Lee, —
abolition of
fire district.

By Mr. McAllister of Lee, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 587) of the selectmen and the prudential committee of the Lee Fire District relative to fire protection in said town.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

State House
grounds, —
statue of
General Banks.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the statue of General Banks in the State House grounds (printed as Senate, No. 175) ought not to pass, for the reason that the purpose of the resolve can be accomplished under existing law.

Fire preven-
tion, — rules
and regulations.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the enforcement of rules and regulations made for the purpose of fire prevention (House, No. 1338) ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Motor trucks
owned by
counties, —
registration
fees.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to fees for the registration of motor trucks owned by counties (Senate, No. 276, amended) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Municipal
accounts, —
auditing.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the auditing of accounts of cities and towns by the Director of the Division of Accounts (House, No. 32) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1363).

Operators of
motor vehicles,
— license
renewal fees.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, on a part of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget statement of proposed expenditures for the current year (House, No.

1000), a Bill relative to the fees for the renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses (House, No. 1334).

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1118), a Bill to provide a new city charter for the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1364). Haverhill, —
new charter.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1129), a Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a pension to John Quane (House, No. 1365). Suffolk county,
— pensioning
of John Quane.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the more speedy trial of persons held in jail in default of bail (printed as Senate, No. 251). Persons held
in default
of bail, —
speedy trial.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 936 and 1057), a Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction (House, No. 1366). Buildings, —
municipal
restrictions.

By Mr. Harrington of Fall River, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1191), a Bill relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River (House, No. 1367). Fall River, —
pensioning
of laborers.

By Mr. Beardsley of Boston, for the committee on State Administration, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 280, and House, No. 856), a Bill to provide that the assistant commissioner in the Department of Labor and Industries shall be a woman (House, No. 1368). Department
of Labor and
Industries, —
woman as
assistant
commissioner.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the consolidation of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company and the Attleborough Branch Railroad Company (House, No. 1238). Interstate
Consolidated
Street Rail-
way; Attle-
borough
Branch
Railroad.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to extend the powers of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 476) ought to pass. Commission
for the
Blind, —
powers.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the printing of extracts from the laws relating to trespass on farm and forest lands (House, No. 478) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in lines 13, 14, and 15, the words "He shall also, on or before the first day of April in each year, send one such copy printed on paper to each post office in the Commonwealth." Farm and
forest lands,
— trespass
laws.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the limited registration of internes and hospital medical officers (House, No. 1272) ought to pass. Internes and
hospital
medical
officers, —
registration.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the sale of molasses, syrups and other viscous articles of food; Bills enacted.

To define the status of chauffeurs of the Lowell police department in respect to pensions;

To require the discharge in certain cases of persons in custody pending action by the grand jury;

To provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize cities and towns to borrow money for the payment of judgments (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 880) of Francis J. Finneran that directors of trust companies be required to file bonds with the Commissioner of Banks; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 878) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the investment by savings banks in mortgages of real estate be regulated further;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 217) of Henry E. Bowden relative to the arrangement of the names of candidates on ballots;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 218) of Walter E. McLane that the order of names of candidates on ballots at state primaries be regulated; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1136) of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston for an amendment of the law relative to the publication of lists of candidates to be voted for at city elections;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 783) of Archie W. Campbell and another that the duties, rights and privileges of certain mutual insurance companies be defined and extended;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 328) of Frank E. Marble for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission of new routes to connect Lynn Woods and the Nahant-Lynn shore drive; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 761) of John I. Fitzgerald for legislation to authorize appeals from decisions of the health commissioner of the city of Boston relative to the alteration of buildings;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 693) of Horace B. Parker that a sum of money be paid to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company for transporting certain members of the militia;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 553) of Frank J. McDonald that there be paid to him a stated sum for injuries received as an inmate of the Worcester State Hospital;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to reconstructing the bridge over the Connecticut river between the towns of Greenfield and Montague (see House No. 545 of 1918);

Of the committee on State Administration, no legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the securing of maps of cities and towns;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201) of William J. McKeever relative to reduced rates to blind persons on railroads, street and electric railways, and other means of travel;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 233) of Gardner W. Pearson for an investigation and report upon the comparative cost of service of different methods of transportation on public highways;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the transportation of children on the street railways of the Commonwealth;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1199) of James P. Donnelly that street railway companies be authorized to maintain waiting stations; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1200) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 986) of William Grant that reduced rates of fare on street railways be granted to students at Smith's Agricultural School and Northampton School of Industries;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 216) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that provision be made for a course of instruction in the public schools for the prevention of accidents;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 248) of William A. Thibodeau and others that children in the public schools be instructed to protect themselves from street accidents; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 289) of Harry B. Ross for a postponement of the operation of the law relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools; and

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 261) of John J. Walsh that the Judicature Commission be directed to

investigate and report as to the advisability of establishing a tribunal to hear and adjudicate claims against the Commonwealth;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 510) of Henrietta T. Evans that the time within which certain judges shall render decisions be fixed; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 787) of Alfred J. Williams and others for the appointment by the Governor of special judges in certain cases;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to managers of municipal lighting (printed as Senate, No. 67) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Public Lighting.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to placing special assessments for public improvements on the annual tax bill (House, No. 881, changed) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to accounting by insurance companies for deposits in foreign countries to meet the requirements of law in such countries (House, No. 88);

Relative to the use of methyl alcohol (House, No. 204);

To abolish the office of assistant assessor in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1126);

Relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth of duplicate and worthless books and documents (House, No. 1357);

Relative to the appointment of women as police officers in the city of Boston (House, No. 1358);

To authorize the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply into the town of Weston (House, No. 1359);

Changing the title of the Supervisor of the Decennial Census to State Census Director (House, No. 1360); and

Relative to loans by the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 192);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the price of ballot boxes (House, No. 159);

Relative to sessions of the Superior Court in the city of Quincy for naturalization purposes (House, No. 424);

Relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 529);

Relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts (House, No. 849);

To change the harbor line in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1230) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize certain appointments by heads of departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1306);

To authorize the payment of a sum of money for the improvement of Malden river by the United States (House, No. 1347) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To exempt veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from certain taxation (House, No. 1348); and

The Resolve providing for an investigation as to the advisability of standardizing municipal regulations relating to plumbing and drainage (House, No. 1346);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the filing and approval of riders and other papers used in connection with insurance policies (Senate, No. 355); and

Relative to the selection of commissioned officers of the land forces (Senate, No. 364);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill prohibiting rebates and the like on policies of insurance (Senate, No. 356, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted by the House.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 54) of Frederick E. Pierce and others for a change in the manner of nominating candidates for public office, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Pond of Greenfield, the report was amended by striking out the words "petitioners have leave to withdraw", and inserting in place thereof the words "same be referred to the next General Court".

The report, as amended, was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to temporary aid for dependents of prisoners (House, No. 1345) was read a third time. Prisoners,
— aid for
dependents.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "therefor", in line 2, the words "the same not to exceed two thousand dollars per year,".

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "channels", in line 7, the words "for a period not exceeding one week".

After debate Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Stone of Boston.

The amendment moved by Mr. Sawyer was then adopted, by a vote of 96 to 7; and the amendment moved by Mr. Abbott was also adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, 60 members voted in the affirmative and 60 in the negative. Passed to
be engrossed.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Wright of Rockland; and on the roll call 96 members voted in the affirmative and 87 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bates, George J.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardale, Addison P.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conroy, William S.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Early, Bernard
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Green, Louis L.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Hull, John C.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.

Messrs. Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manning, Frank A.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Troy, James B.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Besette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Briggs, George L.
 Buck, Edgar J.

Messrs. Bullock, Albert W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Ellis, George R.

Messrs. Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hays, Martin
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McAllister, John H.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Melody, Patrick J.

Messrs. Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Moyse, George G.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.

96 yeas; 87 nays.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 29) of Charles L. Gifford relative to the arrangement on the ballot of names of candidates for state offices, was accepted.

Subsequently Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the admission in evidence of records of conviction to affect the credibility of witnesses (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1286, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 165 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.

Credibility of
 witnesses,—
 evidence.

Messrs. Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.

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Messrs. Stedman, William L.
Steele, Emil K.
Stone, Elihu D.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Troy, James B.
Turner, Arthur H.
Warren, Charles C.
Warren, Frederick A.

Messrs. Webber, George M.
White, Howard B.
White, John A.
Whitney, Alfred H.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Winn, Herbert F.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Worrall, George M.
Young, Benjamin Loring

165 yeas; 0 nays.

At seventeen minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hickey of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 8, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Steele of Brockton, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Reciprocal
or inter-
insurance
contracts,
— exchange.

Ordered, That one hundred copies of a Bill authorizing and regulating the exchange of certain classes of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts among individuals, partnerships and corporations (new draft of House, No. 902) be printed for the use of the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

Petitions.

Swampscott,
— sewerage
system.

Mr. Bentley of Swampscott presented a petition of the water and sewerage board of Swampscott that said town be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for the purpose of extending and improving its system of sewerage. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Swampscott,
— interest on
water loan
securities.

Mr. Bentley also presented a petition of the water and sewerage board of Swampscott relative to the rate of interest on securities issued by said town for the purpose of increasing its water supply. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Rockport, —
support of
Leander M.
Haskins
Hospital.

Mr. Hale of Rockport presented a petition of the trustees of the Leander M. Haskins Hospital that the town of Rockport be authorized to appropriate a sum of money toward the maintenance of said hospital. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1370) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

*Papers from the Senate.***Reports:**

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 228) of Vincent Brogna relative to the storage, keeping and maintenance of illuminating gas; Illuminating gas, — storage.

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to the storage of illuminating gas in the city of Boston (House, No. 598); and Boston, — storage of illuminating gas.

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 388) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the appointment of a state receiver for public service corporations; Public service corporations, — state receiver.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

The House Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed and amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendment (in which the House had non-concurred), striking out section 2 (inserted by amendment by the House) and inserting in place thereof the following section (reported by the committee on Cities): "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Peabody at the state election in the current year, and if accepted by a majority of the qualified voters voting thereon shall take effect; otherwise it shall not take effect." Peabody, — mayor and city councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Duggan of Peabody the House insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes. Committee of conference.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Harvey of Haverhill, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of Guy A. Ham that the Board of Bank Incorporation be authorized to grant charters to trust companies with certain limitations. Trust companies, — limited charters.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185) of Homer Gage and others that the Lake Quinsigamond District be established. Lake Quinsigamond District, — public reservation.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of R. M. Washburn for legislation relative to promoting or opposing proposed legislation for hire. Legislative counsel and agents.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Renton Whidden relative to suits by and against certain voluntary associations [Mr. Curtin, of the Senate, dissenting]. Voluntary associations, — actions-at-law.

Common carriers, — loss of merchandise or live stock.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1035) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the time within which claims for loss or damage to merchandise or live stock may be filed against common carriers.

Id.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the admissibility of evidence in actions against common carriers for the loss or damage of merchandise or live stock.

Unincorporated express companies, — claims.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1034) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the settlement of claims against unincorporated express companies.

Trustees under wills, — remuneration.

By Mr. Crossley of Fall River, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 524) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the remuneration for trustees' services under wills.

Trustees, — investments.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 526) of Carrie G. Barr relative to investments by trustees.

Street railway companies, — rates of fare.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, for the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743) of David A. Belden relative to the authority of street railway companies to establish rates of fare.

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — repayments on deficit.

By Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Abbott B. Rice that the deficit resulting from the operation of the Boston Elevated Railway be repaid to the Commonwealth by instalments during the period of public control.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Motor vehicles, — registration fees.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a part of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget statement of proposed expenditures for the current year (House, No. 1000), a Bill relative to registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles (House, No. 1333).

Thefts of poultry, — printing of laws.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the printing of the law against thefts of poultry (House, No. 479) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to repeal the law relative to the printing of the statute against thefts of poultry (House, No. 1371).

Stoughton Trust Company, — branch in Sharon.

By Mr. Kingman of Walpole, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Stoughton Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Sharon (House, No. 997).

Northeastern College, — granting of degrees.

By Mr. Parker of Reading, for the committee on Education, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) and on certain recommendations of the Department of Education (House, No. 1217), a Bill to authorize Northeastern College of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association to grant certain degrees (House, No. 1372).

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Boston Chamber of Commerce (printed as Senate, No. 253). Boston Chamber of Commerce, — property.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill relative to the preparation of the annual budget in cities (House, No. 814). Cities, — annual budgets.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 203, and House, Nos. 750, 865 and 1202), a Bill to exempt from taxation the real and personal estate of certain associations of veterans of the American Legion (House, No. 1373). Associations of veterans, — tax exemption.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the recommendations of the State Forester (House, No. 395), a Bill relative to aiding certain towns in the extinguishment of forest fires (House, No. 398, changed by striking out, in line 3, the words "appropriates and"). Towns, — extinguishment of forest fires.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 92), a Bill relative to the protection and improvement of Lake Quinsigamond (House, No. 1374). Lake Quinsigamond, — protection and improvement.

By Mr. Moyse of Waltham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by resolve and bill, House, Nos. 1069 and 1070), a Bill to establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead on foreign soil (House, No. 1375). Soldiers and sailors, — care of graves on foreign soil.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the State Street Trust Company to hold real estate; Bills enacted.

To authorize the county of Dukes County to retire and pension Hiram Crowell;

To authorize the town of Acushnet to borrow money for the construction of a schoolhouse;

Authorizing the Merchants Trust Company to hold additional real estate in the city of Lawrence; and

Relative to the admission in evidence of records of conviction to affect the credibility of witnesses;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 197) of Charles F. Shirley relative to the building and equipment of a dormitory at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, was accepted. Orders of the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 221) of

Daniel F. Appel and another for legislation relative to the establishment of a minimum standard of net valuation of life insurance policies (for a special statement of the committee see House, No. 1369);

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court:

On the recommendations of the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws (House, No. 146) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 147); and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1041) of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation for a limited liability on parents or guardians for torts of minors;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 255) of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the Suffolk School for Boys;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 280) of Ralph M. Smith and others relative to the calling out of military forces in cases of public emergency;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 507) of Lewis Marks relative to the estoppel of infants from disaffirmance of contracts executed under false representation as to age and for punishment for executing such contracts;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1027) of Philip P. Kelley for legislation to regulate advertisements by dentists in newspapers and periodicals; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1148) of Michael A. O'Leary and another relative to detailed reports by public service corporations of receipts and expenses;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 665) of Renton Whidden for legislation to provide for an investigation by the Attorney-General relative to organizations of wage earners; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1144) of William J. Conlon relative to the issuing of negotiable shares by trustees transacting business under written declarations of trust;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 942) of Francis B. McKinney relative to band concerts in public parks and parkways under the control of the Metropolitan District Commission;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 226) of Jacob Gaist for the payment of a sum of money to the mother of the late Gustave C. Gaist who was shot and killed by a member of the Massachusetts State Guard; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 687) of Archibald H. Martin of Lynn that he be compensated for damage to an automobile used by him as a member of the State Guard; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 587) of the selectmen and the prudential committee of the Lee Fire District relative to fire protection in said town;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill (recommitted) relative to the enforcement of rules and regulations made for the purpose of fire prevention (House, No. 1338) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

The Resolve relative to the statue of General Banks in the State House grounds (printed as Senate, No. 175) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Resolutions favoring the repeal of restrictions on the freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the right of free assemblage (Senate, No. 366) were adopted, in concurrence, as follows: —

“Resolved, That, in view of the ratification of the peace treaty by a majority of the allied countries and the virtual ending of the great war, so happily consummated, The General Court of Massachusetts declares its belief that the time has now come for the repeal and removal of all restrictions imposed for the duration of the war on the freedom of speech, the freedom of the press and the right of the people peaceably to assemble.

“Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth be instructed to transmit copies of the foregoing resolution to the President of the United States, to the members of his cabinet, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts.”

Bills:

To extend the powers of the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (House, No. 476);

To authorize the consolidation of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company and the Attleborough Branch Railroad Company (House, No. 1238);

To provide for the limited registration of internes and hospital medical officers (House, No. 1272);

Relative to the fees for the renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses (House, No. 1334);

To provide for the auditing of accounts of cities and towns by the Director of the Division of Accounts (House, No. 1363);

To provide a new city charter for the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1364);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a pension to John Quane (House, No. 1365);

To authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction (House, No. 1366);

Relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River (House, No. 1367);

To provide for the more speedy trial of persons held in jail in default of bail (printed as Senate, No. 251);

Authorizing the town of Uxbridge to sell and convey certain land to the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 49);

To authorize the town of Greenfield to pay a sum of money to Laura A. Hoyt (Senate, No. 321, changed); and

Authorizing the town of Holden to pay a sum of money to Aulay Matthews, James A. Matthews and Sadie C. Matthews (Senate, No. 367);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the printing of extracts from the laws relating to trespass on farm and forest lands (House, No. 478) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to certain appointments in the Department of Banking and Insurance (House, No. 87); and

Relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth of duplicate and worthless books and documents (House, No. 1357);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to loans by the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 192) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply into the town of Weston (House, No. 1359) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Wellesley and to the voters of the town of Weston at annual or special meetings of said towns, to be held within four years from the date of the passage of this act, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters in each of said towns voting thereon."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill changing the title of the Supervisor of the Decennial Census to State Census Director (House, No. 1360) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 29) of Charles L. Gifford relative to the arrangement on the ballot of names of candidates for state offices, was considered; and the same was negatived.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 352) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and State Building Trades Workmen relative to creating a lien for personal labor and constituting said lien an underlying claim, was considered. Personal labor,
— priority lien.

Mr. Grady of Springfield moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill creating a lien for personal labor and constituting said lien as an underlying claim having priority over all others (House, No. 352).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 36 members voted in the affirmative and 75 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Brown of Brockton; and on the roll call 74 members voted in the affirmative and 116 in the negative, as follows:— Substitute
bill rejected.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Conroy, William S.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kelleher, James H.

Messrs. Kelley, Frank M.
King, Joseph E.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Melody, Patrick J.
Mitchell, John
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Newhall, George H.
Niland, Thomas A.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orenberg, Louis
Plattner, William
Robertson, James W.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Senecal, Leo P.
Slowey, Charles H.
Smith, Almond
Stephens, Walter F.
Sweeney, James F.
Troy, James B.
Warren, Frederick A.
Webster, George P.
Winn, Herbert F.
Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.

Messrs. Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barrows, Frank E.

Messrs. Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.

Messrs. Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

74 yeas; 116 nays.

Therefore the amendment moved by Mr. Grady was rejected. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 438) of Hugh P. Nawn that the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company be reimbursed for loss sustained in the construction of the south metropolitan sewer, was considered.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the Commonwealth to compensate and reimburse the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company (House, No. 438).

After debate the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on State Administration, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1194) of Robert E. Bigney for the establishment of a Massachusetts savings department, was considered.

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to create the Massachusetts Department of Savings (House, No. 1194, changed in section 1 by inserting after the word "bank", in line 2, the words ", trust and securities").

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 70.

Mr. Bigney raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 133 members were present.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Senate report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Leo A. Spillane that veterans be exempted from the age limit prescribed for inspectors by the Department of Labor and Industries, was considered. Department of Labor and Industries, — age limit for inspectors.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to exempt veterans from certain rules of the Department of Labor and Industries (printed as Senate, No. 40).

After debate the same member moved that the report be re-committed, and on this motion 46 members voted in the affirmative and 52 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Niland of Boston; and on the roll call 87 members voted in the affirmative and 83 in the negative, as follows: — Report re-committed.

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bates, George J.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard
Bigney, Robert E.
Brennen, Owen E.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Conroy, William S.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Donnelly, James P.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.

Messrs. Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.

Messrs. Hayes, James W.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.

Messrs. Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Webster, George P.
 Winn, Herbert F.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.

Messrs. Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Marshall, John C.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.

Messrs. Willard, Edward E.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodill, Harry C.

Messrs. Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Young, Benjamin Loring

87 yeas; 83 nays.

Therefore the report was recommitted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to fees for the registration of motor trucks owned by counties (Senate, No. 276, amended) was considered; and, pending the question on referring the bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

The Bill to provide that the assistant commissioner in the Department of Labor and Industries shall be a woman (House, No. 1368) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Monk of Watertown.

The Bill relative to the use of methyl alcohol (House, No. 204) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Burr of Boston.

The Bill relative to the appointment of women as police officers in the city of Boston (House, No. 1358) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Francis of Boston.

Mr. Francis of Boston then announced the death, this day, of Honorable John J. Mahoney, member of the Senate from the Second Suffolk Senatorial District, and moved that, as a mark of respect, the House now adjourn. The motion was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Death of
Senator John J.
Mahoney of
Charlestown.

Accordingly, at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 9, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Green of Boston, —

Special
committee, —
funeral of
Senator John
J. Mahoney
of Charlestown.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of the Speaker and six other members, be appointed to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral services of the late Senator John J. Mahoney of the Second Suffolk Senatorial District, who was a member of the House of Representatives in the years 1893 and 1894.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. McDonnell of Boston, Robinson of Somerville, Green of Boston, Harvey of Boston, Francis of Boston and Mellen of Boston as members of the committee.

The following order, offered by Mr. Steele of Brockton, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Insurance
companies, —
kinds of
business.

Ordered, That one hundred and fifty copies of a Bill relative to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed and to the kinds of business that may be transacted by them (new draft of Senate, No. 126) be printed for the use of the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

The following order, offered by Mr. Glazier of Hudson, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Committee
on Public
Health, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, in the city of Boston, on Thursday, March 18.

The following order, offered by Mr. Cowin of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Joint special
committee, —
Clearing House
Association of
Boston and
Old South
Trust
Company.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to investigate the recent action of the Clearing House Association in the city of Boston in refusing to admit the Old South Trust Company to the benefits of the association. The committee shall report to the General Court, as soon as may be, whether any injustice has been committed in the case, and what action, if any, should be taken in the premises. The committee may require the attendance of

witnesses and the production of books and documents, shall have power to administer oaths, and may incur such expense as shall be approved by the Governor and Council.

Petitions.

Mr. Beane of Cambridge presented a petition of Henry Herrick Bond relative to the exemption of stock dividends from taxation. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Stock dividends, —
taxation.

Mr. Norman of Worcester presented a petition of J. Weston Allen and others relative to clerk hire and incidental expenses in the office of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reporter of
court decisions,
— clerk hire
and expenses.

Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston presented a petition of John I. Fitzgerald that commitments to the Suffolk School for Boys may be made without the assent of the trustees for children. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Suffolk School
for Boys,
— commit-
ments.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, and adopted by the Senate, was considered:—

Ordered, That the committee on Municipal Finance be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of New Bedford, on or before March 11.

Committee on
Municipal
Finance, —
travel.

On motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn the order was amended by striking out "March 11" and inserting in place thereof "April 1".

The order, as amended, was then adopted, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

A Bill relative to Plan D of the standard forms of city charters (printed as House, No. 890) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

City charters,
— Plan D.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas (House, No. 1241, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words "with an annual pension equal to one half the compensation paid to him at the time of his retirement".

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Thomas M.
Thomas.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension George Davis (House, No. 1276, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amend-

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
George Davis.

ment, in section 1, striking out, in line 4, the words "which he now receives from the city", and inserting in place thereof the words "received by him at the time of retirement".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Boston, —
erection and
alteration of
buildings.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 373) of C. H. Blackall and others relative to the erection and alteration of buildings in the city of Boston and the issuance of permits therefor, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Suffolk county,
— pensioning
of Rosa B.
Torrey.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 488) of Francis A. Campbell and others that the county of Suffolk be authorized to retire and pension Rosa B. Torrey, and of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 489) of John W. McCormack that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pension Rosa B. Torrey. The report was accepted.

Mr. Young of Weston then moved that joint rule 7B be suspended in each instance; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Scallops.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taking of scallops (House, No. 1323, changed by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words "director of fisheries and game", and inserting in place thereof the words "commissioner of conservation"; by striking out, in line 11, the word "director", and inserting in place thereof the word "commissioner"; and by striking out, in line 17, the word "they", and inserting in place thereof the word "he"), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of the same member, and the bill was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Savings banks,
— election of
officers and
trustees.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 879) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the trustees and officers of savings banks be elected by the depositors.

Cambridge,
— primary
elections.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 895) of Henry J. Mahoney for legislation relative to primary elections for the nomination of candidates in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge,
— election
of registrars
of voters.

By Mr. Winn of Worcester, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of a board of registrars of voters in the city of Cambridge.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of the board of registrars of voters in the city of Cambridge.

Cambridge, — election of registrars of voters.

By Mr. Conlon of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of William J. Conlon that power to grant licenses and permits and to make rules relating thereto in the city of Boston be vested in the Licensing Board for the City of Boston.

Boston, — granting of licenses and permits.

By Mr. Duggan of Peabody, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of James A. Torrey relative to the taking of fish in the waters of the city of Beverly by means of seines, beam trawls or otter trawls.

Beverly, — fisheries.

By Mr. Green of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Emil K. Steele for legislation to prevent fraud in the repair of motor vehicles.

Motor vehicles, — fraud in repairing.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 950) of James J. Ahearn that the city of Boston be authorized to widen and extend I and Dorchester streets in the South Boston district of the city of Boston.

Boston, — improvement of I and Dorchester streets.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 269) of Ralph Adams Cram and another that the city of Boston be authorized to lay out and construct a highway from the intersection of Tremont and Eliot streets to the intersection of Bedford and Kingston streets.

Boston, — highway from Tremont and Eliot streets to Bedford and Kingston streets.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to establish a board of appeal in the city of Malden (House, No. 154, changed by striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Malden, — board of appeal.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James F. Webber (printed as Senate, No. 357, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 3, the words "the sum of", and inserting in place thereof the words "a sum not to exceed four thousand").

Boston, — payment to James F. Webber.

By the same member, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 782 and 888), a Bill relative to the appointment of assistant registrars of voters in cities and towns (House, No. 1376).

Assistant registrars of voters, — appointment.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2), a Bill relative to the city council of the city of Quincy (House, No. 1377).

Quincy, — city council.

Marlborough,
— salary of
mayor.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 253), a Bill relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1378).

Worcester
Academy,
— quorum of
trustees.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to establish a quorum of the trustees of Worcester Academy (House, No. 638).

Wild birds, —
protection.

By Mr. Baldwin of Brockton, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 66), a Bill relative to the protection of wild or undomesticated birds (House, No. 73).

Motor vehicles,
— theft.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163).

Soldiers and
sailors, —
exemption
from jury
duty.

By Mr. Curry of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to extend jury exemption to former members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia who have served in the United States army in time of war (printed as Senate, No. 301).

Stoughton, —
indebtedness
for a school
building.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Stoughton to borrow money for a school building (House, No. 1278).

Public ways,
— right of
way.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 186), a Bill relative to the right of way on public streets and highways (House, No. 1379).

Women and
children, —
laundries,
hotels, banks,
theatres, etc.
Children, —
raising of
working age.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to the hours of employment for women and children (House, No. 851).

By Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to raise the working age for children from fourteen years to sixteen years, and for other purposes (House, No. 983) [Mr. Harrington of Fall River, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Superior
Court, —
registered
nurse at
criminal
sessions.

By Mr. Chase of Lynn, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to the attendance of a registered nurse at sessions of the superior criminal court (House, No. 847). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Robert O.
Dalton of
Cambridge.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Robert O. Dalton of Cambridge (House, No. 689).

Horace B.
Parker of
Boston.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Horace B. Parker of Boston (House, No. 691).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, recommitted the Senate report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40) of Leo A. Spillane that veterans be exempted from the age limit prescribed for inspectors by the Department of Labor and Industries.

Department of Labor and Industries, — age limit for inspectors.

After debate the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the selection of commissioned officers of the land forces (see Senate, No. 364) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Land forces, — selection of commissioned officers.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 208 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.

Messrs. Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.

Messrs. Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.

Messrs. Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

208 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the city of Lynn to pension Mary E. Cunningham- Bills enacted.
ham;

To authorize the extension of the Arnold Arboretum in the city of Boston;

To provide for the disposal of unclaimed money in the hands of probation officers;

Relative to placing special assessments for public improvements on the annual tax bill;

To authorize the Wyman Gordon Company to maintain bridges over Bradley and Gold streets in the city of Worcester; (Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the selection of commissioned officers of the land forces; and

To provide for the filing and approval of riders and other papers used in connection with insurance policies;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, Orders of the day.
on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 999) of Guy A. Ham that the Board of Bank Incorporation be authorized to grant charters to trust companies with certain limitations;

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185) of Homer Gage and others that the Lake Quinsigamond District be established;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 910) of R. M. Washburn for legislation relative to promoting or opposing proposed legislation for hire;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1034) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the settlement of claims against unincorporated express companies;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1035) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the time within which claims for loss or damage to merchandise or live stock may be filed against common carriers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1036) of Lionel A. Norman relative to the admissibility of evidence in actions against common carriers for the loss or damage of merchandise or live stock;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 524) of Carrie G. Barr relative to the remuneration for trustees' services under wills; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 526) of Carrie G. Barr relative to investments by trustees;

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Abbott B. Rice that the deficit resulting from the operation of the Boston Elevated Railway be repaid to the Commonwealth by instalments during the period of public control; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 743) of David A. Belden relative to the authority of street railway companies to establish rates of fare;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 228) of Vincent Brogna relative to the storage, keeping and maintenance of illuminating gas;

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to the storage of illuminating gas in the city of Boston (House, No. 598); and

Of the committee on State Administration, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 388) of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the appointment of a state receiver for public service corporations;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to fees for the registration of motor trucks owned by counties (Senate, No. 276, amended) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to the preparation of the annual budget in cities (House, No. 814);

To authorize the Stoughton Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Sharon (House, No. 997);

Relative to registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles (House, No. 1333);

To repeal the law relative to the printing of the statute against thefts of poultry (House, No. 1371);

To authorize Northeastern College of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association to grant certain degrees (House, No. 1372);

To exempt from taxation the real and personal estate of certain associations of veterans of the American Legion (House, No. 1373); and

Relative to the Boston Chamber of Commerce (printed as Senate, No. 253);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To extend the powers of the Commission for the Blind (House, No. 476) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the printing of extracts from the laws relating to trespass on farm and forest lands (House, No. 478, amended);

To authorize the consolidation of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company and the Attleborough Branch Railroad Company (House, No. 1238);

To provide for the limited registration of internes and hospital medical officers (House, No. 1272);

Relative to the fees for renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses (House, No. 1334) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide a new city charter for the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1364);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a pension to John Quane (House, No. 1365);

Relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River (House, No. 1367); and

To provide for the more speedy trial of persons held in jail in default of bail (printed as Senate, No. 251);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Authorizing the town of Uxbridge to convey certain land to the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 49) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the town of Holden to pay a sum of money to Aulay Matthews, James A. Matthews and Sadie C. Matthews (Senate, No. 367);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide that the assistant commissioner in the Department of Labor and Industries shall be a woman (House, No. 1368) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 52 to 55.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 58 to 51.

The Bill relative to the use of methyl alcohol (House, No. 204) was considered; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of women as police officers in the city of Boston (House, No. 1358) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. White of North Brookfield.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 71 to 48. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Renton Whidden relative to suits by and against certain voluntary associations, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington.

The Bill to provide for the auditing of accounts of cities and towns by the Director of the Division of Accounts (House, No. 1363) was read a third time.

Mr. Turner of Harvard moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 2, the words "in the first instance"; and by striking out all of lines 3 to 12, inclusive, after the word "commonwealth", in line 3.

Mr. White of North Brookfield moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: "SECTION 6. This act shall not apply to towns having less than six thousand inhabitants."

Mr. White then moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Manning of Brockton presented a petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension of Patrick Kelleher. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
pensioning of
Patrick
Kelleher.

Mr. Manning also presented a petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension of John McSweeney. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
pensioning
of John
McSweeney.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston presented a petition of William H. McDonnell that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
annuity for
Mary A.
McGrath.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of B. L. Young relative to the qualification of women as legal voters. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Women, —
qualification
as voters.

Mr. Young, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1380) was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin Hays of Boston, Creese of Danvers and Duggan of Peabody the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed and amended). Sent up for concurrence in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Committee of
conference;
Peabody, —
salaries of
mayor and
councilmen.

Reports:

Savings banks,
etc., — rate of
interest.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:
On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of George M. Worrall relative to the rate of interest to be paid on deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings; and

Banking com-
panies, —
incorporation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Guy A. Ham relative to the incorporation of banking companies;

Labor unions,
— incorpora-
tion.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 508) of the United Improvement Association relative to the incorporation of labor unions; and

Marriage cere-
mony, —
performance.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of John J. Carey for legislation relative to the persons who are authorized to perform the marriage ceremony;

Armories, —
further use.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 948) of Loriman P. Brigham relative to the use of armories by certain organizations and for educational, athletic and social purposes; and

Patrick J.
Boyle;
Worcester
State
Hospital.

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 104) of George E. Curran that Patrick J. Boyle be compensated for damage sustained by illegal commitment in the Worcester State Hospital;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Lucian S.
Cabot and
William H.
Porter.

A Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter (Senate, No. 4) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Gas and
electric meters,
— fees for
testing.

A Bill relative to the collection of fees for testing gas and electric meters by the Department of Public Utilities (Senate, No. 371) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 39, and on a part of the abstract of the first report of the Department of Public Utilities, House, No. 399); and

Moses B.
Phillips,
— burial
expenses.

A Resolve relative to the payment of the burial expenses of Moses B. Phillips (Senate, No. 18) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Domestic
insurance
companies, —
investments.

The House Bill relative to investments of domestic insurance companies (House, No. 419) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the word "*provided*," in line 11, and inserting in place thereof the words "that the depository receiving the deposit or issuing the certificate has paid for three years next preceding the making of the deposit or the investment in the certificate, and is then paying, or on the last preceding interest or dividend day paid, in-

terest or dividends at the rate of not less than four per cent a year."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 377) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor of the city of Revere, that said city be authorized to borrow money for school buildings and for sewer and drainage purposes, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Revere, —
school
buildings,
sewers and
drains.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Brown of Springfield, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 759) of William J. Manning relative to proceedings against the liquidation of corporations and individual bankers subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks.

Corporations
and bankers,
— liquidation
proceedings.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of Benjamin Loring Young and others relative to primaries, caucuses and elections for the choice of county commissioners.

County com-
missioners, —
election.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 268) of Roland D. Sawyer that the term of office of county commissioners be increased.

County com-
missioners, —
terms of
office.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 59) as relates to the school census and to school attendance records (accompanied by bill, House, No. 62).

School census
and attendance
records.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of George H. Garfield and others for a repeal of the law requiring licenses to fish in the inland waters of the Commonwealth [Mr. Churchill, of the Senate, dissenting].

Fishing
licenses, —
repeal of law.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 11) of Frank F. Dresser that provision be made for additional methods of guaranteeing compensation under the workmen's compensation act [Mr. Dahlborg, of the Senate, and Messrs. Hull of Leominster and Gould of Milford, of the House, dissenting].

Injured em-
ployees, —
additional
methods of
compensation.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the Attorney-General and the Insurance Commissioner relative to accidents caused by the operation of motor vehicles (Senate, No. 322).

Motor
vehicles, —
accidents.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of James P. Donnelly relative to the time at which workmen's compensation shall begin.

Injured em-
ployees, —
compensation.

Injured employees, —
compensation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 295) of Arthur L. Nason relative to shortening the time when payments to injured employees shall begin.

Injured employees, —
compensation for fatal injuries.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to payments in cases of fatal injuries under the workmen's compensation act.

Boston, —
compensation for injured employees.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Thomas F. Donovan and another that employees of the city of Boston, incapacitated in the performance of their duties, shall receive their compensation for a reasonable period.

Public employees, —
compensation for injuries.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 103) as relates to compensating public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment (accompanied by bill, House, No. 104).

Motor vehicles, —
prevention of injuries.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of H. R. Bygrave relative to the prevention of injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles and for payments for such injuries.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of H. R. Bygrave relative to the prevention of injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles and for payment for such injuries.

Injured employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 10) of Edward F. Harrington that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than seven days begin with the date of the injury.

Injured employees, —
removal of defenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of John F. Daly relative to the removal of defenses under the workmen's compensation act.

Injured employees, —
state insurance fund;
compulsory participation.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 279) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that insurance companies be prohibited from participating in workmen's compensation, for the establishment of a state insurance fund and for compulsory participation in workmen's compensation by employers.

Injured employees, —
compensation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 11) of Edward F. Harrington that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than ten days begin on the eighth day after the injury.

Injured employees, —
expense of burial.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 276)

of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the expense of burial under the workmen's compensation act.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of W. H. Mahoney relative to compensation in cases of injury or death of employees in industrial accidents. Injured employees, — compensation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 324) of Warren E. Tarbell that employers be authorized to insure their own liability risks and that a state fund association be established. Injured employees, — employers' liability and state fund association.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660) of George Smith that general liability insurance be required of owners of motor vehicles. Motor vehicles, — liability insurance.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of John W. McCormack for an amendment of the law relative to the payment of compensation to employees injured in industrial accidents. Injured employees, — compensation.

By Mr. Norman of Worcester, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 161) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions that compensation for injured employees shall begin on the day of the injury. Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to medical services for injured employees in industrial accident cases. Injured employees, — medical services.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of Eden K. Bowser that penalties be provided for violations of motor-vehicle traffic laws and ordinances. Motor vehicles, — violation of traffic laws.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Maurice Palais and another relative to jury trials in cases arising under the workmen's compensation act. Injured employees, — jury trials.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 162) of Thomas H. Bates relative to preserving evidence for injured persons in certain accident cases. Injured employees, — preserving of evidence.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of Patrick J. Melody and another for compensation for permanent disfigurement and disability under the workmen's compensation act. Injured employees, — compensation for disfigurement.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 534) of the United Improvement Association for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the establishment of a metropolitan transportation commission. Metropolitan transportation commission.

Lawrence, —
interest on
bonds.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of Alfred Bradbury relative to the rate of interest payable on certain bonds issued by the city of Lawrence.

Defective
delinquents, —
commitment
and care.

By Mr. Keating of Westborough, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of George W. Kline for legislation relative to the commitment and care of defective delinquents.

Feeble-minded
persons, —
assistance
and relief.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 959) of George W. Kline relative to providing assistance and relief to neglected, dangerous or uncontrolled feeble-minded persons.

Public schools
and institu-
tions, — em-
ployment of
aliens.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 234) of John J. Lally that the employment of aliens in state, city and town schools or institutions be prohibited.

Berkshire
Street Rail-
way Company,
— electricity
in bulk.

By Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 477) of Clinton Q. Richmond and another that the Berkshire Street Railway Company be authorized to supply electricity in bulk.

Public officials,
— employment
of relatives.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 833) of Patrick J. Melody that the employment of relatives by public office holders be prohibited.

Boston fire
department, —
employment of
veterans in
repair shop.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1079) of William J. Francis relative to appointments to permanent positions in the repair shop of the fire department of the city of Boston of veterans of the world war who are temporarily so employed.

Soldiers and
sailors, — addi-
tional com-
pensation.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 240) of John J. Carey relative to additional compensation for men in the service of the federal government during the German war.

Soldiers and
sailors, — em-
ployment in
public service.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of James J. Corkery and another relative to the promotion of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1083) of Timothy W. Kelly relative to the employment of certain veterans in the classified service of the Commonwealth and of cities and towns.

Frank C.
Fitzpatrick,
— bonus.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 461) of Louis Orenberg that Frank C. Fitzpatrick be paid the bonus allowed to veteran soldiers and sailors.

Joseph
Martina, —
bonus.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No.

462) of Louis Orenberg that Joseph Martina be paid the bonus allowed to veteran soldiers and sailors.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 381) of Martin Hays relative to expending a part of the motor vehicle license fees upon certain highways in the city of Boston.

Motor vehicle
license fees, —
highways in
Boston.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Federal Relations, that the Resolutions protesting against the repeal of the daylight-saving law (House, No. 148) ought to be adopted [Messrs. Moulton and Loring, of the Senate, dissenting].

Daylight
saving.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolution relative to the action of the United States government in respect to certain Italian boundaries (House, No. 335) ought to be adopted.

Italian
boundaries.

By Mr. Richards of Malden, for the same committee, on a petition, Resolutions relative to the granting of medals to certain members of the Twenty-sixth Division (House, No. 494).

Twenty-sixth
Division, —
medals.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on adoption.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a part of messages from the Governor transmitting recommendations for appropriations (House, Nos. 1000 and 1350), a Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 1388).

General ap-
propriation
bill, — annual
budget.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 9), a Bill to provide for the setting off by metes and bounds of the land of Town Neck in the town of Sandwich among the owners thereof (House, No. 1381).

Town Neck in
Sandwich, —
ownership
of land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 785), a Bill relative to the sale of rights of unknown owners of land known as Jeffries Neck pasture in the town of Ipswich (House, No. 1382).

Jeffries Neck
pasture in
Ipswich, —
ownership
of land.

By the same member, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 257 and 258, and House, Nos. 278 and 1142, and on a part of the recommendations of the Industrial Accident Board, House, Nos. 82, 83 and 84), a Bill relative to notice and claim for compensation under the workmen's compensation act (House, No. 1383).

Injured em-
ployees, —
notice and
claim.

By Mr. Green of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taking of affidavits by clerks and assistant clerks of courts (House, No. 522).

Clerks of
courts, —
affidavits.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to authorize cities and towns to pay to employees who served in the military or naval service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation (House, No. 28).

Municipal
employees, —
compensation
while in mili-
tary service.

Uninspected
meat.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 954 and 955), a Bill to provide that uninspected meat shall not be used at public institutions nor given away (House, No. 1384).

State In-
firmiry, —
transfers from
Norfolk State
Hospital.

By Mr. Keating of Westborough, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the transfer of certain persons to the mental wards of the State Infirmary (House, No. 960).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

County em-
ployees, —
compensation
while in mili-
tary service.

By Mr. Slowey of Lowell, for the committee on Reconstruction, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 277, and House, No. 947), a Bill relative to the payment of money by counties, cities and towns to employees enlisted in or drafted for the service of the United States (House, No. 947, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 8 and 16, the word "drafted", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "inducted"). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

David Somer-
ville of
Woburn, —
compensation
for injuries.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 541) a Resolve providing for the consideration by the Department of Industrial Accidents of the claim of David Somerville of Woburn for compensation for injuries received while on duty as a member of the State Guard (House, No. 1385).

John D. Hardy
of Haverhill.

By Mr. Moyse of Waltham, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of John D. Hardy of Haverhill (House, No. 688).

Militia, —
compensation
of sergeants.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to establish the compensation of sergeants in the militia (House, No. 694).

Herbert W.
Smith.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Smith (House, No. 957, changed by inserting in line 4, after the word "hundred", the words "and eighty").

Grafton State
Hospital,
water supply.

By Mr. Annis of Lynn, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the following-named department (House, No. 258), a Bill to authorize the Department of Mental Diseases to acquire an additional water supply for the Grafton State Hospital (House, No. 259).

State Prison
and Massa-
chusetts Re-
formatory, —
salaries of
deputies.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to regulate the salaries of the deputy warden of the State Prison and the deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 238, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "three thousand", and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five hundred").

State Prison
and Massa-
chusetts Re-
formatory, —
salaries of
turnkeys and
watchmen.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to regulate the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 183, changed by striking out, in line 4, the words "fourteen hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "ten hun-

dred and eighty"; and by striking out, in line 9, the words "two thousand", and inserting in place thereof the words "eighteen hundred").

By Mr. Marshall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 107, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the words "six thousand", and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand five hundred").

Clerks of
Senate and
House, —
salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 108, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "thirty-five hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-two hundred and fifty").

Assistant clerks
of Senate and
House, —
salaries.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to fix the compensation of pages employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court (House, No. 712, changed by striking out, in line 4, the words "and fifty").

Pages of
Senate and
House, —
compensation.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the salary of the parole clerk of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 970).

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
parole clerk.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the Chaplain of the Senate and the Chaplain of the House of Representatives (House, No. 558, changed by striking out, in line 7, the words "fifteen hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "seven hundred and fifty").

Chaplains of
Senate and
House, —
salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to increase the salary of the chaplain at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 720, changed by striking out, in line 2, the words "three thousand", and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-seven hundred and fifty").

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
chaplain.

By Mr. Larson of Everett, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 853), a Bill to provide for the organization within the Department of Labor and Industries of a bureau of industrial statistics and to prescribe its functions (House, No. 1386).

Department of
Labor and
Industries, —
bureau of
industrial
statistics.

By the same member, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on petitions (accompanied by resolves and bill, House, Nos. 1105, 1106 and 1196), a Resolve relative to the construction of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors from this Commonwealth who served their country in time of war (House, No. 1387).

Soldiers and
sailors, — state
memorial.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, Nos. 134 to 139, inclusive) as was referred to the committee, a Bill relative to listing of poll taxes (House, No. 138).

Poll taxes, —
listing.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Proposal for Legislative Amendment of the Constitution.

Repeal of Constitution of 1780; adoption of rearrangement.

Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, recommending adverse action on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 243) of Augustus P. Loring that the Constitution of 1780 be repealed and that the rearrangement of the same adopted by the people November 4, 1919, be adopted as the Constitution of the Commonwealth, with such modifications as may be necessary, reported, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule 23, that the amendment ought not to pass;

Placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said joint rule.

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The orders of the day being under consideration, at ten minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

The Speaker then introduced the Honorable Henry Justin Allen, Governor of Kansas; who addressed the House relative to the establishment in that State of a court of industrial relations.

*Orders of the Day.**Reports:*

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 879) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the trustees and officers of savings banks be elected by the depositors;

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 895) of Henry J. Mahoney for legislation relative to primary elections for the nomination of candidates in the city of Cambridge;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1045) of William J. Conlon that power to grant licenses and permits and to make rules relating thereto in the city of Boston be vested in the Licensing Board for the City of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1124) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of a board of registrars of voters in the city of Cambridge; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1125) of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of the board of registrars of voters in the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 272) of James A. Torrey relative to the taking of fish in the waters of the city of Beverly by means of seines, beam trawls or otter trawls;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 788) of Emil K. Steele for legislation to prevent fraud in the repair of motor vehicles;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition

(accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 269) of Ralph Adams Cram and another that the city of Boston be authorized to lay out and construct a highway from the intersection of Tremont and Eliot streets to the intersection of Bedford and Kingston streets; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 950) of James J. Ahearn that the city of Boston be authorized to widen and extend I and Dorchester streets in the South Boston district of the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas (House, No. 1241, changed) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension George Davis (House, No. 1276, changed) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the protection of wild or undomesticated birds (House, No. 73);

To establish a board of appeal in the city of Malden (House, No. 154, changed);

To establish a quorum of the trustees of Worcester Academy (House, No. 638);

Relative to the hours of employment for women and children (House, No. 851);

To authorize the town of Stoughton to borrow money for a school building (House, No. 1278);

Relative to the appointment of assistant registrars of voters in cities and towns (House, No. 1376);

Relative to the city council of the city of Quincy (House, No. 1377);

Relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1378);

Relative to the right of way on public streets and highways (House, No. 1379);

Relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163);

To extend jury exemption to former members of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia who have served in the United States army in time of war (printed as Senate, No. 301);

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James F. Webber (printed as Senate, No. 357, changed); and

Relative to Plan D of the standard forms of city charters (printed as House, No. 890);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to accounting by insurance companies for deposits in foreign countries to meet the requirements of law in such countries (House, No. 88);

Relative to the preparation of the annual budget in cities (House, No. 814);

To authorize the Stoughton Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Sharon (House, No. 997);

To repeal the law relative to the printing of the statute against thefts of poultry (House, No. 1371);

To authorize Northeastern College of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association to grant certain degrees (House, No. 1372);

To exempt from taxation the property of certain associations of veteran soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1373) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the Boston Chamber of Commerce (printed as Senate, No. 253);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taking of scallops (House, No. 1323, changed) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Jones of Nantucket.

The Bill prohibiting the insertion of certain stipulations in policies or contracts of insurance (printed as House, No. 95) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the auditing of accounts of cities and towns by the Director of the Division of Accounts (House, No. 1363), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments previously moved by Messrs. Turner of Harvard and White of North Brookfield were then severally rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 91 to 30. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 426) of Renton Whidden relative to suits by and against certain voluntary associations, was considered.

Mr. Whidden of Brookline moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for suits by and against certain voluntary associations (House, No. 426).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Greenfield to pay a sum of money to Laura A. Hoyt (Senate, No. 321, changed) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Wragg of Needham the bill was amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "without", and inserting in place thereof the word "upon".

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to raise the working age for children from fourteen years to sixteen years, and for other purposes (House, No. 983) was read a second time.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after debate the motion prevailed.

The Bill relative to registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles (House, No. 1333) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The Bill to provide that the assistant commissioner in the Department of Labor and Industries shall be a woman (House, No. 1368) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

At twenty-three minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Berard of Lowell, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Stone of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Capital
punishment,
—abolition.

Ordered, That the Bill relative to the abolition of capital punishment (House, No. 13) be reprinted.

Petitions.

Motor-vehicles,
—registration
bureau.

Mr. Herrick of Beverly presented a petition of George P. McDonald and others for the establishment of a motor registration bureau to prevent the theft of motor vehicles. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn, — inde-
pendent indus-
trial shoemak-
ing school.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn presented a petition of Michael J. Carroll for a referendum in the city of Lynn on the question of repealing the act establishing an independent industrial shoemaking school in said city. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Joint com-
mittees, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended to Wednesday, March 17.

Joseph Don-
nelly, — com-
pensation for
injuries.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 267) of Thomas F. Donovan that Joseph Donnelly be compensated for injuries received in consequence of his having been shot by a member of the State Guard who was on duty in the city of Boston; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 806) of Daniel J. Gillen that Joseph Donnelly be compensated for injuries inflicted by a member of the State Guard, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To provide for one day off in every eight days for certain police officers (Senate, No. 368, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 266); and

Police officers,
— one day off
in eight.

To authorize the Rockland Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Scituate (printed as House, No. 481) (reported on a petition);

Rockland
Trust Com-
pany, —
branch in
Scituate.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 388) of Walter E. McLane relative to the designation and salary of the present doorkeeper of the Senate, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Senate door-
keeper, —
designation
and salary.

Notice was received that James Beatty of Waltham had been elected Sergeant-at-Arms on the part of the Senate.

Election of
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the clerks of the two branches give notice to James Beatty of Waltham that he has been elected Sergeant-at-Arms by the two branches of the General Court.

Sergeant-at-
Arms notified.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of The New England Trust Company for authority to invest in real estate in the city of Boston for the transaction of its business. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1389) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

The New
England Trust
Company, —
investment in
real estate.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William H. McDonnell that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1390) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
annuity for
Mary A.
McGrath.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of J. Weston Allen and others relative to clerk hire and incidental expenses in the office of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1391) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Reporter of
court decisions,
— clerk hire
and expenses.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Walter H.

Licensing
boards, —
suspension of

powers and
duties.

Creamer relative to the suspension of the powers and duties of licensing boards of cities and towns. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1392) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

The Bow Ridge
Development
Company.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Eben Putnam for the revival of the corporation known as The Bow Ridge Development Company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1393) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Worcester
Woman's
Club, — pur-
poses of incor-
poration.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Mabel C. Batchelder that the Worcester Woman's Club be authorized to change the purposes for which it was incorporated. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1394) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Quincy, —
municipal
buildings.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor, that the city of Quincy be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of erecting public buildings for municipal purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1395) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Swampscott,
— sewerage
system.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the water and sewerage board of Swampscott that said town be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for the purpose of extending and improving its system of sewerage. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1396) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Swampscott,
— interest on
water loan
securities.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the water and sewerage board of Swampscott relative to the rate of interest on securities issued by said town for the purpose of increasing its water supply. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1397) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Land Court, —
salary of
court officer.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Patrick F. Moran that the salary of the officer in attendance upon the Land Court be increased. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was

suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1398) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 488) of Francis A. Campbell and others that the county of Suffolk be authorized to retire and pension Rosa B. Torrey, and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 489) of John W. McCormack that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pension Rosa B. Torrey. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. Joint rule 7B was suspended, in each instance; and the petitions were severally recommitted to the committee on Counties, on motion of Mr. Hays.

Suffolk county, — pensioning of Rosa B. Torrey.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 373) of C. H. Blackall and others relative to the erection and alteration of buildings in the city of Boston and the issuance of permits therefor. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Boston, — erection and alteration of buildings.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 365) of Herbert A. Wilson for legislation relative to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators and for the appointment of a board of elevator regulations. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Board of elevator regulations.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Henry Herrick Bond relative to the exemption of stock dividends from taxation. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Stock dividends, — taxation.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston on March 3) ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the Bill providing for increases in salaries for certain employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 831) and the Resolve providing additional compensation for state officials and employees (House, No. 1090) be reprinted.

State employees, — additional compensation.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean, and adopted.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accom-

Political committees and delegations, —

women
members.

panied by bill, House, No. 1016) of Joseph E. Warner and another that provision be made for the election or appointment of women as members of political committees and as delegates to state and national conventions of political parties.

Elections, —
better attend-
ance at polls.

By Mr. Gillen of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 492) of Jerome S. Smith relative to procuring better attendance at the polls [Mr. Brier of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Insurance
agents or
brokers, —
licensing.

By Mr. Taylor of Lexington, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1140) of George T. Morrison relative to the licensing of insurance agents or brokers.

Industrial
Accident
Board, —
recommen-
dations.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Industrial Accident Board (House, No. 82) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 83, 84 and 85).

Public works,
— contracts
to citizens only.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 297) of George E. Curran that contracts on all public works shall be given only to citizens or firms composed of citizens.

Public work,
— preference
to citizens.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 298) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the awarding of contracts for public work.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 517) of Frank H. Cowin that in awarding contracts for public works preference shall be given to citizens.

Boston, —
hackney
stands.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of the United Improvement Association of Boston relative to the establishment and regulation of hackney stands in the city of Boston.

Aliens, —
operation of
stationary
engines.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Joseph R. Lees that aliens be prohibited from receiving licenses to operate certain stationary engines.

Civil and
criminal
process, —
surety.

By Mr. Curry of Cambridge, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Philip R. Ammidon relative to qualifying as surety in civil or criminal process by owners of real estate.

Farm prod-
ucts, — stand-
ard bushel
boxes.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1329) of the Boston Market Gardeners Association that a standard be established for bushel and half-bushel boxes for farm produce sold at wholesale.

Salem turn-
pike between
Lynn and
Revere, —
lighting.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Vernon W. Evans relative to the lighting by the Metropolitan District Commission of Salem turnpike between the cities of Lynn and Revere.

By Mr. Cauty of Boston, for the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 949) of Warren E. Locke for the construction of an automobile subway between Scollay square and Commonwealth avenue in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
automobile
subway to
Scollay
square.

By Mr. Larocque of Fall River, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 823) of Roland D. Sawyer that further provision be made for the purchase of land in the town of Belchertown for a school for the feeble-minded.

School for
feeble-minded
in Belchertown,
— additional
land.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Department of Mental Diseases (House, No. 258) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 259 to 262, inclusive).

Department
of Mental
Diseases, —
recommendations.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of George H. Holbrook that the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Braintree be established and placed under civil service.

Braintree, —
chief of fire
department.

By Mr. Bearse of Chatham, for the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of Gaspar G. Bacon relative to the employment of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, cities and towns.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
public em-
ployment.

By Mr. Beane of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 177) of John J. Mahoney relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the income and inheritance taxes among cities and towns.

Income and
inheritance
taxes, — dis-
tribution of
proceeds.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1109) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to preventing under valuation of real estate for the purpose of taxation.

Taxation, —
under valua-
tion of real
estate.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General on the investment and condition of the Land Registration Assurance Fund (House, No. 615).

Land Regis-
tration Assur-
ance Fund.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 990) of George M. Kline for legislation relative to the fees from registration of motor trucks and vehicles owned by the Commonwealth.

State-owned
motor vehicles,
— registration
fees.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide that the registers of deeds shall receive advance copies of the acts and resolves of the General Court (House, No. 676) ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejecting the bill.

Registers of
deeds, —
advance
copies of acts
and resolves.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill providing for special enumeration by

Cities and
towns, —
special census.

the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the inhabitants of cities and towns (House, No. 1362) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on referring the bill to the next General Court.

Dependents
of firemen, —
allowances.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the allowances to families or dependents of firemen killed or fatally injured (House, No. 577) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1399).

Lynn, —
appropriations
for school
purposes.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn (House, No. 885, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 11 and 38, and in section 2, line 10, the word "nine", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "seven").

Suffolk
county, —
pensioning of
Rosa B.
Torrey.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties, on petitions (recommitted) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 488 and 489), a Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to Rosa B. Torrey (House, No. 1400).

Public works,
— materials
or labor.

By Mr. Tirrell of Weymouth, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 929), a Bill relative to the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works (House, No. 1401).

Revere, —
indebtedness
for sewer
purposes.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136), a Bill to authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for sewer purposes (House, No. 1402).

Elevators, —
operation by
minors.

By Mr. Wright of Rockland, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition, a Bill relative to the operation of elevators by minors (House, No. 799, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the words "on or about", and inserting in place thereof the words "or on"; and in section 2 by striking out, in line 2, the words "less than fifty nor").

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Tuberculous
patients, —
care.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases (House, No. 821, changed) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 3, striking out, in line 2, the word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the word "ten". Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Franklin
county, —
bridge over
Connecticut
river between
Greenfield and
Montague.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Resolve to provide for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague (House, No. 463, changed by striking out, in line 8, the word "twenty", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-one"). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle, for the committee on Agriculture, on a part of the recommendations of the State Forester (House, No. 395), a Bill relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations (House, No. 396, changed in section 1, line 6, and in section 3, lines 5 and 14, by striking out the words "and debris"; in section 5 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words ", or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment"; and by adding the following new section: "SECTION 6. Chapter one hundred and one of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby repealed.").

Lumbering, — disposal of slash or brush.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 297), a Resolve providing for the consideration by the Department of Industrial Accidents of the claim of Charles Walton of Boston for compensation for injuries received from an ambulance of the State Guard (House, No. 1403).

Charles Walton of Boston.

By Mr. Troy of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (House, No. 372, changed by striking out, in line 3, the word "twenty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "five").

Frank Hoerles of Boston.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on so much of the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 41) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to regulate travel outside the Commonwealth by officers and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44, changed by striking out, in lines 6 and 21, the words "and council").

State officers and employees, — travel outside the Commonwealth.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the present physician of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1299).

Massachusetts Reformatory, — salary of physician.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 386), a Bill relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons employed in the prison service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1404).

Prison service, — pensions.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, severally on a part of so much of the annual report of the Attorney-General (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as was referred to the committee, —

A Bill to establish the office of official conveyancer in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1405); and

Attorney-General, — conveyancer.

A Bill to establish the office of cashier in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1406).

Attorney-General, — cashier.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Proposal for a Legislative Amendment of the Constitution.

Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred the petition of Francis Prescott for an amendment of the Constitution dispensing with the yea and nay roll call vote in the General Court on emergency preambles in certain cases, reported, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule 23, that the proposal for an amendment contained in the resolve accompanying the same (Senate, No. 120),

Constitutional amendment, — roll calls on adoption of emergency preambles.

ought to pass, with an amendment substituting therefor a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution relative to roll calls in the General Court on the adoption of preambles of emergency laws (see Senate, No. 389).

Placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said joint rule.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the vacations of certain municipal employees;

Relative to certain parades by posts of the American Legion;

To authorize posts of the American Legion to parade with music on Memorial Sunday;

To authorize the city of Boston to pension the widow of James M. Ellis;

Relative to the soldiers and sailors memorial building in the city of Melrose;

Relative to sessions of the board of election commissioners of the city of Boston for purposes of registration;

To enable the city treasurer, custodian of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Association, to collect reservations from all members on a basis of equality;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to loans by the city of Worcester (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 759) of William J. Manning relative to proceedings against the liquidation of corporations and individual bankers subject to the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks;

Of the committee on Counties, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of Benjamin Loring Young and others relative to primaries, caucuses and elections for the choice of county commissioners; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 268) of Roland D. Sawyer that the term of office of county commissioners be increased;

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education (House, No. 59) as relates to the school census and to school attendance records (accompanied by bill, House, No. 62);

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 647) of George H. Garfield and others for a repeal of the law requiring licenses to fish in the inland waters of the Commonwealth;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, reference to the next General Court:

On the report of the Attorney-General and the Insurance Commissioner relative to accidents caused by the operation of motor vehicles (Senate, No. 322);

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 660) of George Smith that general liability insurance be required of owners of motor vehicles;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 667) of H. R. Bygrave relative to the prevention of injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles and for payments for such injuries;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 668) of H. R. Bygrave relative to the prevention of injuries caused by the operation of motor vehicles and for payment for such injuries; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 784) of Eden K. Bowser that penalties be provided for violations of motor-vehicle traffic laws and ordinances;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Thomas F. Donovan and another that employees of the city of Boston, incapacitated in the performance of their duties, shall receive their compensation for a reasonable period;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 295) of Arthur L. Nason relative to shortening the time when payments to injured employees shall begin;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 324) of Warren E. Tarbell that employers be authorized to insure their own liability risks and that a state fund association be established;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 10) of Edward F. Harrington that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than seven days begin with the date of the injury;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 161) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions that compensation for injured employees shall begin on the day of the injury;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 162) of Thomas H. Bates relative to preserving evidence for injured persons in certain accident cases;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 275) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to medical services for injured employees in industrial accident cases;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 276) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the expense of burial under the workmen's compensation act;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 277) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to payments in cases of fatal injuries under the workmen's compensation act;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 279) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that insurance companies be prohibited from participating in workmen's compensation, for the establishment of a state insurance fund and for compulsory participation in workmen's compensation by employers;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 657) of Maurice Palais and another relative to jury trials in cases arising under the workmen's compensation act;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 907) of W. H. Mahoney relative to compensation in cases of injury or death of employees in industrial accidents; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of John W. McCormack for an amendment of the law relative to the payment of compensation to employees injured in industrial accidents;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 534) of the United Improvement Association for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the establishment of a metropolitan transportation commission;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 304) of Alfred Bradbury relative to the rate of interest payable on certain bonds issued by the city of Lawrence;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 234) of John J. Lally that the employment of aliens in state, city and town schools or institutions be prohibited;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 958) of George M. Kline for legislation relative to the commitment and care of defective delinquents; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 959) of George M. Kline relative to providing assistance and relief to neglected, dangerous or uncontrolled feeble-minded persons;

Of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 477) of Clinton Q. Richmond and another that the Berkshire Street Railway Company be authorized to supply electricity in bulk;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 833) of Patrick J. Melody that the employment of relatives by public office holders be prohibited; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1079) of William J. Francis relative to appointments to permanent positions in the repair shop of the fire department of the city of Boston of veterans of the world war who are temporarily so employed; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 381) of Martin Hays relative to expending a part of the motor vehicle license fees upon certain highways in the city of Boston;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of George M. Worrall relative to the rate of interest to be paid on deposits in savings banks and institutions for savings; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1001) of Guy A. Ham relative to the incorporation of banking companies;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of John J. Carey for legislation relative to the persons who are authorized to perform the marriage ceremony; and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 104) of George E. Curran that Patrick J. Boyle be compensated for damage sustained by illegal commitment in the Worcester State Hospital;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Resolutions protesting against the repeal of the daylight-saving law (House, No. 148) were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, at the session recently closed, repealed the daylight-saving law, so-called, which puts the clock forward from the first Sunday of April to the last Sunday of October; therefore be it

Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts, believing it to be established by the experience of the past two years that the daylight-saving law has contributed to the health and efficiency of the people of the United States and to economy in the various means of heating and lighting, hereby protests against the said repeal; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth.

Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolution relative to the action of the United States government in respect to certain Italian boundaries (House, No. 335) was adopted, as follows:—

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby expresses its hope and expectation that the Congress of the United States will pass the joint resolution, introduced in the Senate on September 29, 1919, by Mr. Sherman of Illinois, which deprecates any interference on the part of the United States in respect to the controversies concerning the boundaries of Italy, and especially in respect to the Adriatic provinces, and which prohibits further employment of the army or navy of the United States for police or other duties in Dalmatia or in any other territory belonging to or claimed by the Kingdom of Italy.

The Resolutions relative to the granting of medals to certain members of the Twenty-sixth Division (House, No. 494) were adopted, as follows:—

Whereas, The commanders of the Twenty-sixth Division, otherwise known as the Yankee Division, in the war with Germany, recommended to the United States war department that certain members of the division should be given the medal of honor, that certain others should receive the distinguished service cross, and others, the distinguished service medal; and

Whereas, The war department, notwithstanding the recommendations of the division commanders, has failed to award the greater part of these medals and crosses; and

Whereas, The achievements of the Twenty-sixth Division have redounded to the credit of this Commonwealth and are acknowledged on all sides; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby requests the United States war department to reconsider its action in the foregoing matter and to award the medals and crosses to the officers and soldiers selected by the division commanders as having fairly won the same; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Secretary of War.

Bills:

To authorize cities and towns to pay to employees who served in the military or naval service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation (House, No. 28);

To provide for the transfer of certain persons to the mental wards of the State Infirmary (House, No. 960); and

To provide for the setting off by metes and bounds of the land of Town Neck in the town of Sandwich among the owners thereof (House, No. 1381);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the hours of employment for women and children (House, No. 851);

To authorize the town of Stoughton to borrow money for a school building (House, No. 1278);

Relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1378); and

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James F. Webber (printed as Senate, No. 357, changed);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to define the term "legal voter" (House, No. 1318) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after debate this recommendation prevailed.

The Bill relative to registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles (House, No. 1333) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1.

After debate the amendments were severally rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide that the assistant commissioner in the Department of Labor and Industries shall be a woman (House, No. 1368) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after debate this motion prevailed.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 103) as relates to compensating public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment (accompanied by bill, House, No. 104), was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Brown of Brockton, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 11) of Frank F. Dresser that provision be made for additional methods of guaranteeing compensation under the workmen's compensation act, was considered.

Mr. Hull of Leominster moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide additional methods of guaranteeing compensation under the workmen's compensation act (printed as Senate, No. 11).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 28 to 70; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 11) of Edward F. Harrington that compensation for workmen incapacitated for more than ten days begin on the eighth day after the injury, was considered. Injured employees, — compensation on the eighth day.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the drawing of compensation by injured employees (House, No. 11).

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 46 members voted in the affirmative and 48 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Harrington; and on the roll call 141 members voted in the affirmative and 79 in the negative, as follows: — Bill substituted.

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Beasette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.

Messrs. Bradbury, Alfred
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.

Messrs. Coleman, Everett W.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Manley, Robert L.

Messrs. Manning, Frank A.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.

Messrs. Barrows, Frank E.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.

Messrs. Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Leland, James F.

Messrs. Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Nelson, John R.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

141 yeas; 79 nays.

Therefore the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 509) of Patrick J. Melody and another for compensation for permanent disfigurement and disability under the workmen's compensation act, was considered.

Mr. Melody of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide compensation for permanent disfigurement and disability under the workmen's compensation act (House, No. 509).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Scigliano of Boston.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 26 to 72; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Resolutions on the Death of Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas Franklin Pedrick.

There being no objection, Mr. Newhall of Lynn presented the following resolutions, which were read:—

Death of
Sergeant-at
Arms Thomas
Franklin
Pedrick.

Whereas, On the twenty-second day of February, just passed, death removed an old and faithful servant of the Commonwealth, Thomas Franklin Pedrick, Sergeant-at-Arms; therefore be it

Resolved, That the House of Representatives hereby records its appreciation of his character and services. Born in Marblehead on February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, his whole life was spent in that town, or in the neighboring city of Lynn. A shoecutter by trade, he served for some years as an assessor in the city of Lynn; and in eighteen hundred and eighty-four he was appointed a messenger for the House of Representatives. In nineteen hundred and one he became assistant doorkeeper. From nineteen hundred and four until nineteen hundred and ten he acted as doorkeeper of the House, and in nineteen hundred and ten, and every year since, he was elected Sergeant-at-Arms. Thus for thirty-six years he was connected with the House of Representatives, and many are the friendships which he formed with members of the House during that long period. He was remarkable for the thorough and conscientious manner in which his official duties were discharged, and for his great attention to detail. On those numerous journeys which he took with committees of the House, his own pleasure and convenience were always disregarded completely, and his whole attention was given to the comfort of the members of the committee. To these solid qualities he added, on occasions of ceremony, the dignified bearing and military carriage that form a part of the traditions of the office which he filled not only with credit but with distinction. And be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the records of the House, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased Sergeant-at-Arms.

The resolutions were adopted by a unanimous rising vote. Mr. Newhall then moved that, as a further mark of respect, the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at nineteen minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 12, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That there be printed 500 additional copies of the special report of the Attorney-General, the chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Chief of the District Police relative to the regulation of billboards and other advertising devices on public ways, in public places and on private property within public view (House, No. 1315). Billboards and other advertising devices, — regulation.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Falmouth that the name of Cataumet harbor be changed to Megansett harbor. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Cataumet harbor in Falmouth, — change of name.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of the Massachusetts Police Association relative to compensating police officers injured in the course of their duties; and Police officers, — compensation for injuries.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that provision be made for the erection and maintenance of a state armory in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston; Boston, — state armory in Boston.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Relative to the statutory designation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Senate, No. 240); State Treasurer, — designation.

To continue the corporate existence of certain dissolved corporations for purposes of suit (Senate, No. 291, changed); Dissolved corporations, — suits.

(Severally reported on a petition); and

Municipal
tax rate.

Relative to the fixing of the municipal tax rate for the current year (Senate, No. 372) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 702);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Witnesses, —
travel fees.

A Bill relative to the travel fees of witnesses (Senate, No. 378) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 793), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Certain
municipal
employees, —
pensions.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns (see House, No. 1292, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect in any city upon its acceptance by the mayor and city council, or corresponding governing body, and in any town upon its acceptance by the selectmen."

On motion of Mr. McDonnell of Boston, there being no objection, the vote was reconsidered by which the bill had been passed to be enacted.

After debate Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that the amendment be amended by striking out, at the end thereof, the words "the selectmen", and inserting in place thereof the words "a majority of the voters voting thereon at any town meeting called for the purpose". The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next; and this motion was negatived.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the orders of the day; and this motion prevailed.

Lowell, — fire
hazards.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 393) of Frank H. Putnam for an investigation of fire risks and hazards in the city of Lowell, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and

Dunstable, —
nomination
of candidates
for town
office.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 395) of Frank H. Putnam that provision be made for the nomination of candidates for town office in the town of Dunstable, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brookline, —
George I.
Aldrich.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 394) of the school committee of the town of Brookline that said town be authorized to pension George I. Aldrich, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Towns.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that joint rule 7B be suspended; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule and the motion to suspend joint rule 7B were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of joint rule 7B on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 331) of Frederick Butler that the city of Lawrence be authorized to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rule 7B was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Lawrence, —
mother of
Dana W.
Morrison.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 251) of B. L. Young that the Superintendent of Buildings be authorized to improve the ventilation of the Senate Chamber, the Chamber of the House of Representatives and the committee rooms in the State House.

State House,
— ventilation
of Senate
and House
chambers and
committee
rooms.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of Guy A. Ham relative to authorizing trust companies to maintain branch offices.

Trust com-
panies, —
branch offices.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Walter Haynes for the protection by the Department of Public Works of the shores in the town of Scituate.

Scituate, —
protection of
shores.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 651) of John R. Nelson for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a seawall at Squantum bay in the city of Quincy.

Quincy, —
seawall at
Squantum bay.

By Mr. Wall of Worcester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of Thomas A. Niland that the use of flags on the premises of public schools be regulated [Mr. Walsh, of the Senate, dissenting].

Flags, — use
on school
premises.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1043) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the findings of the finance commission of the city of Boston be made public records.

Boston finance
commission, —
public
records.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of William S. Conroy for further legislation relative to the payment of salaries specified by the civil service rules and regulations.

Civil service
employees, —
salaries.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of Wendell Phillips

Old-age
pensions, etc.

Thoré and another for the establishment of a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and for maternity, disability and unemployment benefits.

Old-age
pensions, etc.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 731) of Richard H. Robinson for the establishment of non-contributory old-age pensions.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and another for a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and other assistance against want.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 982) of James P. Donnelly for the establishment of a system of non-contributory old-age pensions.

Metropolitan
district, —
special trans-
portation com-
mission.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 985) of Harvey E. Frost for the establishment of a special transportation commission for the metropolitan district.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Municipal
lighting
plants, —
damages for
death of
employees.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the recovery of damages for death caused by the operation of municipal gas or electric light plants (House, No. 1040).

Daylight
saving.

By Mr. Wall of Worcester, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 15, 16, 165, 166, 290, 1151 and 1152), a Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight-saving", so-called (House, No. 1408) [Messrs. Reed, Pearson and Walsh, of the Senate, and Messrs. Woodsum of Braintree, Coolidge of Medford, Silbert of Boston and Tirrell of Weymouth, of the House, dissenting].

Graves of
soldiers and
sailors, — care.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the care of graves of soldiers and sailors by cities and towns (printed as Senate, No. 14).

Palmer, — in-
debtedness for
school
purposes.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1297), a Bill to authorize the town of Palmer to incur indebtedness for additional school accommodations (House, No. 1409).

Soldiers and
sailors, —
civil service
standing.

By Mr. Marshall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the civil service standing of persons in the military or naval service of the United States (printed as Senate, No. 195).

Water com-
panies, —
holding of
real estate.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to allow specially incorporated water companies to hold such amount of real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation (House, No. 249).

Brant Rock
Water Com-
pany, — real
estate.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to allow the Brant Rock Water Company to hold more real estate (House, No. 250).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities (printed as Senate, No. 333). County and municipal securities, — rate of interest.
Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Lombard of Everett, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a part of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, Nos. 127 and 133), a Bill relative to the testing of weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices (House, No. 1410). Weights, measures, etc., — testing.

By Mr. Monk of Watertown, for the committee on Reconstruction, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 241, 314, 458, 459 and 1094), a Bill to extend the time for filing applications for the soldiers' and sailors' gratuities (House, No. 1411). Soldiers and sailors, — applications for gratuities.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose the vote was reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Marlborough (House, No. 1378). Marlborough, — salary of mayor.

Pending the recurring question the bill was amended, on further motion of the same member, by adding at the end thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Marlborough at the state election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon. This act shall be submitted in the form of the following question to be placed upon the ballot: — 'Shall the city of Marlborough accept an act passed by the general court in the current year authorizing the city council by concurrent vote to fix the salary of the mayor, from year to year, at a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars'?"

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the listing and registration of voters in the city of Boston; Bills enacted.

Relative to the division of cities and towns into wards and voting precincts;

Relative to the establishment of an election commission in the city of Lowell;

Relative to the certification of signers of initiative and referendum petitions by the election commissioners of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Authorizing the town of Uxbridge to convey certain land to the Prospect Hill Cemetery Association; and

Authorizing the town of Holden to pay a sum of money to Aulay Matthews, James A. Matthews and Sadie C. Matthews;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Election Laws, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1016) of Joseph E. Warner and another that provision be made for the election or appointment of women as members of political committees and as delegates to state and national conventions of political parties;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1140) of George T. Morrison relative to the licensing of insurance agents or brokers;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Industrial Accident Board (House, No. 82) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 83, 84 and 85);

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 103) as relates to compensating public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment (accompanied by bill, House, No. 104);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 909) of John F. Daly relative to the removal of defenses under the workmen's compensation act; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1143) of James P. Donnelly relative to the time at which workmen's compensation shall begin;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 297) of George E. Curran that contracts on all public works shall be given only to citizens or firms composed of citizens;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 298) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the awarding of contracts for public work;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 360) of the United Improvement Association of Boston relative to the establishment and regulation of hackney stands in the city of Boston;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 517) of Frank H. Cowin that in awarding contracts for public works preference shall be given to citizens;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 430) of Joseph R. Lees that aliens be prohibited from receiving licenses to operate certain stationary engines; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1047) of Philip R. Ammidon relative to qualifying as surety in civil or criminal process by owners of real estate;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1329) of the Boston Market Gardeners Association that a standard be established for bushel and half-bushel boxes for farm produce sold at wholesale;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Vernon W. Evans relative to the lighting by the Metropolitan District Commission of Salem turnpike between the cities of Lynn and Revere;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 949) of Warren E. Locke for the construction of an automobile subway between Scollay square and Commonwealth avenue in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Department of Mental Diseases (House, No. 258) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 259 to 262, inclusive);

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 823) of Roland D. Sawyer that further provision be made for the purchase of land in the town of Belchertown for a school for the feeble-minded;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 455) of George H. Holbrook that the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Braintree be established and placed under civil service;

Of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 461) of Louis Orenberg that Frank C. Fitzpatrick be paid the bonus allowed to veteran soldiers and sailors;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 462) of Louis Orenberg that Joseph Martina be paid the bonus allowed to veteran soldiers and sailors; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 722) of Gaspar G. Bacon relative to the employment of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, cities and towns;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 177) of John J. Mahoney relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the income and inheritance taxes among cities and towns;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1109) of Clarence W. Rowley relative to preventing under valuation of real estate for the purpose of taxation;

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General on the investment and condition of the Land Registration Assurance Fund (House, No. 615); and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 990) of George M. Kline for legislation relative to the fees from registration of motor trucks and vehicles owned by the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No.

508) of the United Improvement Association relative to the incorporation of labor unions, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to investments of domestic insurance companies (House, No. 419) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide that the registers of deeds shall receive advance copies of the acts and resolves of the General Court (House, No. 676) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill providing for special enumeration by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the inhabitants of cities and towns (House, No. 1362) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to the taking of affidavits by clerks and assistant clerks of courts (House, No. 522);

Relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn (House, No. 885, changed);

Relative to the sale of rights of unknown owners of land known as Jeffries Neck pasture in the town of Ipswich (House, No. 1382);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to Rosa B. Torrey (House, No. 1400);

To authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for sewer purposes (House, No. 1402);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter (Senate, No. 4); and

To authorize the Rockland Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Scituate (printed as House, No. 481));

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish a board of appeal in the city of Malden (House, No. 154, changed);

To establish a quorum of the trustees of Worcester Academy (House, No. 638);

To provide for the transfer of certain persons to the mental wards of the State Infirmary (House, No. 960);

Relative to the appointment of assistant registrars of voters in cities and towns (House, No. 1376); and

To provide for setting off by metes and bounds the land of Town Neck in the town of Sandwich among the owners thereof (House, No. 1381) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the protection of wild or undomesticated birds (House, No. 73) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 3.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to permit mutual life insurance companies to transact certain other kinds of business (Senate, No. 354) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 240) of John J. Carey relative to additional compensation for men in the service of the federal government during the German war, was considered; and after debate it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 966) of James J. Corkery and another relative to the promotion of veterans in the service of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1083) of Timothy W. Kelly relative to the employment of certain veterans in the classified service of the Commonwealth and of cities and towns;

Were severally considered; and, pending the question, in each instance, on accepting the report, the petition was referred to the committee on Public Service, on motion of Mr. Monk of Watertown.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 948) of Loriman P. Brigham relative to the use of armories by certain organizations and for educational, athletic and social purposes, was considered.

Mr. Glazier of Hudson moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the use of armories by certain organizations (House, No. 948).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to notice and claim for compensation under the workmen's compensation act (House, No. 1383) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide that uninspected meat shall not be used at public institutions nor given away (House, No. 1384) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware.

The House then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 1388) was read a second time.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session, first in the orders of the day; and that, when the bill is considered, the various captions in section 2 shall be called in order, except that if any caption is passed for debate the various items under that caption shall immediately be called in order; that all items in said section not passed for debate shall stand approved and undebatable until the next reading of the bill; that the further consideration of the bill be then postponed until the next session of the House; and that all items which have been passed for debate be printed, under their respective captions, in the orders of the day for said next session, to be considered and disposed of in order. The motion prevailed.

The Bill relative to the city council of the city of Quincy (House, No. 1377) was read a third time.

Mr. Bates of Quincy moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By adding the following: "SECTION 5. The mayor of the city shall, ex-officio, be a member of the school committee; and the members of said school committee shall annually, at the first meeting in January, elect a chairman who shall preside at meetings of said committee until his successor is elected and qualified."; and

By inserting at the beginning of section 3, before the word "Section", the words "Section thirty-one of Part I, and".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Steele of Brockton.

The amendments were then rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the right of way on highways (House, No. 1379) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware, until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to exempt from jury service certain veteran soldiers and sailors (printed as Senate, No. 301) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Hamburger of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 492) of Jerome S. Smith relative to procuring better attendance at the polls, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown, until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 267) of Thomas F. Donovan that Joseph Donnelly be compensated for injuries received in consequence of his having been shot by a member of the State Guard who was on duty in the city of Boston; and on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 806) of Daniel J. Gillen that Joseph Donnelly be compensated for injuries inflicted by a member of the State Guard, — was considered.

Mr. Gillen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve authorizing the payment of a sum of money to Joseph Donnelly of Boston (House, No. 806).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the drawing of compensation by injured employees (House, No. 11) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

At twenty-eight minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 15, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. McDonnell of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Special committee, —
Evacuation Day parade in South Boston.

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of the members of the House from the 9th, 10th and 11th Suffolk representative districts, represent the House in the Evacuation Day parade in South Boston on the seventeenth day of March.

Mr. Austin of Somerville offered the following order: —

Whereas, One hundred years have elapsed since the district of Maine became the State of Maine; therefore be it

State of Maine, — one hundred years of independence.

Ordered, That on this occasion The Commonwealth of Massachusetts congratulates the State of Maine upon its first hundred years of independence as a separate State, and especially upon the many notable achievements which have marked the history of the State. The House of Representatives takes pleasure in assuring the State of Maine that The Commonwealth of Massachusetts still takes a maternal interest in its offspring, and feels that some part of the distinction which Maine has obtained during the past hundred years is reflected upon this Commonwealth. That the relations between Maine and Massachusetts will be as close and as friendly in the future as they have been in the past is the sincere wish and the confident expectation of the House of Representatives; and be it further

Ordered, That a copy of this order be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Governor of the State of Maine.

The order was considered under a suspension of Rule 104, on motion of Mr. Austin, and was adopted.

Resolutions.

State daylight-saving laws, — federal compliance.

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton presented Resolutions requesting the Congress of the United States to provide for federal compliance with state daylight-saving laws. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Legislature and courts, — rights of citizens.

Mr. Craig of Lynn presented a petition of A. Loetta Fairbanks and others for a rehearing on the petition for the appointment of a joint special legislative committee to consider and

report upon the rights of citizens before the Legislature and the courts.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the petition was referred to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Hamburger of Boston presented a petition of Leo S. Hamburger that the city of Boston be authorized to reinstate James J. McNamee as an employee in its purchasing department. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7A be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
reinstatement
of James J.
McNamee.

Mr. Mulvey of Boston presented a petition of James J. Mulvey and other members of the House for an investigation by the United States war department of the administration at the Parker Hill hospital for soldiers and sailors in the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Parker Hill
hospital in
Boston, —
investigation.

Mr. Ryder of Middleborough presented a petition of the selectmen of Kingston that said town be authorized to make an additional water loan. Mr. Barrows of Carver moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Kingston, —
additional
water loan.

Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle presented a petition of Arthur W. Gilbert, Commissioner of Agriculture, for an amendment of the law relative to the grading and inspection of apples. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Apples, —
grading and
inspection.

Mr. Bates of Salem presented a petition of George J. Bates that the county of Essex be relieved of certain obligations in respect to the maintenance of the Plum Island turnpike and bridge. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Essex county,
— maintenance
of Plum Island
turnpike
and bridge.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly, be authorized to visit, in the discharge of their duties, the city of Boston, on or before March 15.

Committees
on Education
and Public
Health, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Harbors and Waterways be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston, on or before March 19.

Committee on
Harbors and
Waterways, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly, be authorized to visit, in the discharge of their duties, the city of Boston, on or before March 18.

Committees
on Public
Health and
Social Welfare,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Towns be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston, on or before March 16.

Committee on
Towns, —
travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

Metropolitan
district em-
ployees, —
compensation.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 21) of Hugh F. Freeman, for the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100, that the compensation of all employees of the Metropolitan District Commission be paid in cash; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 24) of the Metropolitan Park Employees' Union No. 100, by J. J. Shea, president, for an increase in the compensation of certain employees of the Metropolitan District Commission; and

Towns, —
inspectors
of wires.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 326) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the appointment of inspectors of wires in towns;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Business cor-
porations, —
election of
officers.

A Bill relative to the election of officers of business corporations (Senate, No. 293, changed) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Fish hatchery
in Adams, —
sale.

A Resolve authorizing the sale by the Commissioner of Conservation of the fish hatchery in the town of Adams (printed as House, No. 77) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, House, No. 66), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Treaty of
Versailles, —
ratification.

Resolutions favoring ratification, with adequate reservations, of the Treaty of Versailles (Senate, No. 382) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1138), adopted by the Senate, were read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Committee of
conference;
Peabody, —
mayor and
city council-
men.

The House Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed and amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Bliss, Halliwell and Weston had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

School teachers,
— oath of
allegiance.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 637) of Agnes H. Parker and others that an oath of allegiance be required from teachers in institutions of learning.

Minor state
officers, —
nomination
by political
conventions.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, for the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5) of Warren C. Daggett and others that candidates for the offices of Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer

and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney-General be nominated by state conventions of political parties.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602) as relates to authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by purchase or otherwise the location, tracks and trackage rights and privileges of the Union Freight Railroad Company in Boston (accompanied by bill, House, No. 603).

Union
Freight
Railroad
Company in
Boston, —
state acquisition.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of William J. Look for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Katama bay in the town of Edgartown.

Katama bay
in Edgartown, —
improvement.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 273) of John Thomas for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Stage cove in the city of Gloucester.

Stage cove in
Gloucester, —
improvement.

By Mr. Niland of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 156) of Roy W. Pigeon and another that they be compensated for damage to property by dredging done by the Commonwealth in connection with the development and improvement of Boston harbor.

Roy W. Pigeon
and another, —
damages
from harbor
improvement.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1048) of A. B. Averill that appeals to the Superior Court in criminal cases shall be made before sentence is pronounced.

Criminal
cases, —
appeals before
sentence.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 953) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that tenants be made responsible for the sanitary condition of buildings and premises occupied by them.

Tenants, —
sanitary condition
of premises.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 956) of William Geary for legislation relative to the marking and sale of cider.

Cider, —
marking
and sale.

By the same of member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Fauslin J. Tague relative to the sanitary condition and management of offices of transportation companies.

Transportation
companies, —
condition and
management
of offices.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42) of Fred F. Flynn and others that the salaries of probation officers be increased.

Probation
officers, —
salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 274) of Harry B. Putnam that civil service laws and regulations be extended to the chiefs of police of certain cities and towns.

Chiefs of
police, — civil
service.

Worcester, —
abolition of a
grade crossing.

By Mr. Foote of Pittsfield, for the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 721) of James J. Early for legislation relative to abolishing the grade crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Franklin street in the city of Worcester.

Massachusetts
Northeastern
Street Railway
Company, —
Plum Island
turnpike and
bridge.

By Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) of David A. Belden that the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company be relieved from the payment of charges and obligations in connection with Plum Island turnpike and bridge.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

State House,
— weekly pay-
ment of scrub-
women.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to provide for weekly payment of compensation to scrubwomen employed in the State House (House, No. 832).

Cohasset, —
annuity for
Henry E.
Brennock.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1110), a Bill to authorize the town of Cohasset to pay an annuity to Henry E. Brennock (House, No. 1412).

Marblehead, —
pensioning of
Lucretia S.
Ireson.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1234), a Bill to authorize the town of Marblehead to pay a pension to Lucretia S. Ireson (House, No. 1413).

Severally read and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Ice cream con-
tainers, —
standard
measures.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to legalize the use of certain containers as measures (House, No. 934) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Middlesex
county, —
salary of
chief deputy
sheriff.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county (House, No. 968, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 5 and 15, the word "twenty-eight", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "twenty-five"). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Boston, —
dredging of
minor channels.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602), a Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to dredge minor channels in Boston harbor (House, No. 604).

Reinstated
state employ-
ees, — status
in retirement
association.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to allow continuous service in the retirement association for certain persons reinstated into the service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 969).

State Library,
Supreme
Judicial
Court, etc., —
special
building.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the construction of a building for the State Library and for other purposes (House, No. 740).

. Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the taking of scallops (see House, ^{Taking of scallops.} No. 1323, changed) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Re-arrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 198 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.

Messrs. Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jordan, Michael H.
Keating, Jeremiah P.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.

Messrs. Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.

Messrs. Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

198 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the expenditures of candidates in primaries and elections;

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension George Davis;

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John McCourt;

To provide for pensioning janitors employed in the city hall of Fall River;

To exempt veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from certain taxation;

To increase the number of trustees of the Taber Academy in the town of Marion;

Relative to the inauguration of the city government of the city of Marlborough;

To exempt the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association from the fraternal beneficiary and insurance laws;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Prohibiting rebates and the like on policies of insurance; and

Prohibiting the insertion of certain stipulations in policies or contracts of insurance;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Conroy of Fall River the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of William S. Conroy for further legislation relative to the payment of salaries specified by the civil service rules and regulations, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and considered.

Civil service employees, — salaries.

Pending the question on accepting the report it was recommended, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

A report of the committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 251) of B. L. Young that the Superintendent of Buildings be authorized to improve the ventilation of the Senate Chamber, the Chamber of the House of Representatives and the committee rooms in the State House, was accepted.

Orders of the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 998) of Guy A. Ham relative to authorizing trust companies to maintain branch offices;

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 649) of Walter Haynes for the protection by the Department of Public Works of the shores in the town of Scituate; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 651) of John R. Nelson for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a seawall at Squantum bay in the city of Quincy;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1043) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the findings of the finance commission of the city of Boston be made public records;

Of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 731) of Richard H. Robinson for the establishment of non-contributory old-age pensions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 982) of James P. Donnelly for the establishment of a system of non-contributory old-age pensions; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 985) of Harvey E. Frost for the establishment of a special transportation commission for the metropolitan district;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 943) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that provision be made for the erection and maintenance of a state armory in the Dorchester district of the city of Boston, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the engrossed Bill to provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns (see House, No. 1292, amended) was adopted, in concurrence, as previously amended by the House.

Sent up for concurrence in the amendment of the amendment.

Bills:

Relative to the allowances to families or dependents of firemen killed or fatally injured (House, No. 1399);

Relative to the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works (House, No. 1401);

To authorize the town of Palmer to incur indebtedness for additional school accommodations (House, No. 1409);

Relative to the care of graves of soldiers and sailors by cities and towns (printed as Senate, No. 14);

Relative to the statutory designation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Senate, No. 240);

To continue the corporate existence of certain dissolved corporations for purposes of suit (Senate, No. 291, changed); and

To provide for one day off in every eight days for certain police officers (Senate, No. 368, amended);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to notice and claim for compensation under the workmen's compensation act (House, No. 1383) was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases (House, No. 821, changed) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the sale of rights of unknown owners of land known as Jeffries Neck pasture in the town of Ipswich (House, No. 1382);

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to Rosa B. Torrey (House, No. 1400); and

To authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for sewer purposes (House, No. 1402);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the right of way on highways (House, No. 1379) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter (Senate, No. 4); and

To authorize the Rockland Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Scituate (printed as House, No. 481);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to abolish the office of assistant assessor in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1126) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the office of assistant assessor in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1407).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the drawing of compensation by injured employees (House, No. 11), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 1388) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, chairman of the committee on Ways and Means, made a comprehensive statement relative to the general appropriations for the current fiscal year.

The bill was then considered in the manner provided in a motion adopted March 12; and, pending the consideration of the items passed for debate, and the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, as provided in said motion, until the next session.

Mr. Thomas of Gloucester moved that the statement of the chairman of the committee on Ways and Means be printed as a House document; and this motion was considered under a suspension of Rule 104, on further motion of the same member, and was adopted. (See House, No. 1414.)

The Bill relative to the operation of elevators by minors (House, No. 799, changed) was read a second time.

Mr. Wright of Rockland moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the words "or passenger elevator", and inserting in place thereof the words "elevator, or enter upon such an elevator except as a passenger".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163) was passed to be engrossed.

Subsequently Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The report of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 492) of Jerome S. Smith relative to procuring better attendance at the polls, was considered.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day; and after debate this motion was negatived.

Mr. Smith then moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to procure better attendance at the polls (House, No. 492).

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 24 to 70; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Flags, — use
in public
schools.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of Thomas A. Niland that the use of flags on the premises of public schools be regulated, was considered.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate the use of flags on the premises of public schools (House, No. 363, changed by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful to place, hang or drape, in or upon any school building, the flag of any nation other than the United States, except any temporary use or display of other flags for purpose of instruction."

Mr. Sawyer then moved that the report be recommitted; and after debate this motion was negatived, by a vote of 23 to 45.

After debate the question was put on the adoption of the amendment; and 43 members voted in the affirmative and 59 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer; and on the roll call 82 members voted in the affirmative and 107 in the negative, as follows: —

Substitute
bill rejected.

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, Charles H.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Daggett, Warren C.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.

Messrs. Hunnewell, James M.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Larson, Joseph L.
Lombard, Willard P.
Manning, William J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
McCormack, John W.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Melody, Patrick J.
Meyers, Julius
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Moyse, George G.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Naphen, William J.
Newhall, George H.
Niland, Thomas A.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Parker, Walter S.
Richards, Alfred P.
Robertson, James W.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Slowey, Charles H.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Torrey, James A.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Troy, James B.
Webster, George P.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.

Messrs. Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bradbury, Alfred
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.

Messrs. Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Gilman, George A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John

Messrs. Moulton, J. Warren
 Murphy, George F.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

82 yeas; 107 nays.

Therefore the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At ten minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Paige of Amherst, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 16, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Davis of Malden, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs one hundred copies of a Bill relative to the use of automatic sprinklers in buildings in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
automatic
sprinklers in
buildings.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

Resolutions.

Mr. Frost of Somerville presented Resolutions favoring the passage by Congress of a certain bill to revise and equalize the rates of pensions of veterans of the civil war. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Civil war
veterans, —
pensions.

Petition.

Mr. Curry of Cambridge presented a petition of James E. Curry that the trustees of the Danvers State Hospital be authorized to pay a sum of money to George E. Woodbury. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

George E.
Woodbury, —
services at
Danvers State
Hospital.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 129) of Francis H. Rowley that the use or exhibition of dumb animals in theatres, parks and other pleasure resorts be prohibited; and

Dumb animals,
— exhibition.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Correction, for an extension of the system of identification of criminals;

Criminals, —
identification.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals relative to the slaughtering of animals;

Slaughtering
of animals.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 229) of Henry E. Paige that provision be made for a state highway between Greenwich village and Amherst; and

Greenwich
and Amherst,
— state high-
way.

Old-age
annuities.

Of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of J. Weston Allen for the establishment of a state system of old-age annuities;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Cambridge, —
board of
election com-
missioners.

To establish a board of election commissioners in the city of Cambridge (Senate, No. 380, amended) (substituted for a Senate report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 155);

United States,
— land in
Hull.

To enable the United States to acquire certain lands situated at Point Allerton in the town of Hull (Senate, No. 383) (reported on a message from the Governor, House, No. 1244);

Revere, —
building laws.

Relative to the minimum space between tenement houses and other buildings on the same lot in the city of Revere (Senate, No. 384) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 98);

East Brook-
field, — incor-
poration.

To set off and incorporate a part of the town of Brookfield as the town of East Brookfield (Senate, No. 387, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 152); and

Andover and
North An-
dover, — pub-
lic school
janitors.

To provide for the pensioning of public school janitors in the towns of Andover and North Andover (Senate, No. 396) (new draft of House bill No. 1314); and

Benjamin
Brief, —
confirmation
of acts.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Benjamin Brief of Boston as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 325) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Essex
county, —
second assist-
ant register
of deeds.

A Bill to provide for a second assistant register of deeds for the southern district of the county of Essex (Senate, No. 305) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Corporations,
— dissolution.

The House Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1303, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, inserting after the name "American Broaching Machine Co.", on page 3, the name "American Department Store Company"; striking out, on page 17, the name "Glove Instep Shoe Company"; inserting after the name "Hillcrest Farm (Inc.)", on page 20, the name "Hinckley Manufacturing Company"; and inserting after the name "Mill River Motor Co.", on page 27, the name "Miller and Goldberg Company".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Weston, —
water supply
from Wellesley.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply into the town of Weston (House, No. 1359, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence,

with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the following: "The town of Wellesley shall pay all damages to property sustained by any person or corporation by anything done under authority of this section, which, in default of agreement, shall be determined in the manner provided in the case of land taken for highways."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Notice was received that the Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Walsh, had been appointed a member of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, succeeding the Senator from Suffolk, Mr. Mahoney, deceased.

Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — membership.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition of James Morrison that the city of Medford be authorized to retire and pension George D. Cummings. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1415) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Medford, — pension for George D. Cummings.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the message from the Governor submitting revised estimates of receipts and expenditures made necessary by a recent opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the use of money received from the federal government for the dry dock in the city of Boston (House, No. 1350) as relates to increased taxes on inheritances and imposing a special tax of one-half of one per cent upon the income of domestic and foreign corporations for the year 1919, — and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Taxation. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Inheritances and corporations, — special taxes.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. McDonnell of Boston at the preceding session) ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That a special committee, to consist of the members of the House from the 9th, 10th and 11th Suffolk representative districts, represent the House in the Evacuation Day parade in South Boston on the seventeenth day of March.

Special committee, — Evacuation Day parade in South Boston.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Bill relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody (House, No. 622, changed and amended), recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment, and concur therein with an amendment inserting after the words "shall take effect" the words "as of

Committee of conference; Peabody, — salaries of mayor and councilmen.

the first day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty"; and that the Senate concur in this amendment.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Duggan of Peabody, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Trustees for county aid to agriculture, — expenditures.

By Mr. Buck of Warren, for the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of George Louis Richards and another relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture.

Milk commission.

By Mr. McCulloch of Adams, for the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 876) of Wendell Phillips Thoré for the establishment of a commission to control the production, price and sale of milk.

Trust companies, — extension of powers.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Horace T. Fogg for an extension of the powers of certain trust companies.

Massachusetts Agricultural College, — anniversary celebration.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1009) of Henry E. Paige that provision be made for a proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Massachusetts Agricultural College.

State-aided schools, — transportation of pupils.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of William Grant relative to payment for the transportation of pupils to schools maintained in part by the Commonwealth.

Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke, — union high school.

By Mr. Parker of Reading, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 636) of Walter Haynes for the formation by the towns of Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke of a union district for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a high school.

Westfield river, — protection of banks.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 652) of Dexter A. Snow and others for the protection by the Department of Public Works of the banks of the Westfield river.

Motion picture machines, — operation.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of David S. Beyer relative to cinematographs and similar apparatus operated with cellulose acetate films and incandescent lamps.

Boston, — garages and storage buildings.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of John George Deery relative to the erection of garages and storage buildings in the city of Boston.

Lechmere canal in Cambridge, — wharves.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of W. B. Johnson and others that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to rebuild certain wharves on Lechmere canal in the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 255) of William P. French that badges or other tokens be provided for members of the State Guard.

State Guard, —
badges or
other tokens.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 540) of Charles Symonds relative to giving medals or certificates to members of the State Guard who served in the city of Boston during the police strike.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that a set of flags be provided by the Commonwealth for the battleship "Massachusetts" now being built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation.

Battleship
"Massachu-
setts", —
flags.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 807) of John C. Hull for the payment of a pension to the widow of Charles Sumner Gordon of Leominster, he having died while in the service of the Commonwealth as a member of the State Guard.

Widow of
Charles Sum-
ner Gordon
of Leominster.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of L. Adelard Breault that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct a state highway in the town of Auburn.

Auburn, —
state highway.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 725) of Charles P. Doane and another for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the town of Oxford.

Oxford, —
state high-
way.

By Mr. Manning of Brockton, for the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1198) of R. M. Washburn for legislation to secure continuity of service on street railways under public control.

Street rail-
ways under
public control,
— continuity of
service.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill relative to the payment of dividends or interest on savings deposits (House, No. 617).

Savings
banks, etc., —
interest.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 757, changed by striking out, in line 16, the word "forty", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty") [Mr. Wells, of the Senate, and Messrs. Chase of Lynn and Harvey of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting].

Co-operative
banks,
issuing of
shares.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the construction of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston (House, No. 1277) [Messrs. Manning of Boston, Scigliano of Boston and Francis of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Boston, —
construction
of buildings
near Copley
square.

Clinton, —
support of a
hospital.

By Mr. Hudson of Clinton, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 989), a Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to pay money to the Clinton Hospital Association (House, No. 1416).

Marshfield, —
validation of
election of
road com-
missioner.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Marshfield (House, No. 1351).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Worcester
county, —
retirement
of officers.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the retirement of certain officers of the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 363) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

West Roxbury
municipal
court, —
clerical
assistance.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 311) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on passing the bill to be engrossed.

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —
service lines
to memorial
building.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Resolve providing for extending service lines to the proposed soldier memorial building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1008, changed by striking out, in line 4, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word "six").

Lumber, —
survey.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a part of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, Nos. 127 and 128), and on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1104), a Bill relative to the survey of lumber (House, No. 1417).

Stoneham,
— sidewalk at
state armory.

By Mr. Richards of Malden, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham (House, No. 539).

East Boston,
— state
armory.

By Mr. Torrey of Beverly, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by resolves, House, Nos. 30 and 227), a Resolve relative to a state armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1418).

Gas and
electric light
companies, —
service charge.

By Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 555), a Resolve directing the Department of Public Utilities to investigate and report on the expediency of a service charge by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 1419).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

The engrossed Bill to permit mutual life insurance companies to transact certain other kinds of business (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 156) of Roy W. Pigeon and another that they be compensated for damage to property by dredging done by the Commonwealth in connection with the development and improvement of Boston harbor; Orders of the day.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 273) of John Thomas for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Stage cove in the city of Gloucester;

On so much of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602) as relates to authorizing the Department of Public Works to acquire by purchase or otherwise the location, tracks and trackage rights and privileges of the Union Freight Railroad Company in Boston (accompanied by bill, House, No. 603); and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 650) of William J. Look for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of Katama bay in the town of Edgartown;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1048) of A. B. Averill that appeals to the Superior Court in criminal cases shall be made before sentence is pronounced;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 953) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that tenants be made responsible for the sanitary condition of buildings and premises occupied by them; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1170) of Fauslin J. Tague relative to the sanitary condition and management of offices of transportation companies;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 956) of William Geary for legislation relative to the marking and sale of cider;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42) of Fred F. Flynn and others that the salaries of probation officers be increased; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 274) of Harry B. Putnam that civil service laws and regulations be extended to the chiefs of police of certain cities and towns;

Of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 721) of James J. Early for legislation relative to abolishing the grade crossing of the Boston and Albany Railroad at Franklin street in the city of Worcester; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1268) of David A. Belden that the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway

Company be relieved from the payment of charges and obligations in connection with Plum Island turnpike and bridge;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 267) of the Massachusetts Police Association relative to compensating police officers injured in the course of their duties;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 21) of Hugh F. Freeman, for the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100, that the compensation of all employees of the Metropolitan District Commission be paid in cash; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 24) of the Metropolitan Park Employees' Union No. 100, by J. J. Shea, president, for an increase in the compensation of certain employees of the Metropolitan District Commission; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 326) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for the appointment of inspectors of wires in towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To allow specially incorporated water companies to hold such amount of real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation (House, No. 249);

To allow the Brant Rock Water Company to hold more real estate (House, No. 250);

To provide for weekly payment of compensation to scrub-women employed in the State House (House, No. 832);

To legalize the use of certain containers as measures (House, No. 934);

Relative to the recovery of damages for death caused by the operation of municipal gas or electric light plants (House, No. 1040);

To authorize the town of Cohasset to pay an annuity to Henry E. Brennock (House, No. 1412);

To authorize the town of Marblehead to pay a pension to Lucretia S. Ireson (House, No. 1413);

Relative to the civil service standing of persons in the military or naval service of the United States (printed as Senate, No. 195); and

Relative to the fixing of the municipal tax rate for the current year (Senate, No. 372);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the taking of affidavits by clerks and assistant clerks of courts (House, No. 522);

Relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases (House, No. 821, changed and amended);

Relative to the allowances to families or dependents of firemen killed or fatally injured (House, No. 1399);

Relative to the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works (House, No. 1401); and

To authorize the town of Palmer to incur indebtedness for additional school accommodations (House, No. 1409);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the statutory designation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Senate, No. 240);

To continue the corporate existence of certain dissolved corporations for purposes of suit (Senate, No. 291, changed); and

To provide for one day off in every eight days for certain police officers (Senate, No. 368, amended);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163) was considered; and after debate it was adopted.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 14, the words "not exceeding", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "of".

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "years", in line 6 and in line 14, the words "for the first offence".

Mr. Reading of Cambridge moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 5 and 14, the words "exceeding two", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "less than two years nor more than ten".

After further debate Mr. Young of Weston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 1388) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting in item 168½, after the word "book", the words "fifteen copies to be distributed to each member of the general court". After debate the amendment was rejected.

Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out item 371. After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 55 to 59.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 549, the word "seventy-five",

and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five". After debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 633½, the word "ten", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five". After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 83 to 54.

Mr. Robinson of Somerville moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 635½, the word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-five". After debate the amendment was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and another for the establishment of a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and for maternity, disability and unemployment benefits, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed until Thursday next, on motion of Mr. Bigney of Boston.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and another for a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and other assistance against want, was considered.

Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Friday next.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Thursday next.

After debate the motion of Mr. Donnelly was negatived; and the motion of Mr. McDonnell prevailed.

The Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight-saving", so-called (House, No. 1408), was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading Mr. Wall of Worcester moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Thursday next, first in the orders of the day.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow, first in the orders of the day.

After debate the motion of Mr. Wall was negatived; and the motion of Mr. Young prevailed.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Qualification of Members.

The Chair announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms had reported that, under authority of the order adopted on January 14, he had conducted Representatives-elect Thomas D. Collins of Medford and Edward J. Harrington of New Bedford before the Governor and Council to be qualified; and that they had taken and subscribed the required oaths of office, and were duly qualified as members of the House. Members qualified.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Haynes of Scituate, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the committee on Harbors and Waterways 500 copies of a Bill to promote the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources within the Commonwealth (new draft of House, No. 610). Water resources, — development.

Mr. Haynes, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and was adopted.

The following order, offered by Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll make up the pay-roll for the travelling expenses of Messrs. Thomas D. Collins of Medford and Edward J. Harrington of New Bedford, the travel to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the House of Representatives adopted June 1, 1892, with such additions as were allowed during the last session; and that said members be allowed compensation for the full session. Pay roll, — compensation of Thomas D. Collins and Edward J. Harrington.

Petitions.

Mr. Senecal of Chicopee presented a petition of Leo P. Senecal relative to the method of establishing the salary of the auditor of the city of Chicopee. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Chicopee, — salary of auditor.

Subsequently Mr. Snow of Westfield, for said committee, reported recommending that said rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1421) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Gardner, —
indebtedness
for a town
hall.

Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner presented a petition of Charles H. Hartshorn that the town of Gardner be authorized to incur indebtedness for erecting and furnishing a town hall. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw (as the result sought to be obtained may be accomplished under existing law):

State House, —
compensation
of elevatormen.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 171) of John Halliwell that the compensation of elevatormen at the State House be established;

State House,
— compensa-
tion of watch-
men.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of Thomas F. Foster and others for an increase in the compensation of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House; and

State House,
— compensa-
tion of porters.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of Eugene B. Price that the compensation of the porters employed in the State House be increased; and

Civil service,
— regulation
of appoint-
ments.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for further legislation relative to regulating appointments under the civil service of the Commonwealth;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Licenses, —
suspension.

Authorizing the suspension of certain licenses (printed as House, No. 287);

Id.

Authorizing the suspension of intelligence office licenses (printed as House, No. 288);

Medical
examiners, —
bodies prior
to cremation.

To establish the compensation of medical examiners for investigating deaths prior to cremation (Senate, No. 308);

(Severally reported on a petition); and

Fraternal
benefit socie-
ties, — classes
of members.

To permit fraternal benefit societies to form and operate a higher rate class of members (Senate, No. 370) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 654);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Message from
the Governor,
— Commission
on Foreign
and Domestic
Commerce.

A message from the Governor recommending the continuation of the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (Senate, No. 401) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on State Administration.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Stone of Boston on March 11) ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That the Bill relative to the abolition of capital punishment (House, No. 13) be reprinted.

Capital punishment, — abolition.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, and adopted.

By Mr. Jordan of Lawrence, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Bancroft L. Goodwin and others for the maintenance of carry-paths around dams on the waterways of the Commonwealth.

Waterways, — carry-paths around dams.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 518) of George R. Ellis relative to penalties for trespassing on posted lands.

Trespassing on posted lands, — penalties.

By Mr. Tirrell of Weymouth, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to licensing janitors of apartment houses.

Janitors of apartment houses, — licenses.

By Mr. Lacey of Holyoke, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Patrick F. Moran that members of the General Court shall be notified of certain hearings before the several boards and commissions of the Commonwealth.

Legislators, — notices of certain hearings.

By Mr. Moyse of Waltham, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 444) of Julius Meyers that members of the State Guard be authorized to retain certain garments used by them while on special duty in the city of Boston.

State Guard, — retaining of garments.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Emil K. Steele that members of the State Guard and others be permitted to retain their uniforms and other clothing.

Id.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1073) of William J. McDonald for the appointment of a commission to lay out and construct certain streets in the city of Boston.

Boston, — construction of streets.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of James J. Mellen and another for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and for the construction of a subway in place thereof.

Charlestown district of Boston, — subway in place of elevated structure.

By Mr. Buck of Billerica, for the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 307) of the president and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy relative to an increase of the fees in pharmacy for examination and reciprocal registration.

Pharmacy, — fees for examination and reciprocal registration.

Message from
the Governor,
— pardons
granted
in 1919.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the communication from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a report of the pardons granted in 1919 (Senate, No. 3).

John J.
Moynihan, —
compensation
for injuries.

By Mr. Herrick of Beverly, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 552) of John J. Moynihan that the Commonwealth recompense him for injuries received by being run over by a vehicle belonging to the Grafton State Hospital.

Charitable and
other institu-
tions, —
inspection.

By Mr. Larocque of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551) of Susan Evans Stevens and others relative to forcible detention in public and private institutions and to the inspection of such institutions.

Jails and
houses of
correction, —
state control.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of James W. O'Brien relative to the maintenance of jails and houses of correction by the Commonwealth.

Mental
deficients, —
farm colony.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1175) of Robert E. Bigney for the establishment of a farm colony for mental deficients.

Peabody, —
promotion
of call
firemen.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of Henry F. Duggan and another relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody.

Boston, —
preference
to volunteer
police and
others.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of James A. Sanborn and others relative to preference in the classified service of the city of Boston to volunteer policemen and members of the State Guard who served in said city during the police strike.

State income
tax assessors,
— salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1181) of Herbert W. Burr that the salaries of the state income tax assessors and deputy income tax assessors be established.

Police depart-
ments, — ap-
pointments
and promo-
tions.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of Samuel Wragg relative to appointments and promotions in municipal police forces.

Hiram W.
Mellish, —
retirement.

By Mr. Marshall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 836) of Louis Orenberg that Hiram W. Mellish be exempt from certain provisions of the retirement system for state employees.

State House,
— tenure of
special
watchmen.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of John E. Beck that the tenure of certain special State House watchmen be made permanent.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Atlas Trust
Company, —
branch in
Springfield.

By Mr. Brown of Springfield, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Atlas Trust Com-

pany to establish an additional branch office in the city of Springfield (printed as Senate, No. 341) [Mr. Frost of Somerville, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Herrick of Beverly, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to modify its plans for the improvement of Beverly harbor and to place to the credit of the Secretary of War a sum of money for that purpose (House, No. 1354).

Beverly, —
plans for im-
provement of
Beverly harbor.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 13, 664 and 1149), a Bill relative to the abolition of capital punishment (House, No. 13) [Messrs. Makepeace of Malden, Hull of Leominster, Bidwell of Great Barrington and Gould of Milford, of the House, dissenting].

Capital punish-
ment, —
abolition.

By Mr. Naphen of Natick, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1111), a Bill to authorize the building of a bathhouse in Brown park in the town of Marblehead (House, No. 1422).

Marblehead, —
bathhouse in
Brown park.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Police of-
ficers, —
witness
fees.

By Mr. Kemp of Colrain, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 210), a Bill relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs (House, No. 1423).

Domestic
animals, —
injuries
by dogs.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708), a Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1424).

Plymouth
county, —
salary of
probate court
officer.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 648), a Resolve directing the Department of Public Health to investigate the sanitary condition of Acushnet river and its tributaries (House, No. 1425).

Acushnet
river and
tributaries, —
sanitary con-
dition.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1064), a Resolve providing for a report by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a public bathhouse on Charles river in the city of Boston (House, No. 1426).

Boston, —
public bath-
house on
Charles river.

By Mr. O'Connor of Palmer, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition, a Bill relative to the practice of dentistry (printed as Senate, No. 103, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "one thousand", and inserting in place thereof the words "eight hundred"; and by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words "seven hundred and fifty", and inserting in place thereof the words "six hundred").

Practice of
dentistry.

Thomas O. Long, — compensation for injuries.

By Mr. Keating of Westborough, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Thomas O. Long (printed as Senate, No. 138, changed in line 5 by striking out the word "four", and inserting in place thereof the word "one").

State Farm, — aid for discharged prisoners.

By Mr. Lewis of Somerville, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons (House, No. 118), a Bill relative to aid for prisoners discharged from State Farm (House, No. 121).

Penal institutions, — physical training.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the physical training of inmates of penal institutions (House, No. 1178).

Middle district, — second assistant attorney.

By Mr. Marshall of Pittsfield, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the Middle district (House, No. 559).

State employees, — retirement association.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the Board of Retirement (House, No. 125), a Bill relative to the retirement association of state employees (House, No. 126).

Dorchester district of Boston, — comprehensive rapid transit system.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the committees on Railroads and Street Railways, sitting jointly, on a special report of the Department of Public Utilities and the transit department of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 338), and on petitions (accompanied by bill and resolve, House, Nos. 257 and 1091), a Resolve providing for further investigation of a comprehensive rapid transit system for the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1427).

Corporations, — taxation.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 89), a Bill relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1428).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Proposal for a Legislative Amendment of the Constitution.

Constitutional amendment, — proportional representation in the House of Representatives.

Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Constitutional Amendments, recommending adverse action on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1006) of Grenville S. MacFarland for an amendment of the Constitution to provide for the election of members of the House of Representatives by a system of proportional representation, reported, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule 23, that the amendment ought not to pass.

Placed on file, in accordance with the requirements of said joint rule.

Engrossed Bills.

Domestic insurance companies, — investment.

The engrossed Bill relative to investments of domestic insurance companies (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 419, amended) was placed upon its final passage.

Mr. Briggs of Amesbury moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause; and this amendment was adopted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the taking of scallops;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the interest on certain bonds issued by the county of Essex;

To authorize the town of Stoughton to borrow money for a school building;

Changing the title of the Supervisor of the Decennial Census to State Census Director;

To authorize Northeastern College of the Boston Young Men's Christian Association to grant certain degrees;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To authorize the town of Greenfield to pay a sum of money to Laura A. Hoyt (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Ex-Representative Nathan Warren of Waltham.

The Chair (Mr. Young) introduced Mr. Nathan Warren of Waltham, member of the House in the years 1880 and 1881; who addressed the House briefly.

Ex-Representative
Warren of
Waltham.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of George Louis Richards and another relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture;

Orders of
the day.

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 876) of Wendell Phillips Thoré for the establishment of a commission to control the production, price and sale of milk;

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1003) of Horace T. Fogg for an extension of the powers of certain trust companies;

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 636) of Walter Haynes for the formation by the towns of Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke of a union district for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a high school; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 637) of Agnes H. Parker and others that an oath of allegiance be required from teachers in institutions of learning;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1007) of William Grant relative to payment for the transportation of pupils to schools maintained in part by the Commonwealth; and

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1009) of Henry E. Paige that provision be made for a proper celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Massachusetts Agricultural College;

Of the committee on Election Laws, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5) of Warren C. Daggett and others that candidates for the offices of Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney-General be nominated by state conventions of political parties;

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 652) of Dexter A. Snow and others for the protection by the Department of Public Works of the banks of the Westfield river;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 939) of David S. Beyer relative to cinematographs and similar apparatus operated with cellulose acetate films and incandescent lamps;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of John George Deery relative to the erection of garages and storage buildings in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of W. B. Johnson and others that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to rebuild certain wharves on Lechmere canal in the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 807) of John C. Hull for the payment of a pension to the widow of Charles Sumner Gordon of Leominster, he having died while in the service of the Commonwealth as a member of the State Guard;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 695) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that a set of flags be provided by the Commonwealth for the battleship "Massachusetts" now being built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of L. Adelard Breault that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct a state highway in the town of Auburn; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 725) of Charles P. Doane and another for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the town of Oxford; and

Of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1198) of R. M. Washburn for legislation to secure continuity of service on street railways under public control;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 129) of Francis H. Rowley that the use or exhibition of dumb animals in theatres, parks and other pleasure resorts be prohibited; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 427) of Sanford Bates, Commissioner of Correction, for an extension of the system of identification of criminals;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 705) of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals relative to the slaughtering of animals;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 229) of Henry E. Paige that provision be made for a state highway between Greenwich village and Amherst; and

Of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of J. Weston Allen for the establishment of a state system of old-age annuities;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to authorize the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply into the town of Weston (House, No. 1359, amended) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 757, changed);

Relative to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Marshfield (House, No. 1351);

To authorize the town of Clinton to pay money to the Clinton Hospital Association (House, No. 1416);

Relative to the election of officers of business corporations (Senate, No. 293, changed);

Relative to the retirement of certain officers of the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 363);

To enable the United States to acquire certain lands situated at Point Allerton in the town of Hull (Senate, No. 383);

Relative to the minimum space between tenement houses and other buildings on the same lot in the city of Revere (Senate, No. 384);

To set off and incorporate a part of the town of Brookfield as the town of East Brookfield (Senate, No. 387, amended); and

To provide for the pensioning of public school janitors in the towns of Andover and North Andover (Senate, No. 396); and

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Benjamin Brief of Boston as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 325);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the weekly payment of scrubwomen employed in the State House (House, No. 832) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To legalize the use of certain containers as measures (House, No. 934);

Relative to notice and claim for compensation under the workmen's compensation act (House, No. 1383);

To authorize the town of Cohasset to pay an annuity to Henry E. Brennock (House, No. 1412);

To authorize the town of Marblehead to pay a pension to Lucretia S. Ireson (House, No. 1413); and

Relative to the civil service standing of persons who enter the military or naval service of the United States in time of war (printed as Senate, No. 195) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 311) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the fixing of municipal tax rates for the current year (Senate, No. 372) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to pay to employees who served in the military or naval service of the United States the difference between their military and their municipal compensation (House, No. 28) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the payment to municipal employees who served in the world's war the difference between their military and their municipal compensation (House, No. 1420).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the care of graves of soldiers and sailors by cities and towns (printed as Senate, No. 14) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight-saving", so-called (House, No. 1408) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate, the Speaker having taken the chair, Mr. Martin Hays moved that, unless a vote be sooner reached, debate be closed at ten minutes before four o'clock, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each.

At the request of Mr. Silbert of Boston the question was divided; and after debate the House voted to close debate at the hour specified, and also to limit speeches.

After debate Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after further debate this motion was negatived, by a vote of 54 to 128.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 136 to 44.

The Bill relative to the drawing of compensation by injured employees (House, No. 11) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading. Injured employees, — compensation.

After debate Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after further debate the question was put to this motion, and 66 members voted in the affirmative and 78 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill; and on the roll call 83 members voted in the affirmative and 112 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Besette, Alfred M.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Burr, Herbert W.
Clark, Henry S.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Gilman, George A.
Goff, Albert C.
Gould, Charles W.
Green, Louis L.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Howland, Edgar F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnell, James M.
Jones, Arthur W.

Messrs. Keith, Kenneth W.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Makepeace, Lloyd
McDonald, Allan R.
Mellen, Walter L.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Miller, Herbert L.
Monk, Wesley E.
Nelson, John R.
Ollendorff, William W.
Orr, John Glenn
Paige, Henry E.
Parker, Walter S.
Pond, George K.
Potter, James T.
Rice, Abbott B.
Richards, George Louis
Robinson, Arthur W.
Ryder, Morrill S.
Shattuck, Henry L.
Silbert, Coleman
Snow, Dexter A.
Stone, Elihu D.
Tirrell, Prince H.
Turner, Arthur H.
Wall, Albert T.
Warren, Charles C.
Warren, Frederick A.
White, Howard B.
White, John A.
Wing, Herbert
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Bates, George J.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bigney, Robert E.
Breault, L. Adelard

Messrs. Brennan, Owen E.
Brown, Samuel F.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.

Messrs. Chase, Mial W.
 Conroy, William S.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.

Messrs. Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wright, Elwin T.

83 yeas; 112 nays.

[The special committee representing the House in the Evacuation Day parade in South Boston were absent.]

Therefore the motion to refer the bill to the next General Court was negatived.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading Mr. Harvey of Haverhill moved that the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at ten minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M. .

THURSDAY, March 18, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Haley of Rowley, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That certain resolutions adopted by the committee on Agriculture, in opposition to state legislation in the nature of "daylight saving", so-called, be printed as a House document. Committee on Agriculture, — resolutions on "daylight saving".

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, —

Ordered, That, immediately after the Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 1388, amended) has been read a third time, the various captions in section 2 shall be called in order, except that if any caption is passed for debate the various items under that caption shall immediately be called in order; that all items in said section not passed for debate shall stand approved and undebatable until those which may be passed for debate shall have been disposed of; that the further consideration of the bill be then postponed until the next session of the House; and that all items which have been passed for debate be printed, under their respective captions, in the orders of the day for said next session, to be considered and disposed of in order. General appropriation bill, — procedure.

Petition.

Mr. Phinney of Boston presented a petition of Frank B. Phinney and others relative to the revocation of certain locations of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in the Hyde Park and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, — locations in Boston.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provision of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended to Wednesday, March 24. Joint committees, — reports.

Trust companies and savings banks, — statements.

A report of the committee on Banks and Banking, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to statements concerning trust companies, savings banks and institutions for savings, and recommending that the same be referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary, — accepted by the Senate, was accepted, in concurrence.

Reports:

Revere, — stone breakwater.

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 498) of the Bay State Yacht Club for the repairing and extension by the Department of Public Works of the stone breakwater in the city of Revere [Mr. Niland of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Commonwealth land at South Boston, — grain elevator.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602) as relates to authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a grain elevator on land of the Commonwealth at South Boston (accompanied by bill, House, No. 607);

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Public employees, — vacations.

A Bill relative to the time of vacations for certain public employees (Senate, No. 23, changed) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Bills:

Motor vehicles, — registration.

Relative to the registration of certain motor vehicles (Senate, No. 313, changed and amended) (reported on a petition); and

Acts and resolves, — pamphlet edition.

Relative to the publication of the annual pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves (Senate, No. 397) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 97);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, — extension of subway to Post Office square.

The House report of the committee on Street Railways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1200) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square, came down recommitted to said committee; and the House concurred in the recommitment.

Suffolk county, — widow of Wells H. Johnson.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 402) of John J. Walsh that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Wells H. Johnson, came down referred, under a suspension of joint rules 12 and 7B, to the committee on Counties;

State Guard, — regimental adjutants.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of Nicholas J. Skerrett and another that regimental adjutants in the State Guard be compensated for clerical services, came down referred,

under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs; and

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 407) of James A. Philbrick and another for compensation from the state treasury to the families of members of the state police and of the metropolitan district police, and of policemen of cities and towns, killed or fatally injured in performance of duty, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Social Welfare;

Policemen
killed or in-
jured, — aid
to families.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended on the petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension of Patrick Kelleher. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. Joint rules 12 and 7B were severally suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1429) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Brockton, —
pensioning of
Patrick
Kelleher.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended on the petition of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension of John McSweeney. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. Joint rules 12 and 7B were severally suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Brockton, —
pensioning of
John
McSweeney.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James J. Mulvey and other members of the House for an investigation by the United States war department of the administration at the Parker Hill hospital for soldiers and sailors in the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1431) was referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Parker Hill
hospital in
Boston, —
investigation.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Falmouth that the name of Cataumet harbor be changed to Megansett harbor. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1432) was referred to the committee on Harbors and Waterways.

Cataumet har-
bor in Fal-
mouth, —
change of name.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Charles H. Hartshorn that the town of Gardner be authorized to incur indebtedness for erecting and furnishing a town hall. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hartshorn of

Gardner, —
indebtedness
for a town hall.

Gardner. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1433) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Kingston, —
additional
water loan.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of Kingston that said town be authorized to make an additional water loan. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1434) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Lowell, — fire
hazards.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 393) of Frank H. Putnam for an investigation of fire risks and hazards in the city of Lowell. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Revere, —
school
buildings,
sewers and
drains.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 377) of Roscoe Walsworth, mayor of the city of Revere, that said city be authorized to borrow money for school buildings and for sewer and drainage purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Dunstable, —
nomination
of candidates
for town
office.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 395) of Frank H. Putnam that provision be made for the nomination of candidates for town office in the town of Dunstable. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Towns.

Senate door-
keeper, —
designation
and salary.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 388) of Walter E. McLane relative to the designation and salary of the present doorkeeper of the Senate. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Civil war
veterans, —
pensions.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolutions favoring the passage by Congress of a certain bill to revise and equalize the rates of pensions of veterans of the civil war. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The

House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rules 12 and 7A be not suspended on the petition of Leo S. Hamburger that the city of Boston be authorized to reinstate James J. McNamee as an employee in its purchasing department. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
reinstatement
of James J.
McNamee.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Arthur W. Gilbert, Commissioner of Agriculture, for an amendment of the law relative to the grading and inspection of apples. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Apples, —
grading and
inspection.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Michael J. Carroll for a referendum in the city of Lynn on the question of repealing the act establishing an independent industrial shoe-making school in said city. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Lynn, — inde-
pendent indus-
trial shoemak-
ing school.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of George P. McDonald and others for the establishment of a motor registration bureau to prevent the theft of motor vehicles. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Motor vehicles,
— registration
bureau.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule and that joint rule 7B be not suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 394) of the school committee of the town of Brookline that said town be authorized to pension George I. Aldrich. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Brookline, —
George I.
Aldrich.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following order (offered by Mr. Glazier of Hudson on March 9) ought not to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Health be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, in the city of Boston, on Thursday, March 18.

Committee
on Public
Health, —
travel.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

Edgartown
Great pond, —
fisheries.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 270) of Andrew P. Doyle relative to the taking of black bass and other fish in Edgartown Great pond.

Gloucester
marshes
and beaches, —
state
acquisition.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of D. Chauncey Brewer that the Department of Public Works acquire certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester.

Reciprocal or
inter-insurance
contracts, —
exchange.

By Mr. Fleming of Somerville, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Harry D. Cabot for legislation to facilitate the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts.

Insurance
companies, —
separation of
investment
and life
insurance.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 420) of Fred S. Elwell relative to the separation of investment and life insurance.

Insurance
companies, —
maximum rate
of dividends.

By Mr. Keith of Easton, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1139) of John E. Beck for the establishment of a maximum rate of dividends payable by insurance companies.

Alleged insane
persons, —
commitment.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1051) of John C. Gordon and another relative to the commitment of alleged insane persons.

Charitable
purposes, —
soliciting of
funds.

By Mr. Crossley of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1044) of the Dorchester Board of Trade for the appointment of a special commission to ascertain the facts relative to funds solicited for charitable purposes.

Boston, —
teaming tunnel
to East
Boston.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of Thomas A. Niland relative to constructing a teaming tunnel between Boston and East Boston.

Human bodies,
— instruction
in embalming.

By Mr. Grant of Northampton, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) of George B. Dodge and others relative to the use of the bodies of certain deceased persons for instruction in the art of embalming.

Charles J.
Sweeney, —
compensation
for injuries.

By Mr. Keating of Westborough, for the committee on Public Institutions, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1261) of Charles J. Sweeney that he be compensated for injuries received while in the discharge of duty as an employee at the Boston State Hospital.

Prison
employees, —
pensions.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 182) of George M. Bowker and others that the pension payable to persons retired from the prison service of the Commonwealth be regulated.

Cambridge, —
widening of
Bridge street.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition

(accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Harvey E. Frost for the widening of Bridge street in the city of Cambridge.

By Mr. Kelley of Newburyport, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of George R. Ellis relative to constructing direct highway routes between cities and towns. Public ways, — direct connecting routes.

By Mr. Kingman of Walpole, for the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the construction of passage-ways for foot passengers through the State House. State House, — passage-ways.

By Mr. Beane of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (taken from the files of last year) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) of James J. Moynihan relative to the taxation of certain corporations. Corporations, — taxation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 988) of Francis B. McKinney relative to the taxation of corporations. Id.

By Mr. Richards of Plymouth, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 860) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for legislation relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in the city of Boston. Boston, — poll taxes.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the organization within the Department of Labor and Industries of a bureau of industrial statistics and to prescribe its functions (House, No. 1386) ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejecting the bill. Department of Labor and Industries, — bureau of industrial statistics.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the advisability of establishing a department of state police (House, No. 739) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title (House, No. 1435). Department of state police.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a part of the annual report of the Attorney-General (Pub. Doc. No. 12), a Bill relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 1436). Elections, — corrupt practices.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition, a Bill to permit the use of live geese decoys in the county of Nantucket (House, No. 417, changed by inserting after the word "live", in line 3, and in the title, the word "geese"). Nantucket county, — live geese decoys.

By Mr. Bearse of Chatham, for the committee on Insurance, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 655 and 656), a Bill relative to the licensing of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1437). Fraternal benefit societies, — licenses.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 653), a Bill to incorporate Massachusetts Benevolent Association of the Deaf.

the Massachusetts Benevolent Association of the Deaf (House, No. 1438).

Deceased
persons, —
distribution
of estates.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate (House, No. 930, changed in line 6 by inserting after the word "value" the word "thereof").

Business
corporations,
— capital
stock.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1157), a Bill relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (House, No. 1439).

Wenham, —
distribution
of water.

By Mr. Paige of Amherst, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to extend the time in which the town of Wenham shall begin the distribution of water to customers in said town (House, No. 1332).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Worcester
county, —
court officers.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize the appointment of officers for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land courts for the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 303, amended) ought to pass.

Superior
criminal court,
— registered
nurse.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the attendance of a registered nurse at sessions of the superior criminal court (House, No. 847) ought to pass.

Middlesex
county, —
salary of
chief deputy
sheriff.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county (House, No. 968, changed) ought to pass.

Worcester
county, —
highway
around
Leicester hill.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Worcester to borrow money for the construction of a highway (Senate, No. 352) ought to pass.

Franklin
county, —
bridge over
Connecticut
river between
Greenfield and
Montague.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague (House, No. 463, changed) ought to pass.

Counties, —
payments
to veteran
employees.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the payment of money by counties, cities and towns to employees enlisted in or drafted for the service of the United States (House, No. 947, changed) ought to pass.

State officers
and employees,
— travel out-
side the Com-
monwealth.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to regulate travel outside the Commonwealth by officers and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44, changed) ought to pass.

Lumber
operations, —
slash or
brush.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations (House, No. 396, changed) ought to pass.

Witnesses, —
travel fees.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the travel fees of witnesses (Senate, No. 378) ought to pass.

Poll taxes, —
listing.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to listing of poll taxes (House, No. 138) ought to pass.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to aiding certain towns in the extinguishment of forest fires (House, No. 398, changed) ought to pass.

Forest fires, — prevention.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to make the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, a part of the records of the Commonwealth and to provide for printing and distributing the same (printed as Senate, No. 224) ought to pass.

Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, — records.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the collection of fees for testing gas and electric meters by the Department of Public Utilities (Senate, No. 371) ought to pass.

Gas and electric meters, — fees for testing.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to extend the time for filing applications for the soldiers' and sailors' gratuities (House, No. 1411) ought to pass.

Soldiers' and sailors' gratuities, — filing of applications.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the office of cashier in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1406) ought to pass.

Attorney-General, — cashier.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Department of Mental Diseases to acquire an additional water supply for the Grafton State Hospital (House, No. 259) ought to pass.

Grafton State Hospital, — additional water supply.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the committee on Public Service, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 236 and 1182), a Bill relative to the employment of stenographers by the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 236). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Boston municipal court, — stenographers.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 66), a Bill relative to screening ponds and rivers (House, No. 71).

Ponds and rivers, — screening.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 158), a Resolve providing for a special commission to report on the taking of certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1440).

Gloucester marshes and beaches, — public control.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the retirement of Frank H. Lincoln, an employee of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 537).

Frank H. Lincoln, — retirement.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the Boston Chamber of Commerce;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the pensioning of laborers in the employ of the city of Fall River;

To authorize the consolidation of the Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company and the Attleborough Branch Railroad Company;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the city of Cambridge to retire Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter; and

To authorize the Rockland Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Scituate;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

General
appropriation
(budget) bill.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton the Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 1388, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, and was considered in the manner provided in the order previously adopted.

Pending the consideration of the items passed for debate, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, as provided in said order, until the next session.

State Guard,
— badges or
other tokens.

On motion of Mr. Whidden of Brookline the report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 255) of William P. French that badges or other tokens be provided for members of the State Guard, was discharged from the orders of the day, under suspension of the rule; and, pending the question on the acceptance of the report, it was recommitted, on further motion of the same member.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 357) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to licensing janitors of apartment houses; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 518) of George R. Ellis relative to penalties for trespassing on posted lands;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1155) of Patrick F. Moran that members of the General Court shall be notified of certain hearings before the several boards and commissions of the Commonwealth;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House,

Orders of
the day.

No. 540) of Charles Symonds relative to giving medals or certificates to members of the State Guard who served in the city of Boston during the police strike;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 444) of Julius Meyers that members of the State Guard be authorized to retain certain garments used by them while on special duty in the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 808) of Emil K. Steele that members of the State Guard and others be permitted to retain their uniforms and other clothing;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1073) of William J. McDonald for the appointment of a commission to lay out and construct certain streets in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 307) of the president and secretary of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy relative to an increase of the fees in pharmacy for examination and reciprocal registration;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no legislation necessary, on the communication from His Excellency the Governor transmitting a report of the pardons granted in 1919 (Senate, No. 3);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 551) of Susan Evans Stevens and others relative to forcible detention in public and private institutions and to the inspection of such institutions;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 552) of John J. Moynihan that the Commonwealth recompense him for injuries received by being run over by a vehicle belonging to the Grafton State Hospital; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1176) of James W. O'Brien relative to the maintenance of jails and houses of correction by the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 173) of John E. Beck that the tenure of certain special State House watchmen be made permanent;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 962) of James A. Sanborn and others relative to preference in the classified service of the city of Boston to volunteer policemen and members of the State Guard who served in said city during the police strike;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1181) of Herbert W. Burr that the salaries of the state income tax assessors and deputy income tax assessors be established; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of Samuel Wragg relative to appointments and promotions in municipal police forces;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw (as the result sought to be obtained may be accomplished under existing law):

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 171) of John Halliwell that the compensation of elevatormen at the State House be established;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 308) of Thomas F. Foster and others for an increase in the compensation of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of Eugene B. Price that the compensation of the porters employed in the State House be increased; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 718) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for further legislation relative to regulating appointments under the civil service of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292);

Relative to the payment of dividends or interest on savings deposits (House, No. 617);

Relative to the construction of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston (House, No. 1277);

To authorize the city of Beverly to modify its plans for the improvement of Beverly harbor and to place to the credit of the Secretary of War a sum of money for that purpose (House, No. 1354);

To authorize the building of a bathhouse in Brown park in the town of Marblehead (House, No. 1422);

To establish the compensation of medical examiners for investigating deaths prior to cremation (Senate, No. 308); and

Authorizing the suspension of certain licenses (printed as House, No. 287);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the drawing of compensation by injured employees (House, No. 11), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the recovery of damages for death caused by the operation of municipal gas or electric plants (House, No. 1040) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the retirement of certain officers of the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 363);

To enable the United States to acquire certain lands situated at Point Allerton in the town of Hull (Senate, No. 383);

Relative to the minimum space between tenement houses and other buildings on the same lot in the city of Revere (Senate, No. 384);

To set off and incorporate a part of the town of Brookfield as the town of East Brookfield (Senate, No. 387, amended); and

To provide for the pensioning of public school janitors in the towns of Andover and North Andover (Senate, No. 396); and

The Resolve to confirm the acts of Benjamin Brief of Boston as a justice of the peace (Senate, No. 325);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the operation of elevators by minors (House, No. 799, changed and amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 2 and 3 (as changed and amended), the words "work in or on a freight elevator, or enter upon such an elevator except as a passenger", and inserting in place thereof the words "operate, clean or repair a freight elevator".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1447), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Marshfield (House, No. 1351) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 1; and in section 2 by striking out, in line 4, the word "twenty-one", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1448), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 466) of Wendell Phillips Thoré and another for the establishment of a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and for maternity, disability and unemployment benefits, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 732) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and another for a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and other assistance against want, was considered. Old-age pensions.

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day; and after debate this motion was negatived.

Mr. Niland of Boston then moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for a system of non-contributory old-age pensions and other assistance against want (House, No. 732).

After debate Mr. Stone of Boston moved that the report be recommitted.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

Substitute
bill rejected.

The question was then put on the adoption of the amendment, and 49 members voted in the affirmative and 86 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Bigney of Boston; and on the roll call 66 members voted in the affirmative and 127 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bates, Russell T.
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Conroy, William S.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Donnelly, James P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.

Messrs. Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Larson, Joseph L.
Manning, Frank A.
Manning, William J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Melody, Patrick J.
Mitchell, John
Moran, Patrick F.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Niland, Thomas A.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orenberg, Louis
Potter, James T.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Slowey, Charles H.
Stone, Elihu D.
Symonds, Charles
Troy, James B.
Webster, George P.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.

Messrs. Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Coulson, Frank N.
Crossley, William C.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Early, Bernard
Fish, Erland F.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.

Messrs. Gilman, George A.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.

Messrs. Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

66 yeas; 127 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.*
 Dowd, Lawrence F.*
 Meyers, Julius*
 Fitzgerald, John I.*
 Hickey, William P.
 Worrall, George M.*
 Plattner, William*
 Jordan, Michael H.*
 Sawyer, Roland D.*
 Hayes, James W.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Herrick, Joseph E.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Foote, Charles R.*
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Newhall, George H.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Bagshaw, James T.

* Present.

[The committees on Counties, Municipal Finance and Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolutions favoring ratification, with adequate reservations, of the Treaty of Versailles (Senate, No. 382) were considered; and, pending the question on adopting the resolutions, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill to dissolve certain corporations (House, No. 1303, amended) were considered.

On motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston the House concurred in the amendments, with additional amendments, in section 1, inserting after the name "Brookline Motor Service Co.", on page 8, the name "Brophy Manufacturing Company"; inserting after the name "Clary-Schervée Company, The", on page 11, the name "Clingfast Rubber Heel Company"; and inserting after the name "Coughlin Manufacturing Company", on page 11, the name "Cowen Company".

Sent up for concurrence in the amendments adopted by the House. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hays.

The Bill to establish a board of election commissioners in the city of Cambridge (Senate, No. 380, amended) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163) was considered, the main question recurring on passing it to be engrossed.

There being no objection, Mr. Reading of Cambridge withdrew the amendments previously moved by him.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; and this motion prevailed.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Bancroft L. Goodwin and others for the maintenance of carry-paths around dams on the waterways of the Commonwealth, was considered.

Pending the question on accepting the report Mr. Young of Weston moved that the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-nine minutes past five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 19, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Committee Appointments.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Thomas D. Collins of Medford to membership on the committee on Reconstruction, and of Mr. Edward J. Harrington of New Bedford to membership on the committee on Federal Relations.

Committees on
Reconstruction
and Federal
Relations, —
membership.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the joint committee on the Judiciary 300 copies of a Bill to prevent profiteering in real property.

Real estate, —
profiteering.

Mr. Hays, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and was adopted.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1158) of John J. Carey for an investigation as to the responsibility for the strike of the police in the city of Boston [Messrs. Manning of Boston and Francis of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Boston, —
responsibility
for police strike.

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 80) of Francis M. Hill that certain low lands be surveyed for the purpose of promoting health and housing conditions; and

Lynn,
Revere and
Saugus, —
low lands.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 137) of Francis A. Cave and another that the sale of poisonous drugs be further regulated;

Poisonous
drugs, — sale.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To provide for an additional branch of the Textile Trust Company of New Bedford (Senate, No. 212) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Frost of Somerville, of the House, dissenting];

Textile Trust
Company of
New Bedford,
— branch.

To permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 398, amended) (reported on

Lord's Day, —
sports and
games.

petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 15, and House, Nos. 17, 18, 169, 358, 359, 433, 521, 671, 795, 924, 1049, 1050 and 1225) [Messrs. Coolidge of Medford, Craig of Lynn, Silbert of Boston and Shuebruk of Cohasset, of the House, dissenting];

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Slot machines,
etc., — state
approval.

A Bill to provide for the approval by the Director of Standards of slot machines and other automatic devices (Senate, No. 390, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 299, and House, No. 1053), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Boston, —
John McCourt.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John McCourt (see House, No. 1343) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 4 (as printed), the word "negligent".

On motion of Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Thomas.

Warren F.
Spalding, —
pension.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 413) of George H. Carrick that provision be made to retire and pension Warren F. Spalding, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Social Welfare; and

Standish
monument,
— state
acquisition.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 416) of John W. Churchill that the Commonwealth be authorized to acquire by gift the Standish monument and the land, in the town of Duxbury, belonging to the Standish Monument Association, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Meyers of Cambridge on March 17) ought to be adopted: —

Pay-roll, —
compensation
of Thomas D.
Collins and
Edward J.
Harrington.

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll make up the pay-roll for the travelling expenses of Messrs. Thomas D. Collins of Medford and Edward J. Harrington of New Bedford, the travel to be computed according to the table of distances established by an order of the House of Representatives adopted June 1, 1892,

with such additions as were allowed during the last session; and that said members be allowed compensation for the full session.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

By Mr. Scigliano of Boston, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Edward E. Clark for a repeal of the act to change the name of the Massachusetts Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Massachusetts Mutual Automobile Insurance Company.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of R. E. Bigney relative to sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory [Messrs. Stone of Boston and McDonnell of Boston, of the House, dissenting]. Massachusetts Reformatory, — sentences.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of the Massachusetts Hotel Association for the defining and regulating of the use of the term "hotel", and otherwise to regulate the hotel business. Hotels, — definition and regulation.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 906) of Robert W. Hill and others relative to the attachment by trustee process of funds in the hands of insurance companies. Insurance companies, — attachment of funds.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Mark Temple Dowling for an extension of the equity powers of the Superior Court relative to orders concerning the construction or remodeling of buildings. Superior Court, — orders concerning buildings.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 916) of Frederick P. Glazier that unpaid water rates shall become liens on real estate [Mr. Hull of Leominster, of the House, dissenting]. Unpaid water rates, — liens.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of Edward J. Carney for legislation relative to appeals in criminal cases. Criminal cases, — appeals.

By Mr. Taylor of Lexington, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Wendell P. Battles relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston. Boston, — height of buildings.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of Clive F. Dorman relative to an investigation by a committee of the General Court of the causes and effects of the strike of members of the police department of the city of Boston [Messrs. McDonnell of Boston and Green of Boston, of the House, dissenting]. Boston, — causes and effects of police strike.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Lewis J. Johnson and others relative to the separate assessment of buildings and land. Buildings and land, — separate assessment.

rate assessment of buildings, land improvements and the site value of land.

Income
taxes, — filing
of returns.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) of George F. Birch relative to the filing of income tax returns by persons whose incomes are exempt from taxation.

Water sys-
tems, —
extension.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 751) of Walter F. Stephens relative to the extension of municipal water supply systems.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Lake Quin-
sigamond, —
protection and
improvement.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the protection and improvement of Lake Quinsigamond (House, No. 1374) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1443).

Undivided
real estate,
— sale.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition, a Bill relative to the sale of undivided real estate (House, No. 789).

Process and
demands, —
service.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the service of process and demands (House, No. 790).

West Spring-
field, — tax
exemption of
exemption
property.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 864), a Bill to exempt from taxation certain property in the town of West Springfield owned by other states (House, No. 1444).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Militia, —
compensation
of sergeants.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the compensation of sergeants in the militia (House, No. 694) ought to pass with an amendment inserting after the word "twenty-six", in line 3, the words "of Part I of chapter three hundred and twenty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen". Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

County farm
bureaus —
state aid.

By Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle, for the committee on Agriculture, on a petition, a Resolve providing for the assistance through the Massachusetts Agricultural College of county farm bureaus (House, No. 995, changed by striking out, in line 2, the word "fifty-nine", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five").

United
Spanish
War Veterans,
— quarters
in the
State House.

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1066), a Bill directing the Superintendent of Buildings to assign quarters in the State House for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 1445).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to action by the city council on the annual budget in cities;

To provide for the more speedy trial of persons held in jail in default of bail;

Relative to the price of ballot boxes furnished by the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

To exempt from taxation the property of certain associations of veteran soldiers and sailors;

To authorize the Stoughton Trust Company to maintain a branch office in the town of Sharon;

Relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth of duplicate and worthless books and documents;

Relative to the construction of a parkway or boulevard around Lake Quannapowitt in the town of Wakefield;

Relative to the improvement of Mystic lakes in Arlington, Medford and Winchester by the Metropolitan District Commission;

Relative to accounting by insurance companies for deposits in foreign countries to meet the requirements of law in such countries;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for one day off in every eight days for certain police officers;

Relative to the statutory designation of the Treasurer and Receiver-General; and

To continue the corporate existence of certain dissolved corporations for purposes of suit;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 270) of Andrew P. Doyle relative to the taking of black bass and other fish in Edgartown Great pond; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of D. Chauncey Brewer that the Department of Public Works acquire certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester;

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 420) of Fred S. Elwell relative to the separation of investment and life insurance;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 902) of Harry D. Cabot for legislation to facilitate the exchange of reciprocal or inter-insurance contracts; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1139) of John E. Beck for the establishment of a maximum rate of dividends payable by insurance companies;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1051) of John C. Gordon and another relative to the commitment of alleged insane persons;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1175) of Robert E. Bigney for the establishment of a farm colony for mental deficient;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1261) of Charles J. Sweeney that he be compensated for injuries received while in the discharge of duty as an employee at the Boston State Hospital;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 182) of George M. Bowker and others that the pension payable to persons retired from the prison service of the Commonwealth be regulated; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 836) of Louis Orenberg that Hiram W. Mellish be exempt from certain provisions of the retirement system for state employees;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 565) of George R. Ellis relative to constructing direct highway routes between cities and towns;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Harvey E. Frost for the widening of Bridge street in the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on State House and Libraries, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 857) of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the construction of passageways for foot passengers through the State House;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 474) of James J. Moynihan relative to the taxation of certain corporations; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 860) of Andrew J. Peters, mayor, for legislation relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes in the city of Boston; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 988) of Francis B. McKinney relative to the taxation of corporations;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 498) of the Bay State Yacht Club for the repairing and extension by the Department of Public Works of the stone breakwater in the city of Revere, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the organization within the Department of Labor and Industries of a bureau of industrial statistics and to prescribe its functions (House, No. 1386) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To regulate travel outside the Commonwealth by officers and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44, changed);

Relative to listing of poll taxes (House, No. 138);

To authorize the Department of Mental Diseases to acquire an additional water supply for the Grafton State Hospital (House, No. 259);

Relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations (House, No. 396, changed);

To permit the use of live geese decoys in the county of Nantucket (House, No. 417, changed);

Relative to the payment of money by counties, cities and towns to employees enlisted in or drafted for the service of the United States (House, No. 947, changed);

To establish the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of Middlesex county (House, No. 968, changed);

To extend the time in which the town of Wenham shall begin the distribution of water to customers in said town (House, No. 1332);

To establish the office of cashier in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1406);

To extend the time for filing applications for the soldiers' and sailors' gratuities (House, No. 1411);

To incorporate the Massachusetts Benevolent Association of the Deaf (House, No. 1438);

To make the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, a part of the records of the Commonwealth and to provide for printing and distributing the same (printed as Senate, No. 224);

Relative to the time of vacations for certain public employees (Senate, No. 23, changed);

To authorize the appointment of officers for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land courts for the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 303, amended);

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Worcester to borrow money for the construction of a highway (Senate, No. 352);

To permit fraternal benefit societies to form and operate a higher rate class of members (Senate, No. 370);

Relative to the travel fees of witnesses (Senate, No. 378); and

Authorizing the suspension of intelligence office licenses (printed as House, No. 288); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague (House, No. 463, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the drawing of compensation by injured employees (House, No. 11);

Relative to witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292); and

To authorize the building of a bathhouse in Brown park in the town of Marblehead (House, No. 1422);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the compensation of medical examiners for investigating deaths prior to cremation (Senate, No. 308); and

Authorizing the suspension and revocation of certain licenses (printed as House, No. 287) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the levy of executions of land (House, No. 914) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the levy of executions on land (House, No. 1441).

The amendment was adopted; and the substitute bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to allow specially incorporated water companies to hold such amount of real estate as may be necessary for the purposes of their incorporation (House, No. 249) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the amount of real estate and capital stock of specially incorporated water companies (House, No. 1442).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 499) of Bancroft L. Goodwin and others for the maintenance of carry-paths around dams on the waterways of the Commonwealth, being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 1388, amended) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck of Boston the bill was amended, in section 2, by transposing item 168½, and inserting the same after item 27, under the heading "*Service of the Legislative Department*", and by renumbering the item 27½.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 492, the words "two hundred eighty-one", and inserting in place thereof the words "three hundred"; and by adding at the end of said item the words "; and the director of prisons is hereby directed to expend the additional appropriation for improving the diet of prisoners". After debate these amendments were rejected, by a vote of 7 to 66.

Mr. Shattuck of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 549 (as amended), the word "twenty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five". After debate the amendment was adopted, by a vote of 73 to 43.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton the bill was amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 556, the word "ninety-three", and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-three".

On motion of Mr. McKinney of Boston the bill was amended, in section 2, by inserting in item 601, after the word "tidewaters", the words "and great ponds".

On further motion of Mr. McKinney the bill was amended, in section 2, by inserting in item 602, after the word "tidewaters", the words ", great ponds".

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the bill was amended, in section 2, by adding at the end of item 614 the words ", to be paid from the general fund".

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 635 $\frac{1}{2}$, the word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the word "thirty-five". After debate the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bowers of Framingham moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out item 371. After debate the amendment was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of James J. Mellen and another for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and for the construction of a subway in place thereof, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Mellen of Boston, until Monday next.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of Henry F. Duggan and another relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody, was considered.

Mr. Duggan of Peabody moved that the report be recommended. After debate this motion was negatived, by a vote of 24 to 50.

The same member then moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody (House, No. 715).

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Shattuck of Boston.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 50 to 72; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the abolition of capital punishment (House, No. 13) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Gould of Milford, until Monday next, first in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Atlas Trust Company to establish an additional branch office in the city of Springfield (printed as Senate, No. 341) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Springfield the bill was amended by adding at the end thereof the words " : *provided*, said branch office is established within six months after the passage of this act".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 757, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Kingman of Walpole moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking.

After debate Mr. Young of Weston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight saving", so-called (House, No. 1408) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until Monday next, second in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the town of Clinton to pay money to the Clinton Hospital Association (House, No. 1416) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the bill ought not to pass, for the reason that, under the provisions of Article XLVI of the Amendments (Article 3, Section 2, of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution, the bill is unconstitutional.

The House then refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Resolutions favoring ratification, with adequate reservations, of the Treaty of Versailles (Senate, No. 382) were considered; and, pending the question on adopting the resolutions, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Moran of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to establish a board of election commissioners in the city of Cambridge (Senate, No. 380, amended) was considered; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

At twenty-five minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 22, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Special Report.

A special report of the Department of Industrial Accidents (under chapter 53 of the resolves of 1919), relative to the practicability of using for persons incapacitated by industrial accidents the various mechanical and surgical devices and methods of training and education that have been invented or developed for the purpose of restoring injured soldiers and sailors to health and to productive employment (House, No. 1446), was referred to the committee on Social Welfare. Sent up for concurrence.

Injured employees, — new mechanical and surgical devices and methods of training and education.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That there be printed as a House document a Bill establishing a state athletic commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions or performances.

State athletic commission, — boxing and sparring.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted. (See House, No. 1453.)

The following order, offered by Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Whereas, Housing conditions within the Commonwealth have created an intolerable situation which is menacing and threatening the health, peace and prosperity of its citizens; and

Whereas, There is extreme urgency for securing an equitable solution of this grave problem which is confronting The General Court of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Massachusetts has always responded to her inhabitants in times of stress and need; therefore be it

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be instructed to invite to a conference, for the purpose of devising measures to insure the needed relief, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and the chairman of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

Joint committee on the Judiciary, — conference on housing conditions.

Petitions.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
harmony of
state and
federal laws.

Mr. Daggett of Somerville presented a petition of George E. Heath and others; Mr. Harvey of Haverhill presented a petition of Louis G. Thackeray and others; and Mr. McAllister of Lee presented a petition of C. M. Calderwood and others, — severally in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts relating to intoxicating liquors with the Constitution and laws of the United States; and the same were referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Congress, —
enforcement
of prohibition.

Mr. Senecal of Chicopee presented a petition of Ernest J. Vebien and others in aid of the petition of Joseph J. Leonard for a memorial to Congress requesting the repeal or amendment of the so-called Volstead act; and the same was placed on file.

Canton, —
two-platoon
system in fire
department.

Mr. Aldrich of Canton presented a petition of the selectmen and town clerk of the town of Canton for a resubmission to the voters of said town of the act relative to the division into day and night forces of permanent members of fire departments. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

First Corps
of Cadets, —
reorganisation.

Mr. Whidden of Brookline presented a petition of Jesse F. Stevens and another that the present organization of the First Corps of Cadets be changed. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
widening of
Exchange and
Washington
streets.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to widen Exchange and Washington streets. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, —
appropriations
for school
buildings.

Mr. McDonnell also presented a petition of the school committee of the city of Boston for additional appropriations for constructing and repairing school buildings and for an administration building. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Public Service,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston on March 22 and March 24.

Reports:

Soldiers and
sailors, —
service medals.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Michael

W. Murray and another relative to the issue of service medals and additional clasps to members of the militia who served in the German war;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 826) of Frank J. Burke relative to the civil service rating of police officers who were discharged for participation in the Boston police strike; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Michael A. O'Leary that certain appointments by the Governor shall be from lists certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of George K. Stanton and others that Culver bridge over the Westfield river in the town of Huntington be constituted a part of the state highway; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336) of John Halliwell that provision be made for a board of survey for the town of Westport;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for tuberculosis hospital purposes (Senate, No. 399) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 701);

To penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans (Senate, No. 400) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 167);

To change a portion of the harbor line in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 406) (new draft of House bill No. 1230); and

To authorize the town of West Springfield to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 418) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 362);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Resolve in favor of George J. Gallagher (Senate, No. 351) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 135), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the protection of wild or undomesticated birds (House, No. 73, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting after the word "killed", in line 17, the words "or had in possession".

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Baldwin of Brockton; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Boston, —
civil service
status of
striking
policemen.

Governor, —
certain appoint-
ments from
civil service
lists.

Culver bridge
in Huntington,
— state
highway.

Westport, —
board of
survey.

Fall River, —
indebtedness
for hospital
purposes.

Organisations
of veterans, —
insignia.

Gloucester, —
harbor line.

West
Springfield, —
water loan.

George J.
Gallagher, —
compensation
for injuries.

Wild or undomesticated
birds,
protection.

Molasses,
syrups, etc.,
— sale.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill relative to the sale of molasses, syrups and other viscous articles of food (see House, No. 933) had been rejected by the Senate.

Also that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate:—

Land for
bathing
purposes.
Women and
children, —
employment.
Cambridge, —
Lucian S.
Cabot.

Bill authorizing towns to acquire land by right of eminent domain for public bathing purposes (House, No. 791);

Bill relative to the hours of employment for women and children (House, No. 851);

Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot (House, No. 1256); and

Cambridge, —
William H.
Porter.

Bill to authorize the city of Cambridge to retire and pension William H. Porter (House, No. 1257).

Also that the following petitions had severally been referred, under the provisions of the 9th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule:—

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
fares.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1355) of Thomas A. Niland relative to the fare to be charged on all lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company; and

Eastern
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company, —
service in
Boston, Chelsea
and Revere.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Roscoe Walsworth that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be given authority to use the East Boston tunnel and relative to the service of said company in the cities of Boston, Chelsea and Revere.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, for the committee on Pay-Roll, on an order relative to the travelling expenses of Messrs. Thomas D. Collins of Medford and Edward J. Harrington of New Bedford, that the following order ought to be adopted:—

Pay-roll, —
mileage for
certain
members.

Ordered, That the accompanying schedule, showing that an additional sum of \$210 is due to certain members of the House of Representatives for compensation for travel, is approved, and that the same be sent to the Governor and Council.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Meyers, and adopted. The schedule was signed by the Speaker, and was sent to the Governor and Council.

Savings banks,
— independ-
ence.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of Robert Walcott relative to the independence of savings banks [Mr. Finkel, of the Senate, and Mr. Frost of Somerville, of the House, dissenting].

Mutual
insurance
companies, —
powers.

By Mr. Steele of Brockton, for the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of John W. Cronin relative to mutual insurance companies [Messrs. Bearse of Chatham and Marshall of Worcester, of the House, dissenting].

Id.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 903) of Charles F. Bowers that mutual insurance companies may classify further the kinds of business written for the purpose of apportioning savings among policy holders.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Judicature Commission appointed to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth with a view to ascertaining whether any and what changes in the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the several courts, the number and jurisdiction thereof, and the number and powers of the judges therein, and of the officers connected therewith, would insure a more prompt, economical, and just dispatch of judicial business (House, No. 597) [Mr. Loring, of the Senate, dissenting].

Judicature of the Commonwealth, — special report.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78) of James H. Kay, mayor, that the city of Fall River be authorized to incur indebtedness for municipal buildings.

Fall River, — indebtedness for municipal buildings.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of the selectmen and others of Lexington that said town be authorized to establish a drainage board of survey and to provide better surface and other drainage.

Lexington, — drainage board of survey.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Department of Public Health of prosecutions and expenditures under the laws relative to adulterated drugs and food (House, No. 1236).

Department of Public Health, — adulterated drugs and food.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1077) of Timothy J. Driscoll relative to the cold storage of foods.

Foods, — cold storage.

By Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, for the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 554) of Charles G. Washburn that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to inquire into the advisability of the capitalization of gas and electric light companies.

Gas and electric light companies, — capitalization.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the Department of Public Utilities investigate the business of supplying electric light, heat and power by public service corporations.

Public service corporations, — electric light, heat and power.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, for the committee on Education, on a petition, a Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School (House, No. 1353).

Trustees of Groton School, — powers.

By Mr. Marshall of Worcester, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill to revive the charter of the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company (House, No. 1295).

Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By Mr. Silbert of Boston, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the penalty for desertion and non-support (House, No. 429, changed in section 2 by striking out, in lines 3 to 9, inclusive, and 18 to 23, inclusive, the words

Desertion and non-support, — penalty.

"The overseers of the poor of the city or town in which the wife or children of any person guilty of the above-named offences live, shall be made parties to said proceedings and due notice of said proceedings shall immediately be sent to the board of overseers of the poor of said cities and towns", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "Due notice of said proceedings shall immediately be sent to the board of overseers of the poor of the city or town in which the wife or children of any person guilty of the above-named offences live").

Small loans.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 796), a Bill to regulate the making of small loans (House, No. 1449).

Foods, —
cold storage.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of certain recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199), a Bill relative to the cold storage of foods (House, No. 202).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Counties and
municipalities,
— interest on
securities.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities (printed as Senate, No. 333) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Counties and
municipalities,
— indebtedness
for new bridge
in Braintree.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill relative to the payment of the cost of constructing a new bridge over Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree (House, No. 1260).

Boston
municipal
court, —
medical service.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 729), a Bill relative to the medical service furnished to the municipal court of the city of Boston sitting for criminal business (House, No. 1450).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Militia, —
prompt
payment.

By Mr. Moyse of Waltham, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the prompt payment of members of the militia (House, No. 298). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Peabody, —
promotion of
call firemen.

The Speaker having taken the chair, Mr. Duggan of Peabody moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 715) of Henry F. Duggan and another relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody; and after debate the motion was adopted.

The same member then moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to amend the report by the substitution of the Bill relative to the promo-

tion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody (House, No. 715).

Pending the question on this motion the report was recommitting, on further motion of Mr. Duggan.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill to exempt from jury service certain veteran soldiers and sailors (see Senate, No. 301) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
exemption
from jury duty.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Re-arrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 200 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Beardale, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.

Messrs. Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin

Messrs. Hickey, William P.	Messrs. Orr, John Glenn
Higgins, Matthew A.	Paige, Henry E.
Hinckley, Edward C.	Parker, Walter S.
Holden, Charles S.	Penshorn, George
Howland, Edgar F.	Pepin, Chauncey
Hunnewell, James M.	Phinney, Frank B.
Jewett, Victor Francis	Plattner, William
Jones, Arthur W.	Pond, George K.
Jordan, Michael H.	Potter, James T.
Keith, Kenneth W.	Reading, Arthur K.
Kelleher, James H.	Rice, Abbott B.
Kelley, Frank M.	Richards, Alfred P.
Kelley, James J.	Robertson, James W.
Kemp, Walter H.	Robinson, Arthur W.
Keniston, Davis B.	Rolander, Carl J.
Kidder, Clarence P.	Ryder, Morrill S.
King, Joseph E.	Sawyer, Roland D.
Kingman, Frederic W.	Scigliano, Edward A.
Lacey, Hugh J.	Shattuck, Henry L.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.	Shuebruk, Walter
Larson, Joseph L.	Silbert, Coleman
Leland, James E.	Slowey, Charles H.
Lombard, Willard P.	Smith, Almond
Look, William J.	Smith, Jerome S.
Lyman, Frank E.	Snow, Dexter A.
Makepeace, Lloyd	Stedman, William L.
Manley, Robert L.	Steele, Emil K.
Manning, William J.	Stephens, Walter F.
Marshall, Daniel J.	Stone, Elihu D.
Marshall, John C.	Sweeney, James F.
McCormack, John W.	Symonds, Charles
McCulloch, Elmer L.	Taylor, Edward W.
McDonald, Allan R.	Thomas, John
McDonnell, William H.	Torrey, James A.
McKinney, Francis B.	Trefry, Raymond H.
Mellen, James J.	Troy, James B.
Mellen, Walter L.	Turner, Arthur H.
Mendum, Samuel W.	Warren, Frederick A.
Meyers, Julius	Webber, George M.
Miller, Herbert L.	Webster, George P.
Monk, Wesley E.	Wheelock, Henry H.
Moran, Patrick F.	Whidden, Renton
Moulton, J. Warren	White, Howard B.
Moyse, George G.	White, John A.
Murphy, Albert J.	Whitney, Alfred H.
Murphy, Daniel C.	Wilkins, James H.
Murphy, George F.	Willard, Edward E.
Naphen, William J.	Winn, Herbert F.
Nelson, John R.	Woodhead, William H.
Newhall, George H.	Woodill, Harry C.
Niland, Thomas A.	Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Norman, Edwin G.	Worrall, George M.
Oberti, Frank A.	Wragg, Samuel H.
O'Connor, Daniel W.	Wright, Elwin T.
Orenberg, Louis	Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Mr. Russell T. Bates,

Mr. Prince H. Tirrell.

200 yeas; 2 nays.

[The committee on Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the payment of a sum of money for the improvement of Malden river by the United States (see House, No. 1347) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 203 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.

Messrs. Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.

Messrs. Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wealey E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.

Messrs. Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland

203 yeas; 1 nay.

[The committee on Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the sale of methyl alcohol;

Relative to the city council of the city of Quincy;

To provide a new charter for the city of Haverhill;
 To establish a quorum of the trustees of Worcester Academy;
 Relative to the salary of the mayor of the city of Marlborough;
 To authorize the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to John McCourt;

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay a sum of money to James F. Webber;

Relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councilmen of the city of Peabody;

Relative to certain appointments in the Department of Banking and Insurance;

To authorize the town of Wellesley to extend its water supply into the town of Weston;

To provide for the transfer of certain persons to the mental wards of the State Infirmary;

To provide for setting off by metes and bounds the land of Town Neck in the town of Sandwich among the owners thereof;

To extend the time within which the special commission to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth shall file its final report;

To provide for the pensioning of foremen, inspectors, mechanics, drawtenders, assistant drawtenders and storekeepers in the employ of cities and towns;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Authorizing the suspension and revocation of certain licenses;

Relative to the fixing of municipal tax rates for the current year;

Relative to the retirement of certain officers of the county of Worcester;

To set off and incorporate a part of the town of Brookfield as the town of East Brookfield;

To establish the compensation of medical examiners for investigating deaths prior to cremation;

To enable the United States to acquire certain lands situated at Point Allerton in the town of Hull;

Relative to the minimum space between tenement houses and other buildings on the same lot in the city of Revere;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to confirm the acts of Benjamin Brief of Boston as a justice of the peace (which originated in the Senate) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 502) of Edward E. Clark for a repeal of the act to change the name of the Massachusetts Mutual Automobile Insurance Company; Orders of the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 259) of the Massachusetts Hotel Association for the defining and regulating of the use of the term "hotel", and otherwise to regulate the hotel business;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 425) of Mark Temple Dowling for an extension of the equity powers of the Superior Court relative to orders concerning the construction or remodeling of buildings;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 906) of Robert W. Hill and others relative to the attachment by trustee process of funds in the hands of insurance companies; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1025) of Edward J. Carney for legislation relative to appeals in criminal cases;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1044) of the Dorchester Board of Trade for the appointment of a special commission to ascertain the facts relative to funds solicited for charitable purposes;

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1285) of George B. Dodge and others relative to the use of the bodies of certain deceased persons for instruction in the art of embalming;

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1205) of Lewis J. Johnson and others relative to the separate assessment of buildings, land improvements and the site value of land; and

Of the committee on Water Supply, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 751) of Walter F. Stephens relative to the extension of municipal water supply systems;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602) as relates to authorizing the Department of Public Works to construct a grain elevator on land of the Commonwealth at South Boston (accompanied by bill, House, No. 607); and

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 80) of Francis M. Hill that certain low lands be surveyed for the purpose of promoting health and housing conditions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 137) of Francis A. Cave and another that the sale of poisonous drugs be further regulated;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to aiding certain towns in the extinguishment of forest fires (House, No. 398, changed);

Relative to the service of process and demands (House, No. 790);

Relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 1436);

Relative to the licensing of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1437);

Relative to the protection and improvement of Lake Quinsigamond (House, No. 1443); and

To exempt from taxation certain property in the town of West Springfield owned by other states (House, No. 1444); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a department of state police (House, No. 1435);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the compensation of sergeants in the militia (House, No. 694) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To regulate travel outside the Commonwealth by officers and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 44, changed);

To authorize the Department of Mental Diseases to acquire an additional water supply for the Grafton State Hospital (House, No. 259);

Relative to the payment of money by counties, cities and towns to employees who enlisted in or were inducted into the military or naval service of the United States (House, No. 947, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To establish the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 968, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To extend the time within which the town of Wenham shall begin the distribution of water in that town (House, No. 1332) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To extend the time for filing applications for the soldiers' and sailors' gratuities (House, No. 1411); and

To incorporate the Massachusetts Benevolent Association of the Deaf (House, No. 1438); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague (House, No. 463, changed);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Worcester to borrow money for the construction of a highway (Senate, No. 352); and

Relative to the travel fees of witnesses (Senate, No. 378);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish a board of election commissioners in the city of Cambridge (Senate, No. 380, amended), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The House then refused, by a vote of 21 to 91, to order the bill to a third reading.

Capital
punishment, —
abolition.

The Bill relative to the abolition of capital punishment (House, No. 13) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Point of
order.

Mr. Gould of Milford raised the point of order that the bill was broader in its scope than the petitions on which it was based, for the reason that one petition asks only for a referendum of the question to the people, one asks only for legislation to exempt minors under the age of eighteen from the death penalty, and one asks only for legislation "relative to the abolition of capital punishment", while the bill provides not only for a change in the punishment for murder in the first degree but also for a change in the punishment for murder in the second degree, adding "or for any term of years" to the present law.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken, inasmuch as punishment for murder in the second degree must be considered as a corollary or a necessary incident to a change in the penalty for murder in the first degree, as otherwise the punishment for murder in the first degree as proposed by the bill and the punishment for murder in the second degree, except as modified by the bill, would be the same.

After debate Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Snow of Westfield.

The House then refused, by a vote of 20 to 171, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight saving", so-called (House, No. 1408), was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, —

At eighteen minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 23, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, March 23, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

There is pending before the Congress a report recommending an appropriation of \$400,000 for the celebration of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims; \$100,000 of which goes to the Provincetown Commission and \$300,000 to the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission. The Commonwealth has appropriated \$50,000 for Provincetown and about \$300,000 for the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission. It is the policy of the Congress not to exceed the amount appropriated by a State for such purposes. Those who have charge of the bill feel that if Massachusetts was to appropriate \$150,000 more for the use of the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission the Congress would appropriate \$100,000 for the same Commission. That would make the appropriation by each \$500,000.00. The Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission finds that it cannot adopt its plan for the improvement and restoration of the waterfront around Plymouth Rock unless this appropriation can be secured. Otherwise, it would have to improve a small portion of the shore and leave either side in an unsightly and undesirable condition. It is assumed that all that would be necessary would be for the Congress to know that if it brought its entire appropriation up to \$500,000 the Commonwealth would bring its appropriation up to an equal amount. It is probable that a provisional appropriation would be sufficient.

Message from
the Governor,
— additional
appropriation
for the Pilgrim
tercentenary
celebration.

I therefore recommend an appropriation of \$150,000 for the observance of the Three Hundredth Anniversary of the Landing of the Pilgrims, to be expended under the direction of the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission, for the general purposes of improving and restoring the shore and carrying out the plans of the Commission for the celebration at Plymouth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message (House, No. 1454) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Committee
on Street
Railways, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, between April 6 and April 10, inclusive, to the cities of Springfield, Pittsfield and North Adams and to the towns of Greenfield and Montague.

Petitions.

Mary Alice
Stewart But-
man, — valida-
tion of
marriage.

Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset presented a petition of Mary Alice Stewart Butman and others that her marriage to the late Joseph E. Butman of Cohasset be validated. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Middle-
borough, —
form of
government.

Mr. Ryder of Middleborough presented a petition of William M. Haskins and others relative to the form of government of the town of Middleborough. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

General Court,
— doorkeepers
and other
employees.

Mr. Fish of Brookline presented a petition of Erland F. Fish and another relative to the appointment of doorkeepers and other employees of the General Court. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Hyde Park
district of
Boston, —
street railway
service.

Mr. Phinney of Boston presented a petition of Frank B. Phinney and Leo S. Hamburger for a proper and adequate street railway service for the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Newton, —
widow of
John F.
Cotton.

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton presented a petition of Edwin O. Childs, mayor, that the city of Newton be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Cotton. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Billerica,
— chiefs of
the fire
department.

Mr. Buck of Billerica presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Billerica that the offices of chief and assistant chief of the fire department be established in said town and placed under the civil service laws. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Roads and Bridges be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the cities of Springfield and Holyoke and the towns of Agawam, West Springfield and Westfield, in the county of Hampden; and the city of Worcester and the towns of Holden, Princeton, West Boylston, Clinton, Sterling, Oxford and Westborough, in the county of Worcester; and the cities of Lynn and Gloucester and the town of Saugus, in the county of Essex, on or before April 15.

Committee on Roads and Bridges, — travel.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 496) of Thomas J. McMackin and others relative to the taking of certain fish by means of torches and seines;

Fishing, — use of torches and seines.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of Charles J. Hodsdon, for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and another that free and private employment offices be placed under the control of the Department of Labor and Industries; and

Department of Labor and Industries, — employment offices.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the regulation of unemployment;

Unemployment, — regulation.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 27) of Andrew P. Doyle and other members of the House from the city of New Bedford that Albert J. Carter of that city be compensated for injuries received as a member of the State Guard serving in the city of Boston; and

Albert J. Carter of New Bedford, — compensation for injuries.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 303) of Roland D. Sawyer for an extension of the benefits of state aid in certain cases; and

Soldiers and sailors, — state aid.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 302) of Ralph M. Smith and another relative to courts-martial in the military forces of the Commonwealth;

Militia, — courts-martial.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

The House Bill relative to sessions of the Superior Court in the city of Quincy for naturalization purposes (House, No. 424) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out, in line 3, the words "March and in the month of September", and inserting in place thereof the words "February and in the month of July".

Quincy, — sessions of Superior Court for naturalization purposes.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Warren C. Daggett relative to the use of stickers or pasters on official ballots in elections. Considered under a suspension of the rule,

Elections, — use of stickers on ballots.

on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1455) was referred to the committee on Election Laws.

First Corps
of Cadets, —
reorganisation.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Jesse F. Stevens and another that the present organization of the First Corps of Cadets be changed. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Boston, —
widening of
Exchange and
Washington
streets.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to widen Exchange and Washington streets. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Canton, —
two-platoon
system in fire
department.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen and town clerk of the town of Canton for a resubmission to the voters of said town of the act relative to the division into day and night forces of permanent members of fire departments. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1458) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Insurance
companies, —
investments.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344) of Curtis H. Waterman relative to investments of insurance companies. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

Policemen
killed or in-
jured, — aid
to families.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 407) of James A. Philbrick and another for compensation from the state treasury to the families of members of the state police and of the metropolitan district police, and of policemen of cities and towns, killed or fatally injured in performance of duty. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Social Welfare.

Standish
monument,
— state
acquisition.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No.

416) of John W. Churchill that the Commonwealth be authorized to acquire by gift the Standish monument and the land, in the town of Duxbury, belonging to the Standish Monument Association. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7A be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland for legislation to provide for the reinstatement of John F. Hines in the fire department of the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7A; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
reinstatement
of John F.
Hines.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the same committee, that joint rule 7A be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland for the reinstatement of Thomas J. Dawson as purchasing agent of the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7A; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
reinstatement
of Thomas J.
Dawson.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the same committee, that joint rule 7B be not suspended on the petition of Frank H. Cowin that the city of Boston be authorized to retire and pension Patrick J. A. Murphy. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7B; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
pension for
Patrick J. A.
Murphy.

By the same member, for the same committee, that joint rule 7B be not suspended on the petition of William J. Manning that the city of Boston be authorized to pension the widow of Edward A. Shea. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7B; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
widow of
Edward A.
Shea.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the same committee, that joint rule 7B be not suspended on the petition of Joseph L. Larson that the city of Everett be authorized to pension Alexander Knox. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7B; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Everett, —
pension for
Alexander
Knox.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the same committee, that joint rule 7B be not suspended on the petition of Arthur K. Reading for an increase in the pension paid by the city of Cambridge to Henry C. Jones. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7B; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Cambridge, —
pension for
Henry C.
Jones.

East Boston
tunnel, —
use by
vehicles.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the same committee, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland for the use of the East Boston Tunnel by horse-drawn and motor vehicles. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
five-cent fares.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Thomas A. Niland for the establishment of five-cent fares on all lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company, —
fares to
South Boston.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of R. E. Bigney for a five-cent fare on lines of the Boston Elevated Railway Company to and from the South Boston district of the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston Ele-
vated and
West End
railway com-
panies, — state
acquisition.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Clarence W. Rowley for the taking and operating by the Commonwealth of all properties and franchises of the Boston Elevated Railway Company and of the West End Street Railway Company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston and
Chelsea, —
street rail-
way fares.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Albert J. Murphy relative to rates of fare for street railway transportation within the city of Chelsea and between that city and the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Chelsea, —
street rail-
way fares.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Albert J. Murphy for the establishment of a five-cent fare for street railway transportation in the city of Chelsea. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Lawrence, —
street rail-
way fares.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the 9th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of James P. Donnelly relative to the rate of fare to be charged by street railway companies in the city of Lawrence. Considered under a suspension

of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 9th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the same committee, that joint rules 12 and 7B be not suspended on the petition of Frank B. Walker and others that the city of North Adams be authorized to retire and pension Albert G. Whipple. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

North Adams,
— pensioning
of Albert G.
Whipple.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the same committee, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) relative to publication of decisions of contested elections. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolve was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Contested
elections, —
publication of
decisions.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the same committee, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of John I. Fitzgerald that commitments to the Suffolk School for Boys may be made without the assent of the trustees for children. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Suffolk School
for Boys, —
commitments.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the same committee, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of James E. Curry that the trustees of the Danvers State Hospital be authorized to pay a sum of money to George E. Woodbury. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

George E.
Woodbury, —
services at
Danvers State
Hospital.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the same committee, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 413) of George H. Carrick that provision be made to retire and pension Warren F. Spalding. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Warren F.
Spalding, —
pension.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Haley of Rowley on March 18) ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That certain resolutions adopted by the committee on Agriculture, in opposition to state legislation in the nature of "daylight saving", so-called, be printed as a House document.

Committee on
Agriculture, —
resolutions on
"Daylight
saving".

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. (See House, No. 1470).

By the same member, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Rice of Newton on January 15) ought not to be adopted:—

Boston Elevated Railway Company, — use of funds from sale of Cambridge subway.

Ordered, That the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company report to the House of Representatives, on or before June 1, 1920, stating in detail what disposition, if any, has been made of the funds received from the sale of the Cambridge subway, and how it is proposed to use any unexpended balance remaining at that time.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Niland of Boston on January 19) ought not to be adopted:—

Rule 68, — proposed amendment.

Ordered, That Rule 68 be amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty", and by inserting after the word "present", in the third line, the words "The Clerk shall record the names of all members joining in the call."

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Daggett of Somerville on January 29) ought not to be adopted:—

Opinion of the Attorney-General, — use of party designations on stickers.

Ordered, That the Attorney-General be requested to transmit to the House of Representatives his opinion as to whether the present laws relative to elections prohibit the use of a paster or sticker bearing a party designation on an official ballot.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Sawyer of Ware on February 9) ought not to be adopted:—

Emergency preambles, — dispensing with roll calls.

Ordered, That the Speaker of the House be and hereby is empowered and requested to confer with the President of the Senate and with His Excellency the Governor to see if some way can be devised whereby the long and tedious roll calls on emergency preambles may be dispensed with.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

New Bedford, — indebtedness for its municipal building.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur indebtedness for an addition to its municipal building.

Pharmacy, — unregistered persons.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of William F. Craig relative to the practice of pharmacy by unregistered persons.

Civil service employees, — salaries.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (ac-

companies by bill, House, No. 829) of William S. Conroy for further legislation relative to the payment of salaries specified by the civil service rules and regulations.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of Robert E. Bigney relative to information required from veterans in examinations under the civil service.

Soldiers and sailors, — civil service examinations.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1084) of Martin Hays that the salaries of the state income tax assessors and deputy income tax assessors be established.

State income tax assessors, — salaries.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 586) of Handel L. Jepson and others relative to establishing a fire department in the town of Walpole.

Walpole, — fire department.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the collection of certain agricultural statistics (House, No. 756) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on referring the bill to the next General Court.

Agricultural statistics, — collection.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to protect and improve great ponds belonging to the Commonwealth (House, No. 871) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in the great ponds and the access thereto (House, No. 1459).

Great ponds, — protection and improvement.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to terminate the existence of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain of its powers and functions to existing state departments (House, No. 1349) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to terminate the existence of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain powers to the Governor and Council (House, No. 1460).

Commission on the Necessaries of Life, — termination or transfer of powers.

By Mr. Parker of Reading, for the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly, on a portion of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199), a Bill relative to the appointment of school nurses in cities and towns (House, No. 200).

School nurses, — appointment.

By Mr. Bearse of Chatham, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 125), a Bill relative to reinsurance (House, No. 1461).

Reinsurance.

By Mr. Green of Cambridge, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to appeals on questions of abatement of taxes (House, No. 362) [Mr. Wall of Worcester, of the House, dissenting].

Abatement of taxes, — appeals.

By Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to revive the corporation known as The Bow Ridge Development Company (House, No. 1393).

The Bow Ridge Development Company.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 543 and

New Bedford, — indebtedness for land

and school-
houses.

New Bedford,
— indebtedness for sewer-
age purposes.

Boston, — in-
debtedness for improving
ferry trans-
portation.

Wakefield, —
bridge over
Lake street.

State em-
ployees, —
retirement
association.

State Farm, —
aid for dis-
charged
prisoners.

East Boston,
— state
armory.

Savings
banks, etc., —
investments.

Boston munic-
ipal court, —
salary of
messenger.

Essex county,
— bridge
over Shaw-
sheen river
in Andover.

Prison Camp
and Hospital,
— escapes.

544), a Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing land for and constructing and furnishing schoolhouses (House, No. 1462).

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 546), a Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1463).

By the same member, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 699, 700 and 952), a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to borrow one million dollars for the purpose of improving the East Boston ferry system (House, No. 1464).

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 869), a Bill to authorize Winship Boit and Company to maintain a bridge over Lake street in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 1465).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to allow continuous service in the retirement association for certain persons reinstated into the service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 969) ought to pass.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to aid for prisoners discharged from State Farm (House, No. 121) ought to pass.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to a state armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1418) ought to pass.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, for the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (introduced on leave) relative to investments of savings banks and institutions for savings (House, No. 1352) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1080), a Bill to establish the salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1466).

By Mr. Robertson of North Andover, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 845), a Bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of the county of Essex to reconstruct a bridge over the Shaw-sheen river in the town of Andover (House, No. 1467).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a portion of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons (House, Nos. 118 and 120), a Bill to provide punishment for escapes or attempted escapes from the Prison Camp and Hospital and other penal institutions (House, No. 1468).

By Mr. Wheelock of Fitchburg, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to staff corps and departments (House, No. 299). Militia, — staff corps and departments.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a portion of the recommendations of the Board of Registration in Optometry (House, No. 112), a Bill relative to the practice of optometry (House, No. 113). Practice of optometry.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, No. 115), a Bill relative to fees for permits to transact the retail drug business (House, No. 116). Drug stores, — fees for licenses.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the appointment of a second assistant clerk of the legislative document division (House, No. 378). Legislative document division, — second assistant clerk.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the compensation to be paid to experts employed by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 716). Conciliation and Arbitration, — experts.

By Mr. Marshall of Pittsfield, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the trustees of the State Library (House, No. 212), a Bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Library (House, No. 213). State Library, — salary of librarian.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 211) of Robert Walcott relative to the independence of savings banks; Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 903) of Charles F. Bowers that mutual insurance companies may classify further the kinds of business written for the purpose of apportioning savings among policy holders;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 685) of Wendell P. Battles relative to the height of buildings in the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 78) of James H. Kay, mayor, that the city of Fall River be authorized to incur indebtedness for municipal buildings; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of the selectmen and others of Lexington that said town be authorized to establish a drainage board of survey and to provide better surface and other drainage;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 191) of Michael W. Murray and another relative to the issue of service medals and additional clasps to members of the militia who served in the German war;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 826) of Frank J. Burke relative to the civil service rating of police officers who were discharged for participation in the Boston police strike; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1087) of Michael A. O'Leary that certain appointments by the Governor shall be from lists certified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 199) of George K. Stanton and others that Culver bridge over the Westfield river in the town of Huntington be constituted a part of the state highway; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 336) of John Halliwell that provision be made for a board of survey for the town of Westport;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the sale of undivided real estate (House, No. 789);

Relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate (House, No. 930, changed);

To extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School (House, No. 1353);

Relative to the collection of fees for testing gas and electric meters by the Department of Public Utilities (Senate, No. 371);

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for tuberculosis hospital purposes (Senate, No. 399);

To penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans (Senate, No. 400);

To change a portion of the harbor line in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 406); and

To authorize the town of West Springfield to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 418);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to aiding certain towns in the extinguishment of forest fires (House, No. 398, changed);

Relative to the payment of dividends or interest on savings deposits (House, No. 617);

Relative to the service of process and demands (House, No. 790);

Relative to corrupt practices in elections (House, No. 1436);

Relative to the licensing of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1437);

Relative to the protection and improvement of Lake Quinsigamond (House, No. 1443);

To exempt from taxation certain property owned by other states in the town of West Springfield (House, No. 1444) (its

title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To make the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, a part of the records of the Commonwealth and to provide for printing and distributing the same (printed as Senate, No. 224); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a department of state police (House, No. 1435);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the appointment of officers for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial, Superior and Land courts for the county of Worcester (Senate, No. 303, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To permit fraternal benefit societies to form and operate a higher rate class of members (Senate, No. 370); and

Authorizing the suspension of intelligence office licenses (printed as House, No. 288);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight-saving", so-called (House, No. 1408), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the question being on passing it to be engrossed. Daylight saving.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that speeches be limited to five minutes; and after debate this motion was adopted.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "*Provided, however, that this act shall not take effect in any town of less than ten thousand population unless accepted by a vote of a majority of the citizens voting upon the question at a regular town meeting or a special town meeting called for the purpose.*"

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester; and the amendment moved by Mr. Sawyer was then rejected.

On the question on passing the bill to be engrossed the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston; and on the roll call 181 members voted in the affirmative and 38 in the negative, as follows: — Bill passed to be engrossed.

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.

Messrs. Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.

Messrs. Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holden, Charles S.

Messrs. Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.

Messrs. Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.

Messrs. Troy, James B.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NATS.

Messrs. Barrows, Frank E.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Freeland, John F.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Leland, James F.
 Look, William J.

Messrs. Miller, Herbert L.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.

181 yeas; 38 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Dean, Henry E.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Brown, Charles H.*

NATS.

Messrs. Lyman, Frank E.*
 Young, Benjamin Loring*
 Gould, Charles W.*
 Keith, Kenneth W.*
 Wilkins, James H.*
 Wing, Herbert

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston.

The Bill relative to Plan D of the standard forms of city charters (printed as House, No. 890) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose the bill was amended by adding the following section: "SECTION 4. This act shall not take effect in any city operating under the provisions of Part V

of chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen until accepted by the voters of said city. This act shall be submitted to the voters in such city on the ballot at any municipal election in the form of the following question: "Shall the voters accept the provisions of chapter of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty?"

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn (House, No. 885, changed) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Woodill of Melrose the bill was amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "city," in line 13, the words "and by inserting after the word 'improvements', in the thirty-sixth line, the words 'or repairs thereto'"; and by inserting in line 43, after the word "improvements", the words "or repairs thereto".

The bill, as amended (House, No. 1471), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of James J. Mellen and another for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and for the construction of a subway in place thereof, was considered.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and for the construction of a subway in place thereof (House, No. 1279, changed in section 5 by inserting after the word "removed", in line 4, the words "; and the mayor and city council of said city shall determine the amount to be awarded to the Boston Elevated Railway Company as damages").

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 27 to 66; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Collins of Medford, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at two o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M., and that the hour of meeting on Friday of this week be half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Hour of
meeting on
March 25
and 26.

Resolutions.

Mr. Frost of Somerville presented Resolutions favoring the passage by Congress of a certain bill to revise and equalize the rates of pensions of veterans of the civil war. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Congress, —
passage of a
pension bill.

Petitions.

Mr. Early of Newton presented a petition of Frank T. Benner and others that the Commonwealth refund to Charles F. Avery of Newton money paid as an income tax under mistake of fact. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Charles F.
Avery of
Newton.

Mr. Evans of Saugus presented a petition of Vernon W. Evans and another that the town of Saugus be authorized to acquire land and construct thereon a building as a memorial to its soldiers and sailors who gave their lives in the war with Germany. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Saugus, —
memorial
building.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston presented a petition of Martin Hays relative to abatement of war poll taxes assessed upon soldiers and sailors of the world war, the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
abatement of
poll taxes.

Mr. Steele of Brockton presented a petition of the mayor and city solicitor of the city of Brockton relative to the care of tuberculous patients of said city in the tuberculosis hospital of the county of Plymouth. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Brockton, —
care of
tuberculous
patients.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee
on Education,
— travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Education be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Lowell, on or before March 25 and 26.

Committee
on Municipal
Finance, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Municipal Finance be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Worcester, on or before April 10.

Reports:

Insurance
companies, —
rights in other
states.

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 186) of Charles F. Bowers that provision be made for securing for Massachusetts insurance companies the right to exercise their complete charter powers in other states;

Attorney-
General, —
report.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 21, 1920 (Pub. Doc. 12) as was referred to the committee; and

Brockton, —
county care of
tubercular
patients.

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 76) of William L. Gleason, mayor, and another that the city of Brockton be authorized to contract with the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth for the care of tubercular patients;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Posts of the
American
Legion, —
headquarters.

To authorize cities and towns to appropriate money to provide suitable headquarters for posts of the American Legion (Senate, No. 408) (reported on House bill No. 248, and on petitions accompanied by bills and resolve, Senate, Nos. 168 and 225, and House, Nos. 31, 305, 446, 812, 1071 and 1072);

Winthrop
chief of police,
— civil service.

Placing under civil service rules and regulations the office of chief of police of Winthrop (Senate, No. 410) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 82);

Boston election
department, —
civil service.

To place certain employees of the election department of the city of Boston under civil service rules (Senate, No. 411) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 309);

Mercantile
corporations,
— employees as
stockholders.

To encourage and enable employees to become stockholders in their employing corporations (Senate, No. 419) (new draft of a bill substituted for a report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 164); and

Cohasset,
— alewife
fishery.

Relative to the alewife fishery in the town of Cohasset (printed as House, No. 1018) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

State fish
and game
wardens, —
retirement.

A Bill relative to the retirement of paid fish and game wardens of the Commonwealth permanently incapacitated while in the performance of duty (Senate, No. 379) (substituted for a House

report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 144), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of Samuel Wragg relative to appointments and promotions in municipal police forces, came down recommitted; and the House concurred in the recommitment.

Police departments, — appointments and promotions.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 427) of William C. Moulton that the town of Savoy be authorized to borrow money to meet certain emergency expenses, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Savoy, — emergency expenses.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition of John A. Keliher and another that the city of Boston be authorized to retire and pension John R. McCausland. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1472) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston, — pension for John R. McCausland.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement of teachers of normal schools under the direction of the Department of Education.

Teachers of normal schools, — retirement.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of schools.

Teachers and superintendents, — tenure of office.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement system for public school teachers.

Public school teachers, — retirement.

By Mr. Sweeney of Holyoke, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement system for public school teachers.

Id.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of R. M. Washburn that free medical treatment be provided for children in the public schools.

Public schools, — free medical treatment.

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, no legislation necessary, on the first report of

Commission on Foreign and Domestic

Commerce, —
report.

the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1116).

Savings
banks, trust
companies,
etc., —
statements.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to statements concerning trust companies, savings banks and institutions for savings.

Labor, —
certain speci-
fied hours.

By Mr. Brown of Brockton, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for the repeal of all laws requiring work or labor to be performed within certain specified hours.

Police officers,
— compen-
sation.

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the committee on Municipal Finance, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the maintenance of the public security by properly compensating the police in the several cities and towns.

Brockton, —
indebtedness
for highway
and park
purposes.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1330) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to incur indebtedness for highway improvements and park purposes.

Practice of
medicine, —
foreign prac-
titioners.

By Mr. Buck of Billerica, for the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of N. Curtis for an extension of authority to practice medicine to foreign practitioners.

Practice of
medicine, —
examination
of applicants.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1172) of N. Curtis relative to the examination of certain classes of applicants for the right to practice medicine.

Poll taxes.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 325) of Joseph H. Handford relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Deceased
members of
the House, —
certain
payments.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on petitions (accompanied by resolves, House, Nos. 992 and 1300), a Resolve providing for the payment to the widow of the late Representative William J. Bullock and to the estate of the late Representative James Morrison of the salaries to which they would have been entitled for the current session (House, No. 1473).

Soldiers and
sailors, —
war poll
taxes.

By Mr. Stevens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1344) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1474).

Savings
banks, —
audit of
earnings.

By Mr. Kingman of Walpole, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a part of the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45), a Bill relative to auditing the earnings of savings banks prior to payment of dividends (House, No. 46).

By Mr. White of Ayer, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the New England Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 1389).

New England Trust Company, — real estate.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill relative to the rate of interest on securities issued by the town of Swampscott for the purpose of increasing its water supply (House, No. 1397).

Swampscott, — interest on water securities.

By Mr. Hudson of Clinton, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Sterling to pay an annuity to the widow and family of George E. Peeso (House, No. 1331, changed in section 2 by striking out, in line 2, the words "the town of Sterling", and inserting in place thereof the words "a majority of the voters of the town of Sterling at a meeting called for the purpose").

Sterling, — family of George E. Peeso.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, Nos. 602 and 610), a Bill to promote the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources within the Commonwealth (House, No. 1475) [Mr. Niland of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Water resources, — conservation and use.

By Mr. Cook of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, Nos. 602 and 612), a Bill relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in respect to certain lands and structures (House, No. 1476).

Department of Public Works, — certain lands and structures.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to suspend the 12th joint rule on the petition of John I. Fitzgerald that commitments to the Suffolk School for Boys may be made without the assent of the trustees for children; and this motion was negatived.

Suffolk School for Boys, — commitments.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Wall of Worcester the Bill to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 398, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time.

Lord's Day, — sports and games.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until the next session, first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1160) of Thomas A. Niland relative to constructing a teaming tunnel between Boston and East Boston;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur indebtedness for an addition to its municipal building;

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1084) of Martin Hays that the salaries of the state income tax assessors and deputy income tax assessors be established;

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1309) of Clive F. Dorman relative to an investigation by a committee of the General Court of the causes and effects of the strike of members of the police department of the city of Boston;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 748) of George F. Birch relative to the filing of income tax returns by persons whose incomes are exempt from taxation; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 586) of Handel L. Jepson and others relative to establishing a fire department in the town of Walpole;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 496) of Thomas J. McMackin and others relative to the taking of certain fish by means of torches and seines;

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 283) of Charles J. Hodsdon, for the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor, and another that free and private employment offices be placed under the control of the Department of Labor and Industries; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 854) of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the regulation of unemployment;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 27) of Andrew P. Doyle and other members of the House from the city of New Bedford that Albert J. Carter of that city be compensated for injuries received as a member of the State Guard serving in the city of Boston; and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 302) of Ralph M. Smith and another relative to courts-martial in the military forces of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to sessions of the Superior Court in the city of Quincy for naturalization purposes (House, No. 424) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the penalty for desertion and non-support (House, No. 429, changed);

To allow continuous service in the retirement association for certain persons reinstated into the service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 969);

Relative to investments of savings banks and institutions for savings (House, No. 1352);

To revive the corporation known as The Bow Ridge Development Company (House, No. 1393);

Relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (House, No. 1439);

To authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in the great ponds and the access thereto (House, No. 1459);

Relative to reinsurance (House, No. 1461);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing land for and constructing and furnishing schoolhouses (House, No. 1462);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1463); and

To authorize Winship Boit and Company to maintain a bridge over Lake street in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 1465);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the listing of poll taxes (House, No. 138) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate (House, No. 930, changed); and

To extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School (House, No. 1353);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for tuberculosis hospital purposes (Senate, No. 399); and

To authorize the town of West Springfield to make an additional water loan (Senate, No. 418);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the compensation of sergeants in the militia (House, No. 694, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to establish the compensation of first sergeants in the militia (House, No. 1469).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163) was considered; and, pending the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Fish of Brookline, until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the attendance of a registered nurse at sessions of the superior criminal court (House, No. 847) was read a second time.

After debate Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting before the word "approval", in line 4, the words "appointment and".

After further debate the amendment was adopted; and the House then refused, by a vote of 46 to 86, to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the limitation in height of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston (House, No. 1277) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 101 to 12. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 757, changed) was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, it was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking, on motion of Mr. Frost of Somerville.

The Resolutions favoring ratification, with adequate reservations, of the Treaty of Versailles (Senate, No. 382) were considered; and, pending the question on adopting the resolutions, in concurrence, they were referred to the next General Court, on motion of Mr. Achin of Lowell.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 916) of Frederick P. Glazier that unpaid water rates shall become liens on real estate, was considered.

Mr. Glazier of Hudson moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to make unpaid water rates liens on real estate (House, No. 916).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1141) of R. E. Bigney relative to sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory, was considered.

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to sentences to the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1141, changed by striking out, in line 1, the word "twenty-nine", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-eight").

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1158) of John J. Carey for an investigation as to the responsibility for the strike of the police in the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Carey of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Resolve providing for an investigation as to the responsibility for the strike of the police of the city of Boston (House, No. 1158).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence, by a vote of 22 to 113.

The Bill to provide for an additional branch of the Textile Trust Company of New Bedford (Senate, No. 212) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

After debate Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg moved that the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, March 25, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following annual reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally placed on file:—

Treasurer
and Receiver-
General.
Public Service
Commission.

Annual report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (Pub. Doc. No. 5).

Statistics of
manufactures.

Sixth annual report of the Public Service Commission (Part III of Pub. Doc. No. 14).

Massachusetts
Nautical
School.

Thirty-third annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of manufactures (Pub. Doc. No. 36).

Free Public
Library Com-
missioners.

Twenty-eighth annual report of the Commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical School (Pub. Doc. No. 42).

Boston
Police Com-
missioner.

Thirtieth annual report of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (Pub. Doc. No. 44).

Registration
in Medicine.

Fourteenth annual report of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 49).

Greylock
Reservation
Commission.
State Aid and
Pensions.

Twenty-sixth annual report of the Board of Registration in Medicine (Pub. Doc. No. 56).

Nineteenth annual report of the Greylock Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 67).

Boston
Licensing
Board.

Annual report of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (Pub. Doc. No. 68).

Registration
in Embalming.

Fourteenth annual report of the Licensing Board for the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 74).

Fourteenth annual report of the Board of Registration in Embalming (Pub. Doc. No. 75).

Boston
Finance
Commission.

Eleventh annual report of the Finance Commission of the City of Boston (Pub. Doc. No. 88).

Registration
of Nurses.

Tenth annual report of the Board of Registration of Nurses (Pub. Doc. No. 91).

Board of
Retirement.

Annual report of the Board of Retirement (Pub. Doc. No. 99).

Board of
Labor and
Industries.

Sixth annual report of the State Board of Labor and Industries (Pub. Doc. No. 104).

Supervisor
of Administra-
tion.

Fourth annual report of the Supervisor of Administration (Pub. Doc. No. 119).

Boston Ele-
vated Railway
Company.

First annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company (Pub. Doc. No. 132).

Petitions.

Attorney-
General,—
advertising
securities, etc.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of B. L. Young that authority be given the Attorney-General to investigate dealings in and the advertising of securities and foreign bonds or

exchange. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Young also presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Weston that local authorities be authorized to regulate and control the use and operation of aircraft. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Aircraft, —
local
regulations.

Mr. Young also presented a petition of the Franklin Savings Bank of the City of Boston for authority to purchase land and erect a building for its own use. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Franklin
Savings
Bank, —
real estate
in Boston.

Mr. Meyers of Cambridge presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Cambridge that said city be authorized to pension Margaret A. Dayton. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Cambridge,
— pensioning
of Margaret
A. Dayton.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, with the exception of the joint committees on Cities and Insurance, be extended to Wednesday, March 31.

Joint
committees,
— reports.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of George Allen relative to the establishment of a state street railway insurance association for the purpose of insuring the liability of street railway companies to pay compensation on account of injured employees; and

State street
railway
insurance
association.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Coleman E. Kelly that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the father of Robert Sheehan [Mr. Troy of Boston, of the House, dissenting];

Boston, —
father of
Robert
Sheehan.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To incorporate the city of Westfield (Senate, No. 386, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 149);

Westfield, —
incorporation
as a city.

Relative to hunting and fishing licenses for minors and others (printed as House, No. 78, amended) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, House, No. 66); and

Hunting
and fishing
licenses.

Lowell, —
use of
streets for
merchandise.

Relative to the use of public streets in the city of Lowell for the storage and sale of merchandise (printed as House, No. 624) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Assistant
registrars
of voters.

The House Bill relative to the appointment of assistant registrars of voters in cities and towns (House, No. 1376) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words “, and the registrars of voters in towns under authority of the selectmen”; and by striking out, in line 12, the words “in cities and the selectmen in towns”; also in the title by striking out the words “in cities and towns”.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Palmer, —
school accom-
modations.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Palmer to incur indebtedness for additional school accommodations (House, No. 1409) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 3, the words “a high school building”, and inserting in place thereof the words “school buildings”; and striking out, in line 7, the word “High”.

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Cambridge, —
widening of
Bridge street.

The House report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 979) of Harvey E. Frost for the widening of Bridge street in the city of Cambridge, came down recommitted; and the House concurred in the recommittal.

Boston, —
Louise McGill.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 435) of Charles G. Lewis that compensation be paid to Louise McGill, whose son was killed during street rioting at the time of the police strike in the city of Boston, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs; and

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy,
— qualifica-
tions of
members.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 436) of Edward N. Dahlborg relative to the qualifications of the members of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Public Health;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Public school
teachers, —
leave of
absence.

By Mr. Mendum of Woburn, for the committee on Education, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1013) of William C.

Hill and others for leaves of absence with pay for public school teachers for purposes of self improvement.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for legislation relative to the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories.

Workshops and factories, — opaque glass.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, No. 127) as relates to limiting the dimensions of baskets used in the sale of fuel (accompanied by bill, House, No. 132).

Sale of fuel, — dimensions of baskets.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 80) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 81).

Free Public Library Commissioners, — education of aliens.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of the mayor and aldermen of the city of New Bedford relative to the status of the chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department of said city.

New Bedford, — engineers of fire department.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Oliva St. Denis and another relative to the appointment and promotion of municipal employees in certain instances.

Municipal employees, — appointment and promotion.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of B. Lawrence for a revision of the civil service rules pertaining to the salaries of the engineers in the state service.

Engineers in state service, — salaries.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 307) of Michael J. Murray and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business performing duties in the appellate division.

Boston municipal court, — salary of assistant clerk in appellate division.

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 306) of Gardner W. Pearson that the civil service laws be extended to include local moth superintendents.

Local moth superintendents, — civil service.

By Mr. Beane of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 749) of Arthur E. Marsh and others relative to payments on account of taxes on real estate.

Real estate, — tax payments.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath (House, No. 1390, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 2, the words "seven hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "six hundred and fifty").

Boston, — annuity to Mary A. McGrath.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1415), a Bill authorizing the city of Medford to retire and pension George D. Cummings (House, No. 1477).

Medford, — pensioning of George D. Cummings.

Chicopee, —
salary of
auditor.

By Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the salary of the auditor of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1421).

Marblehead, —
catching of
flounders.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1019), a Bill to prohibit the catching of flounders in certain waters of the town of Marblehead (House, No. 1478).

Cataumet
harbor, —
change of
name.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a petition, a Bill to change the name of Cataumet harbor to Megansett harbor (House, No. 1432).

Life insurance
companies, —
reserve liability.

By Mr. Bearse of Chatham, for the committee on Insurance, on a part of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86), a Bill relative to the reserve liability of life insurance companies (House, No. 90, changed, in section 3, by inserting after the word "disability", in line 6 and in line 19, the word "provisions"; in section 4, by inserting after the word "that", in line 8, the words "annuities written prior to January first in the year nineteen hundred and seven and"; and by striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words "one year term insurance shall be computed on the basis of", and inserting in place thereof the words "yearly renewable term insurance shall be computed on a basis not lower than").

Insurance
agents, brokers
and adjusters,
— licenses.

By Mr. Senecal of Chicopee, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86), a Bill relative to licenses of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters (House, No. 91).

Marlborough
chief of police,
— civil service.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to placing the chief of police of the city of Marlborough under the civil service laws (House, No. 967).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Ponds and
rivers,
screening.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to screening ponds and rivers (House, No. 71) ought to pass.

Adams fish
hatchery, —
sale.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve authorizing the sale by the Commissioner of Conservation of the fish hatchery in the town of Adams (printed as House, No. 77) ought to pass.

Motor vehicles,
— registration.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the registration of certain motor vehicles (Senate, No. 313, changed and amended) ought to pass.

Land forces,
— service and
rights.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for continuous service of members of the land forces who were drafted into the service of the United States, and to further extend their rights under the militia law (printed as Senate, No. 134) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Norfolk
county, —
clerical assist-

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to clerical assistance for the

registry of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 181).

ance for
registry of
probate.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill increasing the amount allowed for clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 452).

Berkshire
county, —
clerical assist-
ance for register
of probate.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (printed as Senate, No. 304).

Essex county,
— clerical
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish a salary in the department of The Adjutant General (House, No. 310).

The Adjutant
General, —
salary.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Carey of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted, in concurrence, the report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1158) of John J. Carey for an investigation as to the responsibility for the strike of the police in the city of Boston.

Boston, —
responsibility
for police
strike.

After debate the motion was negatived, by a vote of 18 to 101.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill to repeal the law relative to the printing of the statute against thefts of poultry (see House, No. 1374) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Thefts of
poultry.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 174 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adclard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adclard
Brennen, Owen E.

Messrs. Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.

Messrs. Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Leland, James F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.

Messrs. Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Mr. Robert E. Bigney,

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

174 yeas; 2 nays.

[The committee on Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to dissolve certain corporations (see House, No. 1303, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Dissolution of corporations.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 188 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.

Messrs. Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.

Messrs. Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.

Messrs. Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Mr. Robert E. Bigney,

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

188 yeas; 2 nays.

[The committee on Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To extend the powers of the Commission for the Blind;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the protection of wild or undomesticated birds;

To exempt from jury service certain veteran soldiers and sailors;

Relative to the taking of affidavits by clerks and assistant clerks of courts;

Relative to the appointment of women as police officers in the city of Boston;

Relative to the protection of persons furnishing materials or labor for public works;

Relative to the printing of extracts from the laws relating to trespass on farm and forest lands;

To provide for the pensioning of public school janitors in the towns of Andover and North Andover;

Relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts;

To authorize the payment of a sum of money for the improvement of Malden river by the United States;

To authorize certain appointments by heads of departments, boards and commissions of the Commonwealth;

To provide further for the reclamation by the Department of Public Works of the Province Lands in Provincetown;

Relative to the sale of rights of unknown owners of land known as Jeffries Neck pasture in the town of Ipswich;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the travel fees of witnesses; and

To authorize the county commissioners of the county of Worcester to borrow money for the construction of a highway;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Potter of North Adams the Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction (House, No. 1366) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time, under a suspension of Rule 50. *Buildings, —
municipal
regulations.*

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the 5th joint rule was suspended and the bill was recommitted to the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on motions of the same member. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1010) of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation relative to the tenure of office of teachers and superintendents of schools; *Orders of
the day.*

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1130) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement system for public school teachers;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1131) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement system for public school teachers; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1132) of Frederic C. Nichols relative to the retirement of teachers of normal schools under the direction of the Department of Education;

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, no legislation necessary, on the first report of the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1116);

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 920) of M. E. S. Clemons and others for the repeal of all laws requiring work or labor to be performed within certain specified hours;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the maintenance of the public security by properly compensating the police in the several cities and towns;

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1330) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to incur indebtedness for highway improvements and park purposes;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the annual report of the Department of Public Health of prosecutions and expenditures under the laws relative to adulterated drugs and food (House, No. 1236); and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 325) of Joseph H. Handford relative to the assessment and collection of poll taxes;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Insurance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 186) of Charles F. Bowers that provision be made for securing for Massachusetts insurance companies the right to exercise their complete charter powers in other states;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 21, 1920 (Pub. Doc. 12) as was referred to the committee; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 303) of Roland D. Sawyer for an extension of the benefits of state aid in certain cases;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to auditing the earnings of savings banks prior to payment of dividends (House, No. 46);

Relative to the cold storage of foods (House, No. 202);

To revive the charter of the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company (House, No. 1295);

To authorize the town of Sterling to pay an annuity to the widow and family of George E. Peeso (House, No. 1331, changed);

Relative to the rate of interest on securities issued by the town of Swampscott for the purpose of increasing its water supply (House, No. 1397);

Placing under civil service rules and regulations the office of chief of police of Winthrop (Senate, No. 410); and

Relative to the alewife fishery in the town of Cohasset (printed as House, No. 1018); and

The Resolve providing for the payment to the widow of the late Representative William J. Bullock and to the estate of the late Representative James Morrison of the salaries to which they would have been entitled for the current session (House, No. 1473);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To allow continuous service in the retirement association for certain persons reinstated into the service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 969);

To revive the corporation known as The Bow Ridge Development Company (House, No. 1393);

To establish the office of cashier in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1406);

To authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in great ponds (House, No. 1459) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for the purpose of purchasing land for and constructing and furnishing schoolhouses (House, No. 1462);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes (House, No. 1463); and

To authorize Winship Boit and Company to maintain a bridge over Lake street in the town of Wakefield (House, No. 1465);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the election of officers of business corporations (Senate, No. 293, changed); and

To change a portion of the harbor line in the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 406);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for an additional branch of the Textile Trust Company of New Bedford (Senate, No. 212), being the un-

finished business of the preceding session, was ordered to a third reading.

Lord's Day, —
sports and
games.

The Bill to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 398, amended) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the first two speakers be limited to ten minutes each, and that subsequent speakers be limited to five minutes each; and this motion prevailed.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that debate be closed at half-past three o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached; and this motion prevailed.

Mr. Richards of Malden moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 8, by inserting after the word "city", in line 8, the words: "but in the city of Boston this act shall not take effect within the areas formerly known as the towns of Charlestown, Roxbury, Dorchester, West Roxbury, Hyde Park and Brighton until a majority of the voters voting thereon in each of said districts shall vote in favor of such acceptance".

Mr. Gould of Milford moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 12, the words "other than a public playground or park."

Mr. Hull of Leominster moved that the bill be amended by striking out the emergency preamble (inserted by amendment by the Senate).

After debate Mr. Young of Weston asked unanimous consent that the time for closing debate be extended to four o'clock; and there was no objection.

Mr. Young then moved that further speeches be limited to three minutes; and this motion prevailed.

After further debate the amendment moved by Mr. Gould was rejected, by a vote of 36 to 119; the amendment moved by Mr. Lane was rejected; and the amendment moved by Mr. Hull was rejected, by a vote of 57 to 106.

On the question on referring the bill to the next General Court, 68 members voted in the affirmative and 101 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Richards of Malden; and on the roll call 69 members voted in the affirmative and 146 in the negative, as follows: —

Reference to
the next
General Court
negatived.

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.

Messrs. Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Maurice A.
Burr, Herbert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Coulson, Frank N.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.

Messrs. Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fleming, William
 Freeland, John F.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Napphen, William J.

Messrs. Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Torrey, James A.
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Woodill, Harry C.

NATS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.

Messrs. Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.

Messrs. Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Leland, James F.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis

Messrs. Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Elwin T.

69 yeas; 146 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced: —

YEAS.
 Messrs. Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Meyers, Julius*
 Wragg, Samuel H.*
 Whidden, Renton*
 Frost, Harvey E.*
 Wing, Herbert

NAYS.
 Messrs. Young, Benjamin Loring*
 Dean, Henry E.
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Winn, Herbert F.*

* Present.

[The committee on Public Institutions were absent on official business.]

Therefore the motion to refer the bill to the next General Court was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 131 to 58.

At twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Goode of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, March 26, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, unless it be otherwise ordered, the hour of meeting on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week be one o'clock P.M.

Hour of meeting on March 30 and 31 and April 1.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Insurance, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 88 to 97, inclusive, and 99 and 102); and

Insurance Commissioner, — recommendations.

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 945) of Timothy W. Kelly and another for legislation relative to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts;

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, — trustees.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of Daniel V. McIsaac that Michael J. Sheehan be compensated for the death of his son who was shot and killed by a member of the State Guard [Mr. Troy of Boston, of the House, dissenting]; and

Father of Robert Sheehan, — compensation.

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1068) of Lawrence E. Eaton for reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by reason of damage to an automobile taken and used by the State Guard;

Lawrence E. Eaton, — reimbursement.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Relative to the erection and alteration of buildings in the city of Boston and the issuance of permits therefor (Senate, No. 373) (reported on a petition); and

Boston, — building permits.

To authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines (Senate, No. 420) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 77, 169 and 226, and House, Nos. 448, 545, 548, 696 and 809);

Soldiers and sailors, — municipal memorials.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 440) of William Odlin that the Annuity Company of Massachusetts be incorporated, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Insurance;

Annuity Company of Massachusetts.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
justices.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 441) of Francis M. Carroll and others that the salaries of the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston be established, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Westfield
River Railway
Company.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 437) of Leonard F. Hardy that the time be extended within which the proposed Westfield River Railway Company shall be built and operated, came down referred, under suspensions of the 12th and 9th joint rules, to the committee on Street Railways;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rules were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Brighton-
Allston Post
of the Ameri-
can Legion, —
state land.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 36) of Martin Hays that certain land in the Brighton district of the city of Boston be conveyed by the Commonwealth to the Brighton-Allston Post of the American Legion.

Capital and
labor, —
good will.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of Elihu D. Stone for legislation relative to the promotion of good will between capital and labor.

Commissioner
of Standards,
— recommen-
dations.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, No. 127) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 128 to 133, inclusive).

Middlesex
county, —
salaries of
assistant
clerks of courts.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 170) of William C. Dillingham that the salaries of the assistant clerks of courts for the county of Middlesex be equalized.

Civil service
applicants, —
conviction for
crimes.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of John J. Carey that conviction for certain crimes relating to motor vehicles shall not be a bar to appointment or employment under the civil service.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Middle dis-
trict, — second
assistant
attorney.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the Middle district (House, No. 559) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1480).

Boston harbor,
— dredging of
minor
channels.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to dredge minor channels in Boston harbor (House, No. 604) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1481).

Massachusetts
Agricultural
College, —

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for extending service lines to the proposed

soldier memorial building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1008, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1482).

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill relative to the savings departments of trust companies (House, No. 620).

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 219), a Bill relative to the fees of registers of deeds (House, No. 1483).

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1396), a Bill to authorize the town of Swampscott to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending and improving its sewerage system (House, No. 1484).

By Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1370), a Bill to authorize the town of Rockport to support and maintain the Leander M. Haskins Hospital in said town (House, No. 1485).

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1189), a Bill relative to the marking of certain horse-drawn vehicles used for commercial purposes on the highways (House, No. 1486).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve directing the Department of Public Health to investigate the sanitary condition of Acushnet river and its tributaries (House, No. 1425) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in lines 16, 17 and 18, the words "The department may expend for this investigation a sum not exceeding eighteen hundred dollars."

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the testing of weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices (House, No. 1410) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 9, the word "strength,".

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities and the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company of the expediency of removing the subway structures in Harvard square in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1201) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in lines 16 to 19, inclusive, the words " , and for the purpose of said investigation may expend such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as the general court may appropriate for such purpose".

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the office of official conveyancer in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1405) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 2, striking out, in line 1, the words " , who may be a woman,".

soldier memorial building.

Trust companies, — savings departments.

Registers of deeds, — fees.

Swampscott, — indebtedness for sewers.

Rockport, — Leander M. Haskins Hospital.

Horse-drawn vehicles, — marking.

Acushnet river and tributaries, — sanitary condition.

Weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices, — testing.

Harvard square in Cambridge, — removal of subway structures.

Attorney-General, — official conveyancer.

Boston. —
public bath-
house on
Charles river.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for a report by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a public bathhouse on Charles river in the city of Boston (House, No. 1426) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

State Normal
School at
Hyannis. —
conveyance
of land.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 157), a Bill to authorize the Commissioner of Education to convey certain land of the State Normal School at Hyannis to the town of Barnstable (House, No. 1487).

Little, Brown
& Company,
Inc., — publi-
cation of court
decisions.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 294), a Resolve to provide for the renewal of the existing contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1488).

Fire pre-
vention.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1055), a Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires in the Commonwealth outside of the metropolitan fire prevention district (House, No. 1489).

Ella M. Foye
of Worcester.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Ella M. Foye (printed as Senate, No. 50).

Harry G. Fisk,
Edward O.
Sutton and
Emily M.
Schell of
Springfield.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Harry G. Fisk, Edward O. Sutton and Emily M. Schell, executors of the will of Julia B. Mayo (House, No. 247).

Thomas H.
Russell of
Boston.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve to reimburse Thomas H. Russell, trustee, for taxes illegally exacted (House, No. 582).

Louise C.
Bartlett of
Newton.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a part of the report of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, the Attorney-General and the Treasurer and Receiver-General relative to the matter of taxes paid to the Commonwealth under mistake of law or fact (Senate, No. 323), a Resolve in favor of Louise C. Bartlett of Newton (House, No. 1490).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the right of way at the intersection of certain ways;

Relative to the care of graves of soldiers and sailors by cities and towns;

To authorize the town of Marblehead to pay a pension to Lucretia S. Ireson;

To provide for the weekly payment of scrubwomen employed in the State House;

To authorize the town of Cohasset to pay an annuity to Henry E. Brennock;

Relative to notice and claim for compensation under the workmen's compensation act;

To establish in the city of Malden a board of appeal relative to building construction and maintenance;

Relative to the civil service standing of persons who enter the military or naval service of the United States in time of war;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Authorizing the suspension of intelligence office licenses;

To permit fraternal benefit societies to form and operate a higher rate class of members; and

To authorize the appointment of officers for attendance upon the Supreme Judicial, Superior, Probate and Land courts for the county of Worcester;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be engrossed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw (at the request of petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1013) of William C. Hill and others for leaves of absence with pay for public school teachers for purposes of self improvement; Orders of the day.

Of the committees on Education and Public Health, sitting jointly, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1014) of R. M. Washburn that free medical treatment be provided for children in the public schools;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, No. 127) as relates to limiting the dimensions of baskets used in the sale of fuel (accompanied by bill, House, No. 132);

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1171) of N. Curtis for an extension of authority to practice medicine to foreign practitioners; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1172) of N. Curtis relative to the examination of certain classes of applicants for the right to practice medicine;

Of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 80) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 81);

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 179) of the mayor and aldermen of the city of New Bedford relative to the status of the chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department of said city;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196) of B. Lawrence for a revision of the civil service rules pertaining to the salaries of the engineers in the state service;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 306) of Gardner W. Pearson that the civil service laws be extended to include local moth superintendents;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 307) of Michael J. Murray and others for an increase in the salary of the assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business performing duties in the appellate division; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1086) of Oliva St. Denis and another relative to the appointment and promotion of municipal employees in certain instances; and

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 749) of Arthur E. Marsh and others relative to payments on account of taxes on real estate;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 662) of George Allen relative to the establishment of a state street railway insurance association for the purpose of insuring the liability of street railway companies to pay compensation on account of injured employees, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the appointment of assistant registrars of voters in cities and towns (House, No. 1376) were adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to screening ponds and rivers (House, No. 71);

Relative to aid for prisoners discharged from State Farm (House, No. 121);

Relative to appeals on questions of abatement of taxes (House, No. 362);

Relative to placing the chief of police of the city of Marlborough under the civil service laws (House, No. 967);

To authorize the New England Trust Company to hold real estate (House, No. 1389);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath (House, No. 1390, changed);

Relative to the salary of the auditor of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1421);

Authorizing the city of Medford to retire and pension George D. Cummings (House, No. 1477);

To prohibit the catching of flounders in certain waters of the town of Marblehead (House, No. 1478);

To provide for continuous service of members of the land forces who were drafted into the service of the United States, and to further extend their rights under the militia law (printed as Senate, No. 134);

To incorporate the city of Westfield (Senate, No. 386, amended);

To authorize cities and towns to appropriate money to provide suitable headquarters for posts of the American Legion (Senate, No. 408); and

Relative to hunting and fishing licenses for minors and others (printed as House, No. 78, amended); and

The Resolve authorizing the sale by the Commissioner of Conservation of the fish hatchery in the town of Adams (printed as House, No. 77);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the cold storage of foods (House, No. 202);

To revive the charter of the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company (House, No. 1295);

To authorize the town of Sterling to pay an annuity to the widow and family of George E. Peeso (House, No. 1331, changed);

Relative to the investments of savings banks and institutions for savings (House, No. 1352) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the rate of interest on securities issued by the town of Swampscott for the purpose of increasing its water supply (House, No. 1397); and

Relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (House, No. 1439); and

The Resolve providing for the payment to the widow of the late Representative William J. Bullock and to the estate of the late Representative James Morrison of the salaries to which they would have been entitled for the current session (House, No. 1473);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the collection of fees for testing gas and electric meters by the Department of Public Utilities (Senate, No. 371) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to modify its plans for the improvement of Beverly harbor and to place to the credit of the Secretary of War a sum of money for that purpose (House, No. 1354) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the city of Beverly to contribute a sum of money to the federal government to be used in the improvement of Beverly harbor (House, No. 1479).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the sale of undivided real estate (House, No. 789) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the disposal of slash and brush (House, No. 396, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by inserting after the word "same", in line 15, the words "in his opinion".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to permit the use of live geese decoys in the county of Nantucket (House, No. 417, changed) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to permit the use of live geese as decoys for hunting water fowl in the county of Nantucket (House, No. 1452).

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day. After debate this motion was negatived.

After further debate the amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Atlas Trust Company to establish an additional branch office in the city of Springfield (printed as Senate, No. 341, amended) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Wragg of Needham.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown of Springfield.

The Bill relative to the time of vacations for certain public employees (Senate, No. 23, changed) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, Mr. Makepeace of Malden moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after debate this motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Insurance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1021) of John W. Cronin relative to mutual insurance companies, was considered.

Mr. Barse of Chatham moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relating to mutual insurance companies (House, No. 1451).

After debate Mr. Winn of Worcester moved the previous question; and after further debate this motion was negatived.

Subsequently the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 20 to 120; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

At seven minutes before two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Haley of Rowley, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, March 29, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Scigliano of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to forward to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this Commonwealth an engrossed copy of the resolutions of the House of Representatives, passed at the present session, relative to the action of the United States government in respect to certain Italian boundaries.

The following order, offered by Mr. Wall of Worcester, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Whereas, There are pending before the General Court certain measures designated as Senate, Nos. 189, 262 and 263, and House, Nos. 38, 361, 673, 798, 925 and 926, copies of which are hereto annexed, which define the alcoholic content of liquors that may lawfully be sold within the Commonwealth or otherwise regulate the sale and transportation of liquors; and

Whereas, Grave doubt exists as to the constitutional power of the General Court to enact said measures into law, and as to their enforceability if so enacted, in view of the enactment by Congress, under section two of the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution, of legislation defining intoxicating liquors, and prescribing the alcoholic content thereof; therefore be it

Ordered, That the opinion of the honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required by the House of Representatives on the following important questions of law: —

(1) May the law-making authority of this Commonwealth, acting under section two of the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution, adopt its own definition of what constitutes "intoxicating liquors" within the meaning of the said amendment?

(2) In view of the enactment by Congress of legislation defining intoxicating liquors, and prescribing the alcoholic content thereof, would legislation by this Commonwealth adopting a different definition and prescribing a different content be valid and constitutional?

(3) If valid and constitutional, would such legislation by the Commonwealth be operative and enforceable during the operation of such federal legislation?

Italian boundaries.

Opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court, — proposed legislation relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors.

(4) To what extent may the purposes of said measures be effected by state legislation enacted under section two of said amendment conferring concurrent powers upon Congress and the states to enforce the amendment by appropriate legislation?

(5) Would any of said measures, if enacted into law, be appropriate legislation, within the meaning of said section two?

(6) May the law-making authority of the Commonwealth authorize, and if so, to what extent, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used for other than beverage purposes?

(7) May the law-making authority of the Commonwealth authorize the manufacture and sale of a beverage containing any alcoholic content in excess of one-half of one per cent which is not in fact intoxicating?

(8) Upon the ratification of the said eighteenth amendment, what power, if any, was reserved to the Commonwealth in relation to the subject matter of the amendment?

Introduced on Leave.

Special commission on the housing situation.

Mr. Burr of Boston introduced (on leave) a Resolve providing for the appointment by the Governor of a special commission to investigate the housing situation in this Commonwealth. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Haverhill, — rebuilding of bridge over Merrimack river.

Mr. Harvey of Haverhill presented a petition of the mayor and aldermen of Haverhill relative to the rebuilding of a bridge over Merrimack river in said city. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Charlestown, — removal of elevated railway structures.

Mr. Mellen of Boston presented a petition of James J. Mellen for an investigation and a report by the Department of Public Utilities and the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to the removal of the elevated railway structures in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and the substitution therefor of an extension of the Washington Street tunnel. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Penikese Hospital, — care of certain lepers.

Mr. Glazier of Hudson presented a petition of F. P. Glazier relative to the care for the federal government at the Penikese Hospital of leprous persons who served in the world war. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Police, district and municipal courts, — salaries of justices and clerks.

Mr. Makepeace of Malden presented a petition of George L. Barnes and others relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Augustus P. Loring for a definition of the powers and duties of school committees and of certain school officials, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

School committees and officials, — powers and duties.

A Bill relative to prisoners and certain public charges who are afflicted with communicable diseases (printed as House, No. 122) (reported on a portion of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, House, No. 118), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Prisoners and others, — communicable diseases.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 444) of Charles W. Spencer relative to the taxation of income received by guardians, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Taxation; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Guardians, — taxation of income.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the order authorizing the committee on Street Railways to travel, in the discharge of their duties, between April 6 and April 10, inclusive, ought to pass with an amendment striking out "April 6 and April 10", and inserting in place thereof "April 12 and April 16".

Committee on Street Railways, — travel.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The amendment was adopted; and the order, as amended, was adopted, as follows: —

Ordered, That the committee on Street Railways be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, between April 12 and April 16, inclusive, to the cities of Springfield, Pittsfield and North Adams and to the towns of Greenfield and Montague.

Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur further indebtedness for the purpose of erecting and equipping a municipal hospital.

New Bedford, — indebtedness for a hospital.

By Mr. Early of Newton, for the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Channing Frothingham relative to the registration of physicians and to their educational qualifications [Messrs. Glazier of Hudson and Fish of Brookline, of the House, dissenting].

Physicians, — registration and qualifications.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 633), a Resolve relative to the retirement by the county of Bristol of Mary L. Wood (House, No. 1491).

Bristol county, — retirement of Mary L. Wood.

Drug stores, —
use of signs.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy (House, Nos. 115 and 117), a Bill relative to the use of signs in connection with the retail drug business (House, No. 1492).

Burial and
cremation
permits, —
return.

By Mr. Grant of Northampton, for the same committee, on so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to returns of permits for the burial and cremation of human bodies, a Bill to provide for the return of burial permits, properly endorsed, to the office issuing same (House, No. 1493).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
chaplain.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to increase the salary of the chaplain at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 720, changed) ought to pass with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation therefor is made at the current session of the general court, and then as of the first day of June in the current year."

State Prison
and Massachu-
setts Reforma-
tory, — sal-
aries of
deputies.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to regulate the salaries of the deputy warden of the State Prison and the deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 238, changed) ought to pass with an amendment striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. This act shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation therefor is made at the current session of the general court, and then as of the first day of June in the current year."

Clerks of
Senate and
House, —
salaries.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 107, changed) ought to pass with an amendment striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation therefor is made at the current session of the general court, and then as of the first day of June in the current year."

Assistant
clerks of
Senate and
House, —
salaries.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 108, changed) ought to pass with an amendment striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation therefor is made at the current session of the general court, and then as of the first day of June in the current year."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Leather, —
trade school.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, for the committee on Education, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 635), a Resolve providing for a special commission to investigate the advisability

of establishing a trade school in leather chemistry and leather manufacturing (House, No. 1494).

By Mr. Smith of Provincetown, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, Nos. 66 and 72) and on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 348 and 1219), a Bill relative to the granting of licenses for permission to take lobsters from the waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1495).

Taking of
lobsters, —
licenses.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the committee on Public Service, on a portion of the abstract of the annual report of the following-named official (House, No. 500), a Bill standardizing the salaries of the Auditor of the Commonwealth and his deputies (House, No. 1496).

Auditor and
his deputies,
— salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 557 and 837), a Bill to establish the salary of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 1497).

Supervisor of
Administration,
— salary.

By the same member, for the same committee, on the recommendations of the following-named official (House, Nos. 874 and 875), a Bill standardizing the salaries of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and his deputies (House, No. 1498).

Treasurer and
his deputies,
— salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a part of so much of the annual report of the following-named official (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1499).

Attorney-
General, —
salary.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a part of so much of the annual report of the following-named official (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to standardize the salaries of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and his deputies (House, No. 1501).

Secretary and
his deputies,
— salaries.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To dissolve certain corporations;

To change a portion of the harbor line in the city of Gloucester; Bills enacted.

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a pension to John Quane;

Relative to the election of a road commissioner in the town of Marshfield;

To authorize the building of a bathhouse in Brown park in the town of Marblehead;

To repeal the law relative to the printing of the statute against thefts of poultry;

To authorize the town of Palmer to incur indebtedness for additional school accommodations;

Relative to sessions of the Superior Court in the city of Quincy for naturalization purposes;

To authorize the Atlas Trust Company to establish an additional branch office in the city of Springfield;

Relative to the recovery of damages for death caused by the operation of municipal gas and electric plants;

Relative to the payment to municipal employees who served in the world war of the difference between their military and their municipal compensation;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the election of officers of business corporations;

To authorize the town of West Springfield to make an additional water loan; and

To authorize the city of Fall River to incur additional indebtedness for tuberculosis hospital purposes;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Lord's Day,
— sports
and games.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the Bill to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 398, amended) was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until the next session, first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 36) of Martin Hays that certain land in the Brighton district of the city of Boston be conveyed by the Commonwealth to the Brighton-Allston Post of the American Legion, was accepted.

Reports:

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1042) of Elihu D. Stone for legislation relative to the promotion of good will between capital and labor;

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, No. 127) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 128 to 133, inclusive);

Of the committee on Public Lighting, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 554) of Charles G. Washburn that the Department of Public Utilities be authorized to inquire into the advisability of the capitalization of gas and electric light companies;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 824) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the Department of Public Utilities investigate the business of sup-

plying electric light, heat and power by public service corporations; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1180) of John J. Carey that conviction for certain crimes relating to motor vehicles shall not be a bar to appointment or employment under the civil service;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Insurance, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner (House, No. 86) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 88 to 97, inclusive, and 99 and 102), was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To change the name of Cataumet harbor to Megansett harbor (House, No. 1432);

To regulate the making of small loans (House, No. 1449);

To authorize the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the Middle district (House, No. 1480);

To authorize the town of Swampscott to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending and improving its sewerage system (House, No. 1484);

To authorize the town of Rockport to support and maintain the Leander M. Haskins Hospital in said town (House, No. 1485);

Relative to the registration of certain motor vehicles (Senate, No. 313, changed and amended); and

To authorize cities and towns to raise and appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines (Senate, No. 420); and

Resolves:

Providing for a report by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a public bathhouse on Charles river in the city of Boston (House, No. 1426); and

Providing for extending service lines to the proposed soldier memorial building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1482);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the office of official conveyancer in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1405) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the testing of weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices (House, No. 1410) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve directing the Department of Public Health to investigate the sanitary condition of Acushnet river and its tributaries (House, No. 1425) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the screening of ponds and rivers (House, No. 71) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to appeals on questions of abatement of taxes (House, No. 362);

Relative to placing the chief of police of the city of Marlborough under the civil service laws (House, No. 967);

To authorize the New England Trust Company to hold additional real estate (House, No. 1389) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the salary of the Auditor of the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1421); and

Authorizing the city of Medford to retire and pension George D. Cummings (House, No. 1477);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the catching of flounders in certain waters of the town of Marblehead (House, No. 1478) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 1, 2 and 3, the words “, in addition to having general authority under the department of conservation,”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill defining continuous service in the land forces (printed as Senate, No. 134) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the emergency preamble.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to appropriate money to provide suitable headquarters for posts of the American Legion (Senate, No. 408); and

The Resolve authorizing the sale by the Commissioner of Conservation of the fish hatchery in the town of Adams (printed as House, No. 77).

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the Judicature Commission

appointed to investigate the judicature of the Commonwealth with a view to ascertaining whether any and what changes in the organization, rules and methods of procedure and practice of the several courts, the number and jurisdiction thereof, and the number and powers of the judges therein, and of the officers connected therewith, would insure a more prompt, economical and just dispatch of judicial business (House, No. 597), was considered.

Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to establish a simple, informal and inexpensive procedure for the hearing and determination of small claims (House, No. 1502).

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Cook of New Bedford.

The amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 70 to 44. The bill was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1077) of Timothy J. Driscoll relative to the cold storage of foods, was considered. Foods, —
cold storage.

Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate the cold storage of foods (House, No. 1077).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment, 72 members voted in the affirmative and 69 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Fish of Brookline; and on the roll call (the Speaker having returned to the chair) 102 members voted in the affirmative and 93 in the negative, as follows: — Bill substituted.

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bradbury, Alfred
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.

Messrs. Conroy, William S.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Donnelly, James P.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Francis, William J.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.

Messrs. Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.

Messrs. Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Symonds, Charles
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Webster, George P.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.

Messrs. Hale, Walter S.
 Hartahorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.

Messrs. Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Thomas, John
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.

Messrs. Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

102 yeas; 93 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.
 Messrs. Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Hinckley, Edward C.*
 Burke, Frank J.*

NAYS.
 Messrs. Bennett, Chauncey A.*
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Winn, Herbert

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

Therefore the amendment was adopted. The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The Bill relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities (printed as Senate, No. 333) was read a second time.

After debate Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hamburger of Boston.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of William F. Craig relative to the practice of pharmacy by unregistered persons, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Craig of Lynn, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of William S. Conroy for further legislation relative to the payment of salaries specified by the civil service rules and regulations, was considered.

Pending the question on accepting the report, Mr. Conroy of Fall River moved that the house adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at half-past four o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, March 30, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Austin of Somerville, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Special
Commission
on the Neces-
saries of Life.

Ordered, That there be printed 1,000 additional copies of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1500).

Petitions.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
harmony of
state and
federal laws.

Mr. Dowd of Holyoke presented petitions of Charles L. Allen and others and B. G. Simpson and others; Mr. Gilman of Boston presented a petition of Arthur K. Spaulding and others; and Mr. Kemp of Colrain presented a petition of Anna M. Spencer and others, — severally in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts relating to intoxicating liquors with the Constitution and laws of the United States; and the same were referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Minimum
wage, —
revision of
decrees, etc.

Mr. McCormack of Boston presented a petition of John W. McCormack relative to the revision of decrees and the making of new decrees in connection with the establishment of the minimum wage in various industries. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence:—

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the town of Winchester, on or before April 1.

Reports:

Bank Com-
missioner, —
recommendations.

Of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive); and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of Frank M. Copeland and another that fees of special justices of police, district and municipal courts be established;

Police, district and municipal courts, — fees of special justices.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

• Bills:

Relative to the retirement as school teachers of certain clerical assistants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 429) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 215); and

Worcester, — retirement of clerical assistants.

To provide for the discontinuance of certain ways in cities and towns (Senate, No. 431) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86);

Public ways, — discontinuance.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of Nicholas J. Skerrett and another that regimental adjutants in the State Guard be compensated for clerical services. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

State Guard, — regimental adjutants.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of George J. Bates that the county of Essex be relieved of certain obligations in respect to the maintenance of the Plum Island turnpike and bridge. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Essex county, — maintenance of Plum Island turnpike and bridge.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the same committee, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule and that joint rule 7A be not suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 326) of Charles A. Winchester that Joseph M. May be reinstated in the fire department of the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, — reinstatement of Joseph M. May.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 365) of Herbert A. Wilson for legislation relative to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators and for the appointment of a board of elevator regulations. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Elevators, — public regulation.

Thomas O.
Long.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Thomas O. Long (printed as Senate, No. 138, changed) ought not to pass.

Stoneham. —
sidewalk at
state armory.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of town of Stoneham (House, No. 539) ought not to pass.

State Auditor,
— examiners
of accounts.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (House, No. 852) ought not to pass.

Massachusetts
Farm Settlement
Corporation.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Reconstruction, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to develop the natural resources of the Commonwealth, to stimulate food production, and to provide agricultural opportunities for soldiers and sailors (House, No. 595) ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Philippine
insurrection, —
military
records.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the compilation and publication of the records of soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippine insurrection (printed as Senate, No. 101) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1504).

Lynn. —
expenditures
for school
purposes.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 634), a Bill relative to the use by the city of Lynn of the sums to be received by it from the Commonwealth during the year nineteen hundred and twenty (House, No. 1505).

Hares and
rabbits.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, Nos. 66 and 79), and on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 495), a Bill to amend the laws relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1506).

Worcester
Woman's
Club.

By Mr. Aldrich of Canton, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the purposes for which the Worcester Woman's Club was incorporated (House, No. 1394) [Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Moses B.
Phillips, —
burial
expenses.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the payment of the burial expenses of Moses B. Phillips (Senate, No. 18) ought to pass.

David
Somerville
of Woburn.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the consideration by the Department of Industrial Accidents of the claim of David Somerville of Woburn for compensation for injuries received while on duty as a member of the State Guard (House, No. 1385) ought to pass.

Department
of Public
Health, —
transfer of
duties.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill transferring certain duties of the Department of Public Health to the Metropolitan District Commission (printed as House, No. 208) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 991), a Resolve in favor of the widow of Robert Herter (House, No. 1507).

Widow of
Robert Herter.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the court officer in attendance at the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 237, changed by striking out, in line 3, the word "eighteen", and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeen").

West Roxbury
municipal
court, —
salary of
court officer.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition a Bill to increase the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the South Boston District of the city of Boston (House, No. 376, changed by striking out, in line 3, the word "nineteen", and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen").

South
Boston municip-
al court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers in the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 556).

Charlestown
municipal
court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salary of the court officer in the municipal court of the Dorchester district in the city of Boston (House, No. 1081, changed by striking out, in line 3, the word "nineteen", and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen").

Dorchester
municipal
court, —
salary of
court officer.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 713), a Bill increasing the compensation of certain court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex (House, No. 1508).

Suffolk and
Middlesex
counties, —
compensation
of court
officers and
messengers.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve providing for a special commission to report on the taking of certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1440) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Gloucester
marshes and
beaches, —
public control.

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, for the committee on Public Institutions, on the recommendations of the trustees of the following-named institution (House, Nos. 209, 210 and 211), a Bill to authorize the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School to acquire additional land in the town of Canton (House, No. 1509).

Massachusetts
Hospital
School, —
additional
land.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964), a Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510).

Assistant
registers of
probate and
insolvency, —
salaries.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases (see House, No. 821, changed and amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Tuberculosis
cases, —
claims for
care.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call (the Speaker having taken the chair) 186 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.

Messrs. Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manley, Robert L.
Marshall, John C.

Messrs. McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.

Messrs. Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

186 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill making appropriations for the maintenance of departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Shattuck of Boston the Bill to terminate the existence of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain powers to the Governor and Council (House, No. 1460) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time. Commission on the Necessaries of Life, — transfer of powers.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on further motion of Mr. Shattuck.

*Orders of the Day.*Orders of
the day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 404) of Matthew A. Higgins relative to statements concerning trust companies, savings banks and institutions for savings; and

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 669) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for legislation relative to the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 123) of Augustus P. Loring for a definition of the powers and duties of school committees and of certain school officials; and

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 945) of Timothy W. Kelly and another for legislation relative to the trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 287) of Coleman E. Kelly that the city of Boston be authorized to pay a sum of money to the father of Robert Sheehan;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the reserve liability of life insurance companies (House, No. 90, changed);

Relative to licenses of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters (House, No. 91);

Relative to the fees of registers of deeds (House, No. 1483); and

To provide for the return of burial permits, properly endorsed, to the office issuing same (House, No. 1493); and

Resolves:

Relative to a state armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1418); and

Relative to the retirement by the county of Bristol of Mary L. Wood (House, No. 1491);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To regulate the salaries of the deputy warden of the State Prison and the deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 238, changed);

To increase the salary of the chaplain of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 720, changed);

To establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 107, changed); and

To establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 108, changed);

Were severally read a second time. The amendment previously recommended, in each instance, by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bills, as amended, were severally ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to aid for prisoners discharged or released from the State Farm (House, No. 121) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the testing of certain weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices (House, No. 1410, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To change the name of Cataumet harbor to Megansett harbor (House, No. 1432);

Relative to reinsurance (House, No. 1461);

To authorize the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the Middle district (House, No. 1480);

Authorizing the town of Swampscott to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending and improving its sewerage system (House, No. 1484) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the town of Rockport to maintain the Leander M. Haskins Hospital (House, No. 1485) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities (printed as Senate, No. 333); and

Resolves:

Directing the Department of Public Health to investigate the sanitary condition of Acushnet river and its tributaries (House, No. 1425, amended);

Providing for a report by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a public bathhouse on Charles river in the city of Boston (House, No. 1426); and

Providing for extending certain services to the proposed soldier memorial building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (House, No. 1482) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for an additional branch of the Textile Trust Company of New Bedford (Senate, No. 212);

Authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines (Senate, No. 420) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to hunting and fishing licenses for minors and others (printed as House, No. 78, amended);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 829) of William S. Conroy for further legislation relative to the payment of salaries specified by the civil service rules and regulations, being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further.

Mr. Conroy of Fall River moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the salaries specified by the civil service rules and regulations for the several classes and grades of service (House, No. 829).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 13 to 65; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Lord's Day, —
sports and
games.

The Bill to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day (Senate, No. 398, amended) was considered, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Symonds of Lynn moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4.

Mr. Gould of Milford moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 12, the words “, other than a public playground or park,”; and by adding at the end of the section the words “while religious services are being held in such place of worship”.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The amendment moved by Mr. Gould was then rejected, by a vote of 41 to 108; and the amendment moved by Mr. Symonds was rejected, by a vote of 34 to 110.

Bill passed to
be engrossed.

On the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Beardsley of Boston; and on the roll call 151 members voted in the affirmative and 76 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.

Messrs. Bowers, Edgar A.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Collins, Thomas D.

Messrs. Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Leland, James F.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marsh, Arthur E.

Messrs. Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NATS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fleming, William
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hays, Martin
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.

Messrs. Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Penashorn, George
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

151 yeas; 76 nays.

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1179) of Robert E. Bigney relative to information required from veterans in examinations under the civil service, was considered.

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the 5th joint rule be suspended, that the report might be recommitted; and this motion was negatived.

The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the collection of certain agricultural statistics (House, No. 756) was considered, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate (Mr. Achin of Lowell being in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then referred to the next General Court.

The Bill relative to the appointment of school nurses in cities and towns (House, No. 200) was read a second time.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "The provisions of this act shall not apply to towns of less than eight thousand inhabitants."

After debate (the Speaker having returned to the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 48 to 49; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 58 to 53.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to borrow one million dollars for the purpose of improving the East Boston ferry system (House, No. 1464) was read a second time.

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans (Senate, No. 400) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston the bill was amended by inserting after the word "Legion", in line 13, the words ", American officers of the great war or veterans of foreign wars of the United States".

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163) was considered, the question recurring on passing it to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill the further consideration of the bill was postponed until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 76) of William L. Gleason, mayor, and another that the city of Brockton be authorized to contract with the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth for the care of tubercular patients, was considered.

Mr. Steele of Brockton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for the purpose of providing for the care of tuberculous inhabitants (House, No. 1503).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment the further consideration of the report was postponed until the next session, on motion of the same member.

The Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1474) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware.

The Bill to place certain employees of the election department of the city of Boston under civil service rules (Senate, No. 411) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Arnold of Boston asked unanimous consent to move that Rule 50 (requiring the bill to be referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) be suspended. Objection was made.

The Bill to encourage and enable employees to become stockholders in their employing corporations (Senate, No. 419) was read a second time; and after debate the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the use of public streets in the city of Lowell for the storage and sale of merchandise (printed as House, No. 624) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading Mr. Woodill of Melrose moved that it be referred to the next General Court; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill placing under civil service rules and regulations the office of chief of police of Winthrop (Senate, No. 410) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, —

At quarter before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That there be printed as a House document an opinion of the Attorney-General, dated March 29, 1920, rendered in response to an inquiry of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy relative to the status of the laws of the Commonwealth which provide for the issue of licenses to druggists for the sale of liquors for medicinal purposes, and relative to the operation, under the eighteenth amendment of the federal Constitution and the so-called Volstead act, of the state laws which apply to intoxicating liquors.

Opinion of the
Attorney-
General, —
state laws
relative to
intoxicating
liquors.

Subsequently the same member, for the committee on Rules, reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted. (See House, No. 1511.)

Petition.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of J. H. Hustis, president, for the extension of certain provisions of law relative to dividends of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, —
dividends.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to regulating the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills [Messrs. McCormack of Boston and Brown of Brockton, of the House, dissenting]; and

Paper mills, —
hours of labor.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 354) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that certain hours of night work of bakery workers be prohibited [Messrs. McCormack of Boston and Brown of Brockton, of the House, dissenting];

Bakery
workers, —
night work.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill to provide for improvements in the North End of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 268) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Bates of Salem, of the House, dissenting]; and

Boston, —
improvements
in North End.

Bernard L.
Gorfinkle.

A Resolve to confirm the acts of Bernard L. Gorfinkle as a notary public (Senate, No. 358) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Bills:

Stock
dividends, —
exemption
from taxation.

To exempt stock dividends from taxation as income (Senate, No. 432, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 321); and

Public school
teachers, —
retirement.

Relative to the retirement of public school teachers (Senate, No. 433) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1011 and 1012); and

Lowell, —
investigation
of fire hazards.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 393) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Franklin
county, —
bridge over
Connecticut
river between
Greenfield and
Montague.

The House Resolve to provide for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague (House, No. 463, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out, in line 17, the words "thirty days thereafter", and inserting in place thereof the words "one year from the passage of this resolve".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Aircraft, —
local
regulations.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Weston that local authorities be authorized to regulate and control the use and operation of aircraft. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Attorney-
General, —
advertising
securities, etc.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of B. L. Young that authority be given the Attorney-General to investigate dealings in and the advertising of securities and foreign bonds or exchange [Mr. Haynes of Scituate dissenting]. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1513) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Billerica,
— chiefs of
the fire
department.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Billerica that the offices of chief and assistant chief of the fire department be established in said town and placed

under the civil service laws. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1514) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of the mayor and aldermen of Haverhill relative to the rebuilding of a bridge over Merrimack river in said city. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1517) was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Haverhill, —
rebuilding
of bridge
over Merri-
mack river.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of Frank B. Phinney and Leo S. Hamburger for a proper and adequate street railway service for the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1515) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Hyde Park
district of
Boston, —
street railway
service.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William M. Haskins and others relative to the form of government of the town of Middleborough. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1516) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Middle-
borough, —
form of
government.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 441) of Francis M. Carroll and others that the salaries of the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston be established. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
justices.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 427) of William C. Moulton that the town of Savoy be authorized to borrow money to meet certain emergency expenses. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Savoy, —
emergency
expenses.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Austin of Somerville at the preceding session) ought to be adopted:—

Special
Commission
on the
Necessaries
of Life.

Ordered, That there be printed 1,000 additional copies of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1500).

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Scigliano of Boston on March 29) ought to be adopted:—

Italian
boundaries.

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby requested to forward to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of State, and to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this Commonwealth a copy of the resolutions of the House of Representatives, passed at the present session, relative to the action of the United States government in respect to certain Italian boundaries.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Wall of Worcester on March 29) ought not to be adopted [Messrs. Young of Weston, Austin of Somerville and Haynes of Scituate dissenting]:—

Opinion of
the Supreme
Judicial
Court, —
proposed
legislation
relative to
the sale of
intoxicating
liquors.

Whereas, There are pending before the General Court certain measures designated as Senate, Nos. 189, 262 and 263, and House, Nos. 38, 361, 673, 798, 925 and 926, copies of which are hereto annexed, which define the alcoholic content of liquors that may lawfully be sold within the Commonwealth or otherwise regulate the sale and transportation of liquors; and

Whereas, Grave doubt exists as to the constitutional power of the General Court to enact said measures into law, and as to their enforceability if so enacted, in view of the enactment by Congress, under section two of the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution, of legislation defining intoxicating liquors, and prescribing the alcoholic content thereof; therefore be it

Ordered, That the opinion of the honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be required by the House of Representatives on the following important questions of law:—

(1) May the law-making authority of this Commonwealth, acting under section two of the eighteenth amendment to the federal Constitution, adopt its own definition of what constitutes "intoxicating liquors" within the meaning of the said amendment?

(2) In view of the enactment by Congress of legislation defining intoxicating liquors, and prescribing the alcoholic content thereof, would legislation by this Commonwealth adopting a different definition and prescribing a different content be valid and constitutional?

(3) If valid and constitutional, would such legislation by the Commonwealth be operative and enforceable during the operation of such federal legislation?

(4) To what extent may the purposes of said measures be effected by state legislation enacted under section two of said amendment conferring concurrent powers upon Congress and the states to enforce the amendment by appropriate legislation?

(5) Would any of said measures, if enacted into law, be appropriate legislation, within the meaning of said section two?

(6) May the law-making authority of the Commonwealth authorize, and if so, to what extent, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used for other than beverage purposes?

(7) May the law-making authority of the Commonwealth authorize the manufacture and sale of a beverage containing any alcoholic content in excess of one-half of one per cent which is not in fact intoxicating?

(8) Upon the ratification of the said eighteenth amendment, what power, if any, was reserved to the Commonwealth in relation to the subject matter of the amendment?

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on adoption.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 753) of Francis B. McKinney that the income of the Harbor Compensation Fund be transferred to the Port of Boston Fund.

Harbor Compensation Fund, — transfer of income.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of F. P. Glazier for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the towns of Hudson and Wayland.

Hudson and Wayland, — state highway.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 395) of Frank H. Putnam that provision be made for the nomination of candidates for town office in the town of Dunstable.

Dunstable, — nominations for town office.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the survey of lumber (House, No. 1417) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1518).

Survey of lumber.

By the same member, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by resolves, House, Nos. 591 and 1212), a Resolve granting an annuity to Wontonekamuske Mitchell of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians (House, No. 1519).

Wontonekamuske Mitchell, — annuity.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1433), a Bill to authorize the town of Gardner to borrow money for construction and furnishing of a town hall (House, No. 1520).

Gardner, — indebtedness for a town hall.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Gooseberry
and currant
bushes, —
white pine
blister.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister (House, No. 338) ought to pass with an amendment striking out the last sentence, and inserting in place thereof the words “, but no claims shall be certified for payment until an appropriation has been made for the purpose”.

Prisoners, —
punishment
for escapes.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide punishment for escapes or attempted escapes from the Prison Camp and Hospital and other penal institutions (House, No. 1468) ought to pass.

Municipal
plumbing and
draining.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for printing a report to the Department of Public Health concerning municipal plumbing and draining (House, No. 450) ought to pass.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
physician.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the present physician of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1299) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 2, striking out, in line 3, the word “January”, and inserting in place thereof the word “June”.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
parole clerk.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salary of the parole clerk of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 970) ought to pass with an amendment inserting before the word “two”, in line 10 and in line 22, the words “not exceeding”.

State armory
at Springfield,
— memorial
tablet.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the erection of a tablet in the state armory at Springfield to commemorate the services of the Second Massachusetts Regiment in the war with Spain (House, No. 175) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Motions to Reconsider.

Certain agri-
cultural
statistics, —
collection.

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, referred to the next General Court the Bill to provide for the collection of certain agricultural statistics (House, No. 756).

After debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 20 to 51.

Textile Trust
Company of
New Bedford,
— additional
branch.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, the Bill to provide for an additional branch of the Textile Trust Company of New Bedford (Senate, No. 212); and this motion, after debate, was negatived.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:
Relative to the appointment of assistant registrars of voters;
To incorporate the Massachusetts Benevolent Association of the Deaf;

Relative to the office of assistant assessor in the city of Cambridge;

Relative to claims of cities and towns for the care of tuberculosis cases;

To provide for the limited registration of internes and hospital medical officers;

To provide for the auditing of municipal accounts by the Director of the Division of Accounts;

To extend the time within which the town of Wenham shall begin the distribution of water in that town;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the collection of fees for testing gas and electric meters by the Department of Public Utilities (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 365) of Herbert A. Wilson for legislation relative to the installation, alteration and inspection of elevators and for the appointment of a board of elevator regulations, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1068) of Lawrence E. Eaton for reimbursement for certain expenses incurred by reason of damage to an automobile taken and used by the State Guard; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 309) of Frank M. Copeland and another that fees of special justices of police, district and municipal courts be established;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to develop the natural resources of the Commonwealth, to stimulate food production, and to provide agricultural opportunities for soldiers and sailors (House, No. 595) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Reconstruction.

The Bill to authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (House, No. 852); and

The Resolve in favor of Thomas O. Long (printed as Senate, No. 138, changed);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to the purposes for which the Worcester Woman's Club was incorporated (House, No. 1394);

To authorize the Department of Public Works to dredge minor channels in Boston harbor (House, No. 1481);

To provide for the compilation and publication of the records of soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippine insurrection (House, No. 1504);

Relative to the use by the city of Lynn of the sums to be received by it from the Commonwealth during the year nineteen hundred and twenty (House, No. 1505);

Relative to the erection and alteration of buildings in the city of Boston and the issuance of permits therefor (Senate, No. 373); and

Relative to the retirement as school teachers of certain clerical assistants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 429); and

Resolves:

Providing for the consideration by the Department of Industrial Accidents of the claim of David Somerville of Woburn for compensation for injuries received while on duty as a member of the State Guard (House, No. 1385); and

Relative to the payment of the burial expenses of Moses B. Phillips (Senate, No. 18);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities and the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company of the expediency of removing the subway structures in Harvard square in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1201) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To regulate the salaries of the deputy warden of the State Prison and the deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 238, changed and amended);

To establish the office of official conveyancer in the department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1405, amended);

To establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 107, changed and amended); and

To establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 108, changed and amended); and

The Resolve relative to the retirement by the county of Bristol of Mary L. Wood (House, No. 1491);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the registration of certain motor vehicles (Senate, No. 313, changed and amended) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the alewife fishery in the town of Cohasset (printed as House, No. 1018) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by inserting at the beginning

thereof the words "Subject to any rights of the town of Scituate".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill placing under civil service rules and regulations the office of chief of police of Winthrop (Senate, No. 410), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the town of Winthrop at the next state election on the official ballot used for the election of state officers in the form of the following question:— Shall an Act passed by the General Court of 1920 placing the office of chief of police under the civil service be accepted?"

YES.	
NO.	

"If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirmative, then this act shall take full effect in said town; otherwise, it shall not take effect therein."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 76) of William L. Gleason, mayor, and another that the city of Brockton be authorized to contract with the county commissioners of the county of Plymouth for the care of tubercular patients, was considered.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Steele of Brockton, that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for the purpose of providing for the care of tuberculous inhabitants (House, No. 1503), was adopted.

The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1474) was read a second time.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in line 3, the words "and any person who served in the free Polish army in Europe, who before his entry into such service had resided for the three years previous within the commonwealth".

Mr. Shattuck of Boston then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion prevailed.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 170) of William C. Dillingham that the salaries of the assistant clerks of courts for the county of Middlesex be equalized, was considered.

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate and equalize the salaries of the assistant clerks of court for Middlesex county (printed as Senate, No. 170).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 24 to 65; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1067) of Daniel V. McIsaac that Michael J. Sheehan be compensated for the death of his son who was shot and killed by a member of the State Guard, was considered.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for compensating the father of Robert L. Sheehan (House, No. 1067).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 42 to 107; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the savings departments of trust companies (House, No. 620) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Banks and Banking, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on motions of Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

The Bill relative to the marking of certain horse-drawn vehicles used for commercial purposes on the highways (House, No. 1486) was read a second time.

Mr. Bentley of Swampscott moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “, and the name of the city or town in which he lives or does business”; and in section 2 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “less than three nor more than one hundred”, and inserting in place thereof the words “more than ten”.

Mr. Austin of Somerville moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “and the name of the city or town in which he lives or does business”, and inserting in place thereof the words “or such other identifying designation as may be approved by the department of public works”.

After debate the amendments were severally adopted. The House then refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 703) of William F. Craig relative to the practice of pharmacy by unregistered persons, was considered.

Mr. Craig of Lynn moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the practice of pharmacy (House, No. 703).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 30 to 52; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur further indebtedness for the purpose of erecting and equipping a municipal hospital, was considered.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to incur further indebtedness for the purpose of erecting and equipping a municipal hospital (House, No. 542, changed in section 1 by inserting in line 5, before the word "dollars", the words "six hundred thousand"; and in section 2 by striking out the word "passage", and inserting in place thereof the words "acceptance by a majority of the voters of the city of New Bedford voting thereon at the municipal election for the current year?").

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 27 to 46; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1173) of Channing Frothingham relative to the registration of physicians and to their educational qualifications, was considered.

Mr. Glazier of Hudson moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the registration of physicians (House, No. 1173).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 15 to 71; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the cold storage of foods (House, No. 1077) was read a second time.

Pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, —

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Brown of Medford, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Craig of Lynn, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

State athletic
commission.

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the committee on Legal Affairs 200 copies of a Bill to provide for the appointment of a state athletic commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety.

Petitions.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
harmony of
state and
federal laws.

Mr. Penshorn of Boston presented a petition of Carl E. Ganter and others in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts relating to intoxicating liquors with the Constitution and laws of the United States; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Everett,
— inspector
of buildings.

Mr. Lombard of Everett presented a petition of Willard P. Lombard that the inspector of buildings in the city of Everett be placed under civil service. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Joint com-
mittees, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, with the exception of the joint committees on Banks and Banking, Cities, Constitutional Amendments, Election Laws, Federal Relations, Insurance, Military Affairs, Railroads, State Administration and State House and Libraries, be extended to April 7.

Orin D. Steele,
— compensation.

A report of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 278) of David S. McIntosh that Orin D. Steele may receive the difference between the compensation received by him in the military service of the United States and that to which he would have been entitled had he continued in the service of the Commonwealth [Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for school building purposes (Senate, No. 443) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 377); and Revere, — indebtedness for schools.

To authorize the town of Kingston to make an additional water loan (printed as House, No. 1434) (reported on a petition); Kingston, — water loan.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Bills:

Relative to the transportation of blind persons accompanied by guides (Senate, No. 442) (new draft of a bill substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 201); Blind persons and guides, — transportation.

To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to make rules and regulations relative to the taking of salmon (printed as House, No. 67) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, House, No. 66); and Taking of salmon.

To provide for the publication of the rules of the Board of Parole and the statutes affecting said board (Senate, No. 455) (amended draft of a bill reported on the recommendations of said board, House, Nos. 1324 to 1328, inclusive); Board of Parole, — rules and statutes.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 968, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, not later than December first of the current year, by the county commissioners of the county of Middlesex." Middlesex county, — salary of chief deputy sheriff.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn (House, No. 1471) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, adding after the word "receive", in line 65, the words "from the commonwealth under the provisions of Part I of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen,". Lynn, — school appropriations.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the Franklin Savings Bank of the City of Boston for authority to purchase Franklin Savings Bank, — real estate in Boston.

land and erect a building for its own use. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1521) was referred to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Cambridge,
— pensioning
of Margaret
A. Dayton.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Cambridge that said city be authorized to pension Margaret A. Dayton. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1522) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Newton, —
widow of
John F.
Cotton.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended on the petition of Edwin O. Childs, mayor, that the city of Newton be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Cotton. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. Joint rules 12 and 7B were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Mary Alice
Stewart
Butman, —
validation of
marriage.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Mary Alice Stewart Butman and others that her marriage to the late Joseph E. Butman of Cohasset be validated. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1524) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs.

Minimum
wage, —
revision of
decrees, etc.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John W. McCormack relative to the revision of decrees and the making of new decrees in connection with the establishment of the minimum wage in various industries. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1525) was referred to the committee on Labor.

Penikese
Hospital, —
care of certain
lepers.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of F. P. Glazier relative to the care for the federal government at the Penikese Hospital of leprous persons who served in the world war. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1526) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

General Court,
— doorkeepers
and other
employees.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Erland F. Fish and another relative to the appointment of doorkeepers and other employees of the General Court. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of J. H. Hustis, president, for the extension of certain provisions of law relative to dividends of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1528) was referred to the committee on Railroads, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, —
dividends.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th and 9th joint rules on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 437) of Leonard F. Hardy that the time be extended within which the proposed Westfield River Railway Company shall be built and operated. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Westfield
River Railway
Company.

By the same member, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 444) of Charles W. Spencer relative to the taxation of income received by guardians. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Taxation.

Guardians, —
taxation of
income.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Vernon W. Evans and another that the town of Saugus be authorized to acquire land and construct thereon a building as a memorial to its soldiers and sailors who gave their lives in the war with Germany. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Saugus, —
memorial
building.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be not suspended on the petition of Frank B. Phinney and others relative to the revocation of certain locations of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company in the Hyde Park and West Roxbury districts of the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Eastern
Massachusetts
Street Rail-
way Company,
— locations
in Boston.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 435) of Charles G. Lewis that compensation be paid

Boston, —
Louise McGill.

to Louise McGill whose son was killed during street rioting at the time of the police strike in the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Board of
Registration
in Pharmacy,
— qualifications
of members.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 436) of Edward N. Dahlborg relative to the qualifications of the members of the Board of Registration in Pharmacy. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following order (offered by Mr. Hays on March 22) ought to be adopted: —

Joint com-
mittee on the
Judiciary, —
conference on
housing con-
ditions.

Whereas, Housing conditions within the Commonwealth have created an intolerable situation which is menacing and threatening the health, peace and prosperity of its citizens; and

Whereas, There is extreme urgency for securing an equitable solution of this grave problem which is confronting The General Court of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, Massachusetts has always responded to her inhabitants in times of stress and need; therefore be it

Ordered, That the joint committee on the Judiciary be instructed to invite to a conference, for the purpose of devising measures to insure the needed relief, His Excellency the Governor, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Chief Justice of the Superior Court, and the chairman of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of the same member, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Legislature
and courts, —
hearing on
rights of
citizens.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. Loetta Fairbanks and others for a rehearing on the petition for the appointment of a joint special legislative committee to consider and report upon the rights of citizens before the Legislature and the courts.

Bristol county,
— pensioning
of employees.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 121) of the county commissioners for the county of Bristol that said county may make provision for retiring and pensioning its employees.

Standley T.
Cobb, —
compensation
for injuries.

By Mr. Bowers of Framingham, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1166) of Joseph H. Amsbury that there be paid a certain sum to Standley T. Cobb for injuries received while on duty as a member of the State Guard.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199) as relates to providing for clean, sanitary and healthful food establishments (accompanied by bill, House, No. 201).

Food establishments, — sanitary conditions.

By Mr. Beane of Cambridge, for the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the assessed value of land owned by private charitable and educational institutions and exempt from taxation (House, No. 334).

Private charitable and educational institutions, — tax exemptions.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of John M. Murney and others for an amendment of the law relative to appeals from decisions of assessors in matters relating to the abatement of taxes.

Abatement of taxes, — appeals from decisions of assessors.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Donald M. Hill and another relative to the taxation of insurance companies.

Insurance companies, — taxation.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the employment of stenographers by the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 236) ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejection.

Boston municipal court, — stenographers.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve relative to the construction of a building for the State Library and for other purposes (House, No. 740) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: Resolve providing for a special commission to investigate the necessity and desirability of constructing a new building for the State Library, the Supreme Judicial Court and the Department of Education (House, No. 1529).

State Library, Supreme Judicial Court and Department of Education, — new building.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish a salary in the department of The Adjutant General (House, No. 310) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to establish certain salaries in the department of The Adjutant General (House, No. 1530).

The Adjutant General, — salaries.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 394), a Bill relative to applications for the arrest of judgment debtors (House, No. 1531).

Judgment debtors, — arrest.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the payment of the cost of constructing a new bridge over Monaquot river in the town of Braintree (House, No. 1260) ought to pass.

Monaquot river, — cost of bridge in Braintree.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to staff corps and departments (House, No. 299) ought to pass.

Militia, — staff corps and departments.

Conciliation
and Arbitra-
tion, —
compensation
of experts.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the compensation to be paid to experts employed by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 716) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

One-company
armories, —
salaries of
armorers.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of armorers having charge of one-company armories (House, No. 944).

Bakeries and
bakery
products, —
regulation.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Public Health, on so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Standards (House, Nos. 127 and 131) as relates to the sale of bread, and on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 704), a Bill to regulate bakeries and bakery products (House, No. 1532).

Certain state
employees, —
age of
retirement.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to extend the age of retirement for the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 830, changed by striking out, in lines 7 and 18, the word "seventy-five", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "seventy-two").

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measures.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
applications
for gratuities.

The engrossed Bill to extend the time for filing applications for certain payments to soldiers and sailors (see House, No. 1411) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 179 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.

Messrs. Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinkley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.

Messrs. McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.

Messrs. Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

Messrs. Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

179 yeas; 0 nays.

[The committees on Counties, Metropolitan Affairs, **Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges** were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Lord's Day, —
 sports and
 games.

The engrossed Bill to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day (see Senate, No. 398, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Mr. Hull of Leominster moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next; and after debate this motion was negatived, by a vote of 34 to 110.

The same member then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 37 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Doyle, Andrew P.

Messrs. Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.

Messrs. Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Leland, James F.
 Look, William J.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.

Messrs. Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Briggs, George L.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hays, Martin
 Hull, John C.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.

Messrs. Meyers, Julius
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Penshorn, George
 Richards, George Louis
 Silbert, Coleman
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Woodill, Harry C.

130 yeas; 37 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Haynes, Walter *
 Aldrich, Talbot *
 Manning, William J.
 Early, Bernard *

NAYS.

Messrs. Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S. *
 Daggett, Warren C.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Collins, Thomas D.*	Messrs. Brown, Charles H.
Dowd, Lawrence F.	Bowser, Eden K.*
Hayes, James W.	Makepeace, Lloyd*
Dean, Henry E.	Phinney, Frank B.*
Moulton, J. Warren	Fleming, William*
Cook, D. Herbert*	Clark, Henry S.
Norman, Edwin G.*	Taylor, Edward W.
McKinney, Francis B.*	Gilman, George A.
Haigis, Fred C.	Baldwin, William B.*
Arnold, Seth F.	Whidden, Renton*
Melody, Patrick J.*	Reading, Arthur K.
Kelley, James J.	Monk, Wesley E.*
Pond, George K.*	Rice, Abbott B.
Robertson, James W.	Wragg, Samuel H.*
Fish, Erland F.*	Wing, Herbert
Scigliano, Edward A.	Mendum, Samuel W.*
Lyman, Frank E.*	Kidder, Clarence P.
Larocque, Ernest A.	Hinckley, Edward C.*
Wilkins, James H.*	Davis, Elbridge G.
Bagshaw, James T.	Hale, Walter S.*
Goff, Albert C.	Gould, Charles W.*
Young, Benjamin Loring*	Lewis, Wilbur F.

* Present.

[The committees on Counties, Mercantile Affairs, Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]
Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to corrupt practices in elections;

Relative to the licensing of fraternal benefit societies;

To regulate travel outside the Commonwealth by officers and employees thereof;

To extend the time for filing applications for certain payments to soldiers and sailors;

Relative to the service of notices, process and demands in relation to the collection of taxes on land;

To authorize the Department of Mental Diseases to acquire an additional water supply for the Grafton State Hospital;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day; and

To authorize cities and towns to appropriate money to provide suitable headquarters for posts of the American Legion;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the sale by the Commissioner of Conservation of the fish hatchery in the town of Adams (which originated in the Senate) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, the vote was reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, rejected the Bill to authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (House, No. 852). State Auditor,
— appointment
of examiners
of accounts.

Pending the recurring question the bill was recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means, on further motion of the same member.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, and after debate, the order requiring the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on certain important questions of law relative to the right of the law-making authority of the Commonwealth, under the eighteenth amendment of the federal Constitution, to pass legislation relative to the definition, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, — was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and considered. Opinion of
the Supreme
Judicial Court,
— proposed
legislation
relative to
the sale of
intoxicating
liquors.

After debate Mr. Oberti of Haverhill moved the previous question; and this motion was negatived, by a vote of 59 to 76.

After further debate Mr. Snow of Westfield moved that debate be closed at four o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached; and this motion prevailed.

The time for debate having expired, the question was put on adopting the order, and 71 members voted in the affirmative and 91 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Wall of Worcester; and on the roll call 83 members voted in the affirmative and 115 in the negative, as follows: — Order rejected.

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Burr, Herbert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Coulson, Frank N.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Early, Bernard
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William

Messrs. Freeland, John F.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Gould, Charles W.
Green, Louis L.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Haynes, Walter
Holden, Charles S.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jones, Arthur W.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Larson, Joseph L.
Leland, James F.
Lombard, Willard P.
Makepeace, Lloyd
Marsh, Arthur E.
McAllister, John H.
McDonald, Allan R.
Mellen, Walter L.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Miller, Herbert L.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman

Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 • Warren, Frederick A.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Berard, Adelard
 Besette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.

Messrs. Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey

Messrs. Plattner, William
Sawyer, Roland D.
Senecal, Leo P.
Slowey, Charles H.
Smith, Almond,
Snow, Dexter A.
Stedman, William L.
Steele, Emil K.
Sweeney, James F.
Torrey, James A.
Troy, James B.

Messrs. Webber, George M.
Webster, George P.
Wheelock, Henry H.
White, Howard B.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Winn, Herbert F.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Worrall, George M.

83 yeas; 115 nays.

[The committees on Counties, Metropolitan Affairs, Public Institutions and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

Therefore the order was rejected.

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and after debate the motion prevailed.

Bank Commissioner, — recommendations.

Pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until Tuesday next.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 753) of Francis B. McKinney that the income of the Harbor Compensation Fund be transferred to the Port of Boston Fund, was accepted.

Orders of the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of F. P. Glazier for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the towns of Hudson and Wayland; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 395) of Frank H. Putnam that provision be made for the nomination of candidates for town office in the town of Dunstable;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Resolve to provide for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague (House, No. 463, changed) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for the purpose of providing for the care of tuberculous inhabitants (House, No. 1503);

Relative to the survey of lumber (House, No. 1518);

Relative to prisoners and certain public charges who are afflicted with communicable diseases (printed as House, No. 122); and

Transferring certain duties of the Department of Public Health to the Metropolitan District Commission (printed as House, No. 208); and

Resolves:

Providing for the erection of a tablet in the state armory at Springfield to commemorate the services of the Second Massachusetts Regiment in the war with Spain (House, No. 175);

Providing for printing a report to the Department of Public Health concerning municipal plumbing and draining (House, No. 450);

Granting an annuity to Wontonekamuske Mitchell of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians (House, No. 1519); and

To confirm the acts of Bernard L. Gorfinkle as a notary public (Senate, No. 358);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister (House, No. 338) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the salary of the parole clerk of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 970) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To increase the salary of the chaplain at the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 720, changed and amended);

Relative to the Worcester Woman's Club (House, No. 1394) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the Department of Public Works to dredge minor channels in Boston harbor (House, No. 1481);

To provide for the compilation and publication of the records of soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippine insurrection (House, No. 1504); and

Relative to the use by the city of Lynn of the sums to be received by it from the Commonwealth during the year nineteen hundred and twenty (House, No. 1505); and

Resolves:

To provide for adjustment by the Department of Industrial Accidents of the claim of David Somerville of Woburn, a member of the State Guard (House, No. 1385) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to a state armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1418);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the erection and alteration of buildings in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 373) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To incorporate the city of Westfield (Senate, No. 386, amended); and

Relative to the retirement as school teachers of certain clerical assistants in the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 429);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Haley of Rowley, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 2, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently: —

Committee
on Street
Railways, —
travel.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Street Railways is authorized to visit the cities of Springfield, Pittsfield and North Adams and the towns of Greenfield and Montague be extended to include April 17.

The following order, offered by Mr. Gillen of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Price of
coal, —
investigation.

Whereas, The retail price of coal has been raised exorbitantly and unjustifiably within the present week; and

Whereas, This increase comes at a season in the year when in the past a reduction has always been made in the price of coal; and

Whereas, No justifiable reason has been given by the coal dealers for this unwarranted increase in the cost of a necessary of life; and

Whereas, The federal government has already taken steps through its Department of Justice to investigate this increase; therefore be it

Ordered, That it is the sentiment of the members of the House of Representatives that the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life investigate forthwith this unwarranted and excessive increase in the price of coal, and protect the citizens of the Commonwealth from unfair prices in this commodity.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
State Camp
Ground.

Ordered, that the committee on Military Affairs be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the State Camp Ground at Framingham on or before April 20.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
state memorial
building.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 946) of Daniel J. Gillen for the construction by the Commonwealth of a memorial building to soldiers and sailors, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Lawrence to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison (Senate, No. 445) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 331); and

Lawrence, —
mother of
Dana W.
Morrison.

Authorizing the laying out, widening, extension and construction of Stuart street, from Eliot street to Huntington avenue, and for the widening of Eliot street in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 449) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 302);

Boston, —
Stuart and
Eliot streets.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (printed as House, No. 963) (reported on a petition); and

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
superintendent.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the rectification of the lines of highways passing under railroads and other structures (Senate, No. 446) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 87);

Highways
under
structures, —
rectification of
lines.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the payment of dividends or interest on savings deposits (House, No. 617) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "months", in line 7, and at the end of the bill, the words "but such dividends or interest whenever paid shall be computed proportionately from the income of the preceding six months period."

Savings
deposits, —
interest.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The House Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight saving", so-called (House, No. 1408) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Daylight
saving, —
restoration.

Inserting after the enacting clause the following new section: "SECTION 1. If this act takes effect upon its passage, the standard time shall, in this commonwealth, be advanced one hour at two o'clock ante-meridian on the last Sunday in April in the current year, otherwise it shall so be advanced at the same hour on the Sunday next following the date when the act takes effect. In either case, at two o'clock ante-meridian on the last Sunday in October in the current year, such standard time shall, by the retarding of one hour, be made to coincide with the mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing the zone wherein the commonwealth is situated, the standard official time of which is described as United States eastern time, so that between two o'clock ante-meridian on the day when the clock is advanced as aforesaid, and the last Sunday in October at two o'clock ante-meridian in the current year, the standard time in this commonwealth shall be one hour in advance of said United States standard eastern time."; and

In section 1 (as printed), by inserting after the word "year", in line 2, the words "beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one,".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Veteran public employees, — leave of absence on Memorial Day.

A Bill to provide that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day (Senate, No. 434 amended) (new draft of bills, Senate, Nos. 381 and 337, reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 835) came down recommitted to the committee on Public Service, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the House concurred in the suspension of said rule.

A. D. Mitten of Lowell.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 456) of A. D. Mitten of Lowell that he be compensated for certain services rendered to the Commonwealth, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs; and

Brockton, — surface-drainage loan.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 460) of William L. Gleason, mayor, and another that the city of Brockton be authorized to borrow money for surface drainage, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Somerville, — reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7A be suspended on the petition of Patrick H. Ryan for reinstatement in the reserve force of the police department of the city of Somerville. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. Joint rule 7A was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1535) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Police, district and municipal courts, — salaries of justices and clerks.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George L. Barnes and others relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts [Mr. Warner of Taunton dissenting]. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Taking of lobsters, — licenses.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the Bill relative to the granting of licenses for permission to take lobsters from the waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1495). Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and accepted; and the bill placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Freeland of Sutton, for the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of Gustav L. Berg relative to requiring the recording and marking of pasteurized milk.

Pasteurized milk, — marking.

By Mr. Rolander of Worcester, for the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 515) of Renton Whidden that annual reports to the Commissioner of Corporations be required from labor and trade organizations.

Labor and trade organizations, — annual reports.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the publication of the annual pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves (Senate, No. 397) ought not to pass.

Acts and resolves, — annual pamphlet edition.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the appointment of a second assistant clerk of the legislative document division (House, No. 378) ought not to pass.

Legislative document division, — second assistant clerk.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the prompt payment of members of the militia (House, No. 298) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1537).

Militia, — prompt payment.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a special report of the Department of Industrial Accidents relative to the use for persons incapacitated by industrial accidents of various mechanical and surgical devices (House, No. 1446), a Bill to authorize the furnishing for certain injured employees of artificial eyes and limbs and of mechanical devices (House, No. 1538).

Injured employees, — artificial eyes and limbs, etc.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1424) ought to pass.

Plymouth county, — salary of officer of probate court.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the retirement of paid fish and game wardens of the Commonwealth permanently incapacitated while in the performance of duty (Senate, No. 379) ought to pass.

Certain fish and game wardens, — retirement.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School to acquire additional land in the town of Canton (House, No. 1509) ought to pass with an amendment striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act the sum appropriated in item number five hundred and twenty-six of the general appropriation act is hereby made available."

Massachusetts Hospital School, — additional land.

Retail drug
business, —
permits.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to fees for permits to transact the retail drug business (House, No. 116) ought to pass with an amendment in section 2 striking out the word "twenty", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-one".

Practice of
dentistry.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the practice of dentistry (printed as Senate, No. 103, changed) ought to pass with amendments, in section 1, inserting after the word "shall", in line 6, the word "each"; and in section 4, striking out, in line 13, the word "twenty", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-five".

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Roxbury
municipal
court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 105). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Fugitives from
justice, —
extradition.

By Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55), a Bill relative to extradition of fugitives from justice (House, No. 1539).

Motion
pictures, —
approval of
films.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 222 and 223), a Bill relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films (House, No. 1540) [Messrs. Doyle of New Bedford, Bowser of Wakefield and Phinney of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Injured police
officers, —
allowance
to families.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on Social Welfare, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 407), a Bill to provide for an allowance to the families of certain policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 1541).

Commission
on Foreign
and Domestic
Commerce, —
continuation.

By Mr. Beardsley of Boston, for the committee on State Administration, on a message from the Governor (Senate, No. 401), a Bill to provide for the continuation of the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1542).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Proposed Return from the Senate of an Engrossed Bill.

Lord's Day, —
sports and
games.

Mr. Robinson of Somerville moved that a messenger be appointed to request from the Senate the return of the engrossed Bill to permit, under public regulation and control, certain sports and games on the Lord's Day (see Senate, No. 398, amended).

After debate Mr. Robinson withdrew the motion, there being no objection.

Questions of Privilege.

Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he was absent, yesterday, with the committee on Counties, and that had he been present he would have voted in the affirmative on the question on adopting the emergency preamble of the engrossed Bill to extend the time for filing certain applications for payments to soldiers and sailors, and in the negative on the question on the adoption of the order requiring the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on certain important questions of law relative to the right of the law-making authority of the Commonwealth, under the eighteenth amendment of the federal Constitution, to pass legislation relative to the definition, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Question of privilege.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston rose to a question of privilege, and stated that he was absent, yesterday, with the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, and that had he been present he would have voted in the negative on the question of the adoption of the order requiring the opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court on certain important questions of law relative to the right of the law-making authority of the Commonwealth, under the eighteenth amendment of the federal Constitution, to pass legislation relative to the definition, manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. Id.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To regulate the use of containers for the sale of ice cream; Bills enacted.

To extend the corporate powers of the Trustees of Groton School;

To authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for sewer purposes;

To revive the corporation known as The Bow Ridge Development Company;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for sewerage purposes;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to incur indebtedness for schoolhouse purposes;

To authorize the Winship Boit and Company to maintain a bridge over Lake street in the town of Wakefield;

To exempt from taxation certain property owned by other states in the town of West Springfield;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the registration of certain motor vehicles;

Relative to hunting and fishing licenses for minors and others; and

To provide for an additional branch of the Textile Trust Company of New Bedford;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
memorials.

The engrossed Bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines (see Senate, No. 420) was put upon its final passage.

Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Richards of Malden; and, on further motion of the same member, the bill was amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "*Whereas*, It is desirable for the public interest that this act take effect immediately, therefor it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Life insurance
companies, —
reserve
liability.

On motion of Mr. Fleming of Somerville the Bill relative to the reserve liability of life insurance companies (House, No. 90, changed) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the reserve liability of life insurance companies (House, No. 1533).

Pending the question on the adoption of the amendment and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Paper mills, —
hours of labor.

On motion of Mr. Dowd of Holyoke the report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to regulating the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills, was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule, and considered.

Pending the question on accepting the report the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of the same member, until Monday next, first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Rules, leave to withdraw, on the petition of A. Loetta Fairbanks and others for a rehearing on the petition for the appointment of a joint special legislative committee to consider and report upon the rights of citizens before the Legislature and the courts, was accepted.

Reports:

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 121) of the county commissioners for the county of Bristol that said county may make provision for retiring and pensioning its employees;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House,

No. 1166) of Joseph H. Amsbury that there be paid a certain sum to Standley T. Cobb for injuries received while on duty as a member of the State Guard;

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, No. 199) as relates to providing for clean, sanitary and healthful food establishments (accompanied by bill, House, No. 201);

Of the committee on Taxation, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics of the assessed value of land owned by private charitable and educational institutions and exempt from taxation (House, No. 334); and

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1208) of Donald M. Hill and another relative to the taxation of insurance companies;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 354) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that certain hours of night work of bakery workers be prohibited, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to establish the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the county of Middlesex (House, No. 968, changed) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn (House, No. 1471) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to staff corps and departments (House, No. 299);

Relative to the compensation to be paid to experts employed by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 716);

Relative to the payment of the cost of constructing a new bridge over Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree (House, No. 1260);

To provide punishment for escapes or attempted escapes from the Prison Camp and Hospital and other penal institutions (House, No. 1468);

To authorize the town of Gardner to borrow money for construction and furnishing of a town hall (House, No. 1520);

To establish certain salaries in the department of The Adjutant General (House, No. 1530);

To provide for the discontinuance of certain ways in cities and towns (Senate, No. 431);

To authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for school building purposes (Senate, No. 443); and

To authorize the town of Kingston to make an additional water loan (printed as House, No. 1434);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to licenses of insurance agents, brokers and adjusters (House, No. 91);

Relative to the salary of the parole clerk of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 970, amended);

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for the purpose of providing for the care of its inhabitants who are afflicted with tuberculosis (House, No. 1503) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the survey of lumber (House, No. 1518); and

Resolves:

Providing for the erection of a tablet in the state armory at Springfield to commemorate the services of the Second Massachusetts Regiment in the war with Spain (House, No. 175); and

Providing for printing a report to the Department of Public Health concerning municipal plumbing and draining (House, No. 450);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Resolves:

Relative to the payment of the burial expenses of Moses B. Phillips (Senate, No. 18); and

To confirm the acts of Bernard L. Gorfinkle as a notary public (Senate, No. 358);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the return of burial permits, properly endorsed, to the office issuing same (House, No. 1493) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the return of burial and cemetery permits by cemetery officers (House, No. 1534).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate the cold storage of foods (House, No. 1077) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The House then refused, by a vote of 43 to 74, to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1474) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Young of Weston then moved that the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at five minutes past one o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 5, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That the hour of meeting on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, until otherwise ordered, be one o'clock P.M. Hour of meeting.

Petitions.

Mr. Bearse of Chatham presented a petition of Martha A. J. Richards and others in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts with the Constitution and laws of the United States; and the same was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence. Intoxicating liquors, — harmony of state and federal laws.

Mr. Achin of Lowell presented a petition of Henry Achin and other members of the General Court for the payment of a sum of money to the father of the late Edmund J. Gill of Lowell. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Father of Edmund J. Gill of Lowell.

Mr. Bowers of Framingham presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Framingham for an increase in the annual payment to said town for the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory for Women in the town of Sherborn. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Framingham, — disposal of sewage from Reformatory for Women.

Mr. Miller of Southwick presented a petition of the selectmen of Agawam that said town be authorized to incur indebtedness for a high school. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Agawam, — indebtedness for a high school.

Mr. Snow of Westfield for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1543) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

District attorneys, — felony cases.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 250) of John J. Corcoran for legislation to provide for the appearance of district attorneys in lower courts in felony cases;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw:

Hotels and restaurants, — one day's rest in seven.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants [Messrs. McCormack of Boston and Brown of Brockton, of the House dissenting]; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Arthur K. Reading relative to days of employment in hotels and restaurants [Messrs. McCormack of Boston and Brown of Brockton, of the House dissenting]; and

Small towns, — union supervisors of highways.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 148) of Francis Prescott that provision be made for the appointment of union supervisors of highways in small towns;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Worcester, — water supply.

Relative to procuring an additional water supply for the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 204);

Boston, — employees of superintendent of buildings.

To extend the civil service law and rules to certain employees of the superintendent of buildings in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 965, changed);

(Severally reported on a petition); and

Dighton Electric Light District.

To establish an electric light district in the town of Dighton (Senate, No. 425) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 227); and

Westhampton Cemetery Association.

A Resolve relative to the Westhampton Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 296) (reported on a petition);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Bills:

Northern district, — additional assistant attorney.

To provide for an additional assistant to the district attorney for the northern district (Senate, No. 22, amended) (reported on a petition); and

State Prison, — salary of electrician.

Relative to the salary of the electrician at the State Prison (printed as House, No. 119) (reported on so much of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, House, No. 118, as relates to the subject); and

Resolves:

William H. Duchesne, — funeral expenses.

To provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of the funeral expenses of William H. Duchesne (Senate, No. 415, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 133);

In favor of Joseph Donato of New Bedford (Senate, No. 438, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 74);

Joseph Donato, — compensation for injuries.

To provide for the refund to the American Express Company and the Adams Express Company of certain motor vehicle registration fees (Senate, No. 451) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 183); and

American and Adams express companies, — motor vehicle fees.

Authorizing certain expenditures by The Adjutant General (Senate, No. 452) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1296);

The Adjutant General, — expenditures for State Guard.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after the word "officer", in line 1, the words "in the service of the commonwealth, or of any city, town or district thereof".

Police officers, — witness fees.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The Senate Bill to penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans (Senate, No. 400) came down with the endorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendment (inserting after the word "Legion", in line 13, the words "American officers of the great war or veterans of foreign wars of the United States").

Organisations of veterans, — use of insignia.

On motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston the House insisted on its amendment and asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

The House report of the committee on Public Service, no legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners (House, No. 80) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 81) came down recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The House refused to concur therein; and the report was returned to the Senate.

Free Public Library Commissioners, — education of aliens.

Notice was received that the following House bills had severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Bill relative to the drawing of compensation by injured employees (House, No. 11);

Injured employees, — compensation.

Bill relative to appeals on questions of abatement of taxes (House, No. 362); and

Abatement of taxes, — appeals.

Bill to authorize the Worcester Academy to hold additional real and personal estate (House, No. 1337).

Worcester Academy.

Also that the following House petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1392) of Walter H. Creamer relative to the suspension of the powers and duties of licensing boards of cities and towns;

Licensing boards, — suspension of powers and duties.

Brockton, —
pensioning of
Patrick
Kelleher.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1429) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension of Patrick Kelleher; and

Brockton, —
pensioning
of John
McSweeney.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1430) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension of John McSweeney.

Reports of Committees.

Brockton, —
care of
tuberculous
patients.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of the mayor and city solicitor of the city of Brockton relative to the care of tuberculous patients of said city in the tuberculosis hospital of the county of Plymouth. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Craig of Lynn on April 1) ought to be adopted: —

State
athletic
commission.

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the committee on Legal Affairs 200 copies of a Bill to provide for the appointment of a state athletic commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

Gas and
electricity, —
increases
in price.

By Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, for the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 33) of Edward F. Harrington that prices for gas and electricity shall not be increased except with the approval of the Department of Public Utilities; on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 34) of Elihu D. Stone for legislation to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity; and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 961) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the price and quality of illuminating gas in the city of Boston be regulated further [Messrs. Harrington of Fall River and Hickey of Boston, of the House, dissenting; and Messrs. Bennett of Springfield, Baldwin of Brockton and Hinckley of Barnstable, of the House, dissenting from so much as relates to House, Nos. 33 and 34]. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

General
Court, —
salary of
pages.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to fix the compensation of pages employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court (House, No. 712, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1544).

Cambridge, —
pensioning of
Margaret A.
Dayton.

By Mr. Bullock of Waltham, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Margaret A. Dayton (House, No. 1522).

Newton, —
widow of
John F.
Cotton.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Newton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Cotton (House, No. 1523).

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1395), a Bill to authorize the city of Quincy to incur indebtedness for the construction of school buildings (House, No. 1545). Quincy, —
indebtedness
for school
buildings.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the Chaplain of the Senate and the Chaplain of the House of Representatives (House, No. 558, changed) ought to pass with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. The increase in salary provided by this act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the same, and then as of the first day of January of the current year." Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading. General Court,
— salaries
of chaplains.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 322), a Bill to provide for the offset of income taxes erroneously paid (House, No. 1546). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Income taxes
erroneously
paid, —
offset.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill to restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight-saving" so-called (see House, No. 1408, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Daylight-
saving, —
restoration.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 172 members voted in the affirmative and 29 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.

Messrs. Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.

Messrs. Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyses, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barrows, Frank E.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Leland, James F.
 Lyman, Frank E.

Messrs. Miller, Herbert L.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Paige, Henry E.
 Smith, Almond
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

172 yeas; 29 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to revive the charter of the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company (see House, No. 1295) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Bay State
Mutual Fire
Insurance
Company.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 201 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.

Messrs. Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard

Messrs. Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.

Messrs. McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.

Messrs. Whitney, Alfred H.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Wing, Herbert
Wood, Isaac U.

Messrs. Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.

201 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to tax sales of undivided real estate;

Bills enacted.

To establish the compensation of first sergeants in the land forces;

Relative to aiding certain towns in the extinguishment of forest fires;

To authorize the New England Trust Company to hold additional real estate;

To revive the charter of the Bay State Mutual Fire Insurance Company;

To restore to the citizens of Massachusetts the benefits of "daylight saving", so-called;

To permit the use of live geese as decoys for hunting water fowl in the county of Nantucket;

To authorize the town of Sterling to pay an annuity to the widow and family of George E. Peeso;

Relative to the compensation of persons employed by the county of Suffolk as drivers of prison vans in the city of Boston;

Relative to the rate of interest on securities issued by the town of Swampscott for the purpose of increasing its water supply;

To authorize the city of Beverly to contribute a sum of money to the federal government to be used in the improvement of Beverly harbor;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the erection and alteration of buildings in the city of Boston; and

Relative to the retirement as school teachers of certain clerical assistants in the city of Worcester;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve to provide for an investigation by the county commissioners of the county of Franklin relative to the bridge over the Connecticut river in the towns of Greenfield and Montague (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to regulate the cold storage of foods (House, No. 1077).

Foods, — cold storage.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Driscoll; and on the roll call 74 members voted in the affirmative and 132 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Evans, Vernon W.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.

Messrs. Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Howland, Edgar F.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, James J.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Larson, Joseph L.
Manley, Robert L.
Marshall, Daniel J.
McCormack, John W.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Melody, Patrick J.
Moran, Patrick F.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Naphen, William J.
Niland, Thomas A.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Slowey, Charles H.
Steele, Emil K.
Stone, Elihu D.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Trefry, Raymond H.
Webster, George P.
White, John A.
Wood, Isaac U.
Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.

Messrs. Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Craig, William F.
Crossley, William C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.

Messrs. Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.

Messrs. Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

74 yeas; 132 nays.

Therefore the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of Gustav L. Berg relative to requiring the recording and marking of pasteurized milk; and

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 515) of Renton Whidden that annual reports to the Commissioner of Corporations be required from labor and trade organizations;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Orders of
the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 946) of Daniel J. Gillen for the construction by the Commonwealth of a memorial building to soldiers and sailors; and

Of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 278) of David S. McIntosh that Orin D. Steele may receive the difference between the compensation received by him in the military service of the United States and that to which he would have been entitled had he continued in the service of the Commonwealth;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the appointment of a second assistant clerk of the legislative document division (House, No. 378); and

Relative to the publication of the annual pamphlet edition of the acts and resolves (Senate, No. 397);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the court officer of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1424);

To provide for the prompt payment of members of the militia (House, No. 1537);

To authorize the furnishing for certain injured employees of artificial eyes and limbs and of mechanical devices (House, No. 1538); and

To authorize the city of Lawrence to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison (Senate, No. 445); and

The Resolve providing for a special commission to investigate the necessity and desirability of constructing a new building for the State Library, the Supreme Judicial Court and the Department of Education (House, No. 1529);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the present physician of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1299) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to fees for permits to transact the retail drug business (House, No. 116) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister (House, No. 338, amended);

Relative to the payment of the cost of constructing a new bridge over Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree (House, No. 1260);

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath (House, No. 1390, changed);

To regulate the making of small loans (House, No. 1449);

To provide punishment for escapes or attempted escapes from the Prison Camp and Hospital and other penal institutions (House, No. 1468); and

To authorize the town of Gardner to borrow money for constructing and furnishing a town hall (House, No. 1520) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Resolves:

Providing for an investigation relative to the removal of the subway structures in Harvard square in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1201, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Granting an annuity to Wontonekamuske Mitchell of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians (House, No. 1519);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the compensation to be paid to experts employed by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (House, No. 716) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, as follows: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for school building purposes (Senate, No. 443);

Transferring certain duties of the Department of Public Health to the Metropolitan District Commission (printed as House, No. 208); and

To authorize the town of Kingston to make an additional water loan (printed as House, No. 1434);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (House, No. 1474), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 1, the word "citizen", and inserting in place thereof the word "resident".

Mr. Stephens of Randolph moved that the bill be amended by inserting after the word "war", in line 5, the words "and who are honorably discharged therefrom."

After debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Sawyer of Ware and the amendment moved by Mr. Doyle were severally rejected; and the amendment moved by Mr. Stephens was adopted.

The House then refused, by a vote of 48 to 53, to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to regulating the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, in concurrence, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until Monday next.

The Bill relative to the penalty for desertion and non-support (House, No. 429, changed) was read a third time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 14 to 49, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill relative to the use of signs in connection with the retail drug business (House, No. 1492) was read a second time.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable moved that the bill be amended by inserting before the word "proprietary", in line 11, the words "patent or", and by inserting after the word "medicines", in the same line, the words "drugs and chemicals".

Mr. Craig of Lynn moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "This act shall not apply to any Massachusetts corporation now doing business under its corporate name."

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Hinckley was adopted; the amendment moved by Mr. Craig was adopted, by a vote of 51 to 10; and the bill, as amended, was then referred to the next General Court.

The Bill relative to the theft of motor vehicles (printed as Senate, No. 163) was considered, the main question recurring on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. White of North Brookfield moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out, in lines 3 to 6, inclusive, the words "inserting after the word 'imprisonment', in the fifth line, the words:— in jail for a term not exceeding two years or, ", and inserting in place thereof the words "striking out, in the seventh and eighth lines, the words 'less than five nor more than ten years', and inserting in place thereof the words 'more than five years or by imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not less than one year'"; and

By striking out, in lines 14, 15 and 16, the words "in jail for a term not exceeding two years or in the state prison for not less

than five nor more than ten years", and inserting in place thereof the words "in the state prison for not more than five years or by imprisonment in jail or house of correction for not less than one year".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Hamburger of Boston.

The amendments previously moved by Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill and Sawyer of Ware were severally rejected.

The amendments moved by Mr. White were adopted.

The bill, as amended (House, No. 1548), was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 107 to 3.

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Larson of Everett, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 6, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Expenses of Committees.*General Court, —
expense of
advertising
committee
hearings.

A communication from the Auditor of the Commonwealth, submitting a report (under section 48 of chapter 6 of the Revised Laws) of the expenses incurred by the various committees of the General Court for publishing advertisements of hearings before them to April 1, was read; and it was sent to the Senate. (House, No. 1549.)

*Petitions.*Suffolk
county, —
salaries of
judges of
probate.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of B. L. Young relative to the salaries of judges and registers of probate and especially in the county of Suffolk. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State House,
— new
restaurant.

Mr. Rice of Newton presented a petition of Abbott B. Rice and other members of the House relative to the establishment of a restaurant in the State House under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*Insignia of
organizations
of veterans, —
unauthorized
use.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Marsh of Springfield, Moyse of Waltham and Arnold of Boston the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House amendment of the Senate Bill to penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans (Senate, No. 400). Sent up for concurrence.

*Reports:*Hotels, —
application of
certain laws.

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 94) of Charles S. Averill that hotels be excluded from the scope and operation of laws regulating mercantile and other establishments; and

Highways
and parks, —
nails, glass,
etc.

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry S. Clark relative to depositing or leaving tacks, nails or broken glass in highways or public parks;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Relative to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed and the kinds of business that they may transact (Senate, No. 417, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 126);

Insurance companies, — purposes.

Relative to the recovery of personal property held under a lien (Senate, No. 447, amended) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 16 and 17, and House, Nos. 661 and 1032); and

Personal property, — liens.

To increase the contribution of the county to certain pensions payable under the county retirement act (Senate, No. 463) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 69);

County employees, — pensions.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill relative to increases in the salaries of officers and employees of the Metropolitan District Commission (Senate, No. 20) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Metropolitan District Commission, — increases in salaries.

The House Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to Rosa B. Torrey (House, No. 1400) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 9 (as printed), the words "for one year prior to the date of her retirement", and inserting in place thereof the words "during the last year of her service".

Suffolk county, — pensioning of Rosa B. Torrey.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate conditions prevailing at various state institutions (Senate, No. 450) was referred, in concurrence, as follows: —

State institutions, — report of investigation.

So much thereof as relates to material increase in the salaries and wages of employees, to the committee on Public Service; and The residue thereof, to the committee on Public Institutions.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 466) of Peter F. Sullivan, mayor of the city of Worcester, and another that said city be authorized to borrow money for the construction of a bridge over part of Lake Quinsigamond, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Worcester, — bridge over Lake Quinsigamond.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 440) of William Odlin that the Annuity Company of Massachusetts be incorporated. Considered under a suspension of the

Annuity Company of Massachusetts.

rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following order (offered by Mr. Worrall of Attleboro on April 2) ought to be adopted:—

Committee
on Street
Railways, —
travel.

Ordered, That the time within which the committee on Street Railways is authorized to visit the cities of Springfield, Pittsfield and North Adams and the towns of Greenfield and Montague be extended to include April 17.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Harry G. Fisk
and others, —
taxes.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Harry G. Fisk, Edward O. Sutton and Emily M. Schell, executors of the will of Julia B. Mayo (House, No. 247) ought not to pass.

Thomas H.
Russell, —
taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve to reimburse Thomas H. Russell, trustee, for taxes illegally exacted (House, No. 582) ought not to pass.

Louise C.
Bartlett, —
taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Louise C. Bartlett of Newton (House, No. 1490) ought not to pass.

Ella M. Foye,
— taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Ella M. Foye (printed as Senate, No. 50) ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

Frank Hoerles
of Boston.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (House, No. 372, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1550).

Dora M.
Jacques of
Boston.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of Dora M. Jacques of Boston (House, No. 229, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1551).

Frank H.
Lincoln, —
retirement.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the retirement of Frank H. Lincoln, an employee of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board (House, No. 537) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to provide for the membership of Frank H. Lincoln, an employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, in the retirement association for state employees (House, No. 1552).

Trust com-
panies, —
savings
departments.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, for the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the savings departments of trust companies (House, No. 620) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1553).

Police depart-
ments, —
appointments

By Mr. Coulson of Whitman, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill relative to appoint-

ments and promotions in municipal police forces within the classified civil service (House, No. 1184). and promotions.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means; that the Bill relative to the reimbursement of small towns for salaries paid to superintendents of schools (House, No. 60) ought to pass. Small towns, — salaries of superintendents of schools.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the procuring of portraits of the Governors of the Commonwealth (House, No. 246) ought to pass. Governors, — portraits.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the same committee, that the Bill to exempt stock dividends from taxation as income (Senate, No. 432, amended) ought to pass. Stock dividends, — income tax exemptions.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Reconsideration.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle the vote was reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of Gustav L. Berg relative to requiring the recording and marking of pasteurized milk. Pasteurized milk, — marking.

Pending the recurring question the further consideration of the report was postponed, on further motion of the same member, until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill relative to the penalty for desertion and non-support (House, No. 429, changed); and after debate this motion was negatived. Desertion and non-support, — penalty.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to re-insurance;

To change the name of Cataumet harbor to Megansett harbor;

Relative to the salary of the auditor of the city of Chicopee;

Relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Lynn;

Relative to the protection and improvement of Lake Quinsigamond;

Authorizing the city of Medford to retire and pension George D. Cummings;

To establish the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the county of Middlesex;

To prohibit the catching of flounders in certain waters of the town of Marblehead;

To authorize the town of Rockport to maintain the Leander M. Haskins Hospital;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the allowances to families or dependents of firemen killed or fatally injured;

Relative to placing the chief of police of the city of Marlborough under the civil service laws;

Relative to clerical assistance for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston;

Authorizing the town of Swampscott to incur indebtedness for the purpose of extending and improving its sewerage system;

To make the proceedings of the annual encampment of the Department of Massachusetts, American Legion, a part of the records of the Commonwealth and to provide for printing and distributing the same;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the alewife fishery in the town of Cohasset; and

Placing under civil service rules and regulations the office of chief of police of Winthrop;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

To confirm the acts of Bernard L. Gorfinkle as a notary public; and

Relative to the payment of the burial expenses of Moses B. Phillips;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Police officers,
— witness fees.

On motion of Mr. Wall of Worcester the Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292) was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule, and considered. The House then refused to concur with the Senate in its amendment; and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 861) of John M. Murney and others for an amendment of the law relative to appeals from decisions of assessors in matters relating to the abatement of taxes, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 250) of John J. Corcoran for legislation to provide for the appearance of district attorneys in lower courts in felony cases;

Of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1150) of Arthur K. Reading relative to days of employment in hotels and restaurants; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 148) of Francis Prescott that provision be made for the appointment of union supervisors of highways in small towns;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the granting of licenses for permission to take lobsters from the waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1495);

Authorizing the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Margaret A. Dayton (House, No. 1522);

To authorize the city of Newton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Cotton (House, No. 1523);

To fix the compensation of pages employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court (House, No. 1544);

To authorize the city of Quincy to incur indebtedness for the construction of school buildings (House, No. 1545);

Relative to procuring an additional water supply for the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 204);

Relative to the retirement of paid fish and game wardens of the Commonwealth permanently incapacitated while in the performance of duty (Senate, No. 379); and

To establish an electric light district in the town of Dighton (Senate, No. 425); and

The Resolve relative to the Westhampton Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 296);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School to acquire additional land in the town of Canton (House, No. 1509) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the practice of dentistry (printed as Senate, No. 103, changed) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the Chaplain of the Senate and the Chaplain of the House of Representatives (House, No. 558, changed) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the present physician of the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1299, amended);

To establish the salary of the court officer of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1424);

To establish certain salaries in the department of The Adjutant General (House, No. 1530);

To provide for the prompt payment of members of the militia (House, No. 1537); and

To provide for furnishing artificial eyes, limbs and other mechanical appliances to certain injured employees (House, No. 1538) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the construction of a new building for the State Library, the Supreme Judicial Court and the Department of Education (House, No. 1529) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the city of Lawrence to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison (Senate, No. 445) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to staff corps and departments (House, No. 299) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the compensation of certain officers of the militia (House, No. 1547).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive) was considered.

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to placing certain persons under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks (House, No. 1554).

The further consideration of the report was then postponed until the next session, on further motion of the same member.

The Resolve in favor of the town of Stoneham (House, No. 539) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as had been recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to amend the laws relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1506) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Provincetown the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 2 the words "; except that the said hares may be had in possession if they were taken or killed in some foreign state or country, and without violating the laws of such state or country".

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the appointment of school nurses in cities and towns (House, No. 200) was read a third time. School nurses, — appointment.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "This act shall not take effect until accepted by the voters in each city at the city election, and in each town at the annual town meeting."

Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the words "One-half of the expense incurred hereunder by towns having a valuation not exceeding two million five hundred thousand dollars shall be repaid to the said towns by the treasurer and receiver-general on presentation of proper vouchers by the selectmen of the town."

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment moved by Mr. Wilkins was then rejected, by a vote of 31 to 66.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Hinckley, 68 members voted in the affirmative and 87 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Webster of Boxford; and on the roll call 102 members voted in the affirmative and 101 in the negative, as follows: — Amendment adopted.

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Burke, Frank J.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Conroy, William S.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Donnelly, James P.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.

Messrs. Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Jordan, Michael H.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kemp, Walter H.
King, Joseph E.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, Frank A.
Marsh, Arthur E.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonnell, William H.
Mellen, James J.
Melody, Patrick J.
Miller, Herbert L.
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.

Messrs. Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Symonds, Charles
 Trefry, Raymond H.

Messrs. Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter

Messrs. Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Penshorn, George
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.

Messrs. Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Woodhead, William H.

Messrs. Woodill, Harry C.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

102 yeas; 101 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Haigis, Fred C.	Messrs. Monk, Wesley F.*
Bennett, Chauncey A.*	Bentley, James D.
Dowd, Lawrence F.	Bowser, Eden K.*

* Present.

[The committee on Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

Therefore the amendment moved by Mr. Hinckley was adopted.

The House then refused to pass the bill, as amended, to be engrossed.

The Bill to authorize the city of Boston to borrow one million dollars for the purpose of improving the East Boston ferry system (House, No. 1464) was read a third time (Mr. Abbott of Haverhill being in the chair).

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city with the approval of the mayor, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year."

After debate (the Speaker having returned to the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 31 to 72; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to place certain employees of the election department of the city of Boston under the civil service law (Senate, No. 411) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Leave of Absence.

Mr. Warren
of Wilbraham.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, Mr. Warren of Wilbraham was granted leave of absence until Monday next, on account of official duties in the town of which he is a resident.

Order.

Boston, —
election of
city council.

The following order, offered by Mr. Davis of Malden, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Ordered, That there be printed for the use of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs 100 copies of a Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, subsequently reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

Petition.

Foxborough, —
indebtedness
for buildings.

Mr. Ellis of Foxborough presented a petition of George R. Ellis and others relative to the construction of a high school building, fire department headquarters and a memorial building in the town of Foxborough. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Department
of Correction,
— salaries
of agents.

A Bill relative to the salaries of certain agents of the Department of Correction (printed as House, No. 719, amended) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Daylight-
saving law, —
repeal.

Resolutions urging the passage of daylight-saving laws (Senate, No. 461) (new draft of House resolutions No. 148), adopted by the Senate, were read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Organisations
of veterans, —
use of insignia.

The Senate Bill to penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans (Senate, No. 400) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its non-concurrence in the House amendment, concurred in the appoint-

ment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Reed, Weston and Gibbs had been joined as the committee on the part of the Senate.

The engrossed Bill relative to hunting and fishing licenses for minors and others (see Senate bill printed as House, No. 78, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 3 (as engrossed), the words "as amended by section three of chapter one hundred and sixty-five of the general acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen"; and by striking out, in line 3, the word "further".

Minors and others, — hunting and fishing licenses.

On motion of Mr. Potter of North Adams, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted, was reconsidered. The amendments were then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Potter.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 469) of Andrew P. Doyle and others that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines be enabled to make their discharge or release papers a matter of public record, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Soldiers and sailors, — public record of discharge papers.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolutions requesting the Congress of the United States to provide for federal compliance with state daylight-saving laws. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolutions (House, No. 1555) were referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

Congress, — daylight-saving laws.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Framingham for an increase in the annual payment to said town for the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory for Women in the town of Sherborn. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1556) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions.

Framingham, — disposal of sewage from Reformatory for Women.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of B. L. Young relative to the salaries of judges and registers of probate and especially in the county of Suffolk [Mr. Warner of Taunton dissenting]. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended;

Suffolk county, — salaries of judges of probate.

and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1557) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

State House,
— new
restaurant.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Abbott B. Rice and other members of the House relative to the establishment of a restaurant in the State House under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings [Mr. Warner of Taunton dissenting]. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1558) was referred to the committee on State House and Libraries.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Father of
Edmund J.
Gill of Lowell.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Henry Achin and other members of the General Court for the payment of a sum of money to the father of the late Edmund J. Gill of Lowell. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1559) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

A. D. Mitten
of Lowell.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 456) of A. D. Mitten of Lowell that he be compensated for certain services rendered to the Commonwealth. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Brockton, —
surface-
drainage loan.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 460) of William L. Gleason, mayor, and another that the city of Brockton be authorized to borrow money for surface drainage. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the order (offered by Mr. Gillen of Boston on April 2) relative to an investigation of coal prices by the Commission on the Necessaries of Life, ought to be adopted in a new draft as follows: —

Price of
coal, —
investigation.

Ordered, That the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life be requested to inform the General Court, as soon as is practicable, whether, in their opinion, an investigation should be made in order to determine what has caused the recent increase in the retail price of anthracite coal in this community, whether the increase is justifiable, and what steps, if any, should be taken to bring about a reduction in the retail price of coal.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1500) as relates to establishing a standard weight for a loaf of bread, and a standard bushel box and uniform packages for farm produce, and to a closer supervision of the storage of food stuffs.

Necessaries of life, — bread, farm produce and storage of foods.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 21, 1920 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to the salaries of the Attorney-General and his assistants and the reporter of decisions.

Attorney-General, — annual report.

By the same member, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the appointment of an additional index clerk in the archives department, and to the salaries of the Secretary and of certain officials in his department.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — annual report.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the renewal of the existing contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1488) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1560). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Little, Brown & Company, — publication of court decisions.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee, on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the retirement association of state employees (House, No. 126) ought to pass.

State employees, — retirement association.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for a special commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a trade school in leather chemistry and leather manufacturing (House, No. 1494) ought to pass.

Leather, — proposed trade school.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Kingman of Walpole, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 179), a Bill to authorize savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to invest in bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth (House, No. 1561) [Messrs. Webber of East Bridgewater, Harvey of Haverhill, Frost of Somerville, Brennen of Lowell and Gillen of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Savings banks, etc., — investments.

By Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602), a Bill to authorize rail connections between the Commonwealth's land and the Boston and Albany Railroad and Boston and Maine Railroad at East Boston (House, No. 605) [Mr. Foley, of the Senate, and Messrs. Jordan of Lawrence, Manning of Brockton and Niland of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

East Boston, — rail connections for Commonwealth land.

Certain personal property, — taxation.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 866), a Bill relative to the taxation of personal property of non-resident decedents (House, No. 1562).

Guardians, — taxation of income.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of income received by guardians (printed as Senate, No. 444, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words "executors, administrators and").

Metropolitan District Commission, — taxation of property.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206), a Bill relative to the taxation of certain property of the Commonwealth held by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1563).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bill.

Bill enacted.

An engrossed Bill to incorporate the city of Westfield (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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The report of the committees on Agriculture and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 149) of Gustav L. Berg relative to requiring the recording and marking of pasteurized milk, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 94) of Charles S. Averill that hotels be excluded from the scope and operation of laws regulating mercantile and other establishments, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the employment of stenographers by the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 236) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Resolves:

In favor of Harry G. Fisk, Edward O. Sutton and Emily M. Schell, executors of the will of Julia B. Mayo (House, No. 247);
To reimburse Thomas H. Russell, trustee, for taxes illegally exacted (House, No. 582);

In favor of Louise C. Bartlett of Newton (House, No. 1490);
and

In favor of Ella M. Foye (printed as Senate, No. 50);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to Rosa B. Torrey (House, No. 1400) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the reimbursement of small towns for salaries paid to superintendents of schools (House, No. 60);

Relative to the procuring of portraits of the Governors of the Commonwealth (House, No. 246);

Relative to appointments and promotions in municipal police forces within the classified civil service (House, No. 1184);

To provide for the membership of Frank H. Lincoln, an employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, in the retirement association for state employees (House, No. 1552);

Relative to the savings departments of trust companies (House, No. 1553);

Relative to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed and the kinds of business that they may transact (Senate, No. 417, amended);

Relative to the recovery of personal property held under a lien (Senate, No. 447, amended);

To increase the contribution of the county to certain pensions payable under the county retirement act (Senate, No. 463); and

To extend the civil service law and rules to certain employees of the superintendent of buildings in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 965, changed); and

Resolves:

In favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (House, No. 1550); and

In favor of Dora M. Jacques of Boston (House, No. 1551);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to fees for permits to transact the retail drug business (House, No. 116, amended);

To establish the salaries of the Chaplain of the Senate and the Chaplain of the House of Representatives (House, No. 558, changed and amended);

To authorize the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School to acquire additional land in the town of Canton (House, No. 1509, amended);

Authorizing the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Margaret A. Dayton (House, No. 1522);

To authorize the city of Newton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Cotton (House, No. 1523);

To fix the compensation of the pages employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms (House, No. 1544) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To authorize the city of Quincy to incur indebtedness for constructing and furnishing school buildings (House, No. 1545) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to procuring an additional water supply for the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 204);

Relative to the retirement of paid fish and game wardens permanently incapacitated while in the performance of duty (Senate, No. 379) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To establish an electric light district in the town of Dighton (Senate, No. 425); and

Relative to prisoners and certain public charges who are afflicted with communicable diseases (printed as House, No. 122); and

The Resolve relative to the Westhampton Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 296);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the reserve liability of life insurance companies (House, No. 90, changed) was considered.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title, House, No. 1533) was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to place certain employees of the election department of the city of Boston under the civil service law (Senate, No. 411), being the unfinished business of the previous session, was considered further, the question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

After debate Mr. Stone of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 16 to 42, and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive), was considered; and, pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Brown of Brockton, until Monday next.

The Bill to provide for improvements in the North End of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 268) was read a second time.

Mr. Bates of Salem moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after debate this motion was adopted, by a vote of 78 to 13.

The Bill relative to applications for the arrest of judgment debtors (House, No. 1531) was read a second time.

Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the poor debtor law (House, No. 394).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 26 to 32; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the payment of dividends or interest on savings deposits (House, No. 617) were considered.

On motion of Mr. Webber of East Bridgewater the House concurred in the amendments, with amendments striking out the words inserted by the Senate, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "but such dividends or interest, whenever paid, shall not exceed the average monthly income of the preceding six months' period".

Sent up for concurrence in the amendments of the amendments.

The Bill authorizing the laying out, widening, extension and construction of Stuart street, from Eliot street to Huntington avenue, and for the widening of Eliot street in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 449) was read a second time.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year."

Mr. Stone of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Evans of Saugus.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 37 to 92; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the discontinuance of certain ways in cities and towns (Senate, No. 431) was read a third time.

Mr. Smith of Provincetown moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting after the word "commissioners," in line 3, the words "held in the city or town in which the highway or townway lies,".

Mr. Monk of Watertown then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next; and this motion prevailed.

The report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 33) of Edward F. Harrington that prices for gas and electricity shall not be increased except with the approval of the Department of Public Utilities, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 34) of Elihu D. Stone for legislation to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity, and on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 961) of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the price and quality of illuminating gas in the city of Boston be regulated further, — was considered.

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity (House, No. 34).

After debate Mr. Niland of Boston asked for a count of the ^{Quorum.} House to ascertain whether a quorum was present. A count showed that 112 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum, and after further debate, the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 74 to 46; and the bill was read, and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants, was considered.

Mr. Melody of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants (House, No. 355).

The same member then moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Monday next; and this motion prevailed.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 672) of Henry S. Clark relative to depositing or leaving tacks, nails or broken glass in highways or public parks, was considered.

After debate Mr. Chase of Lynn moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to prohibit the depositing or leaving of tacks, nails or broken glass in highways (House, No. 672).

The amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to exempt stock dividends from taxation as income (Senate, No. 432, amended) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Commander-in-Chief Daniel M. Hall.

At twenty-two minutes past four o'clock, the orders of the day having been disposed of, the House took a recess, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston. The Speaker then introduced Daniel M. Hall of Columbus, Ohio, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, who addressed the House briefly.

Recess.

At half-past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess until five o'clock.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve providing for the assistance through the Massachusetts Agricultural College of county farm bureaus

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Recess.

County farm bureaus, — state aid.

(House, No. 995, changed) ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejecting the resolve.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of George J. Gallagher (Senate, No. 351) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title (House, No. 1564). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

George J.
Gallagher of
Boston.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons employed in the prison service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1404) ought to pass.

Prison officers,
—pensions.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1428) ought to pass.

Corporations,
—taxation.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Resolve directing the Department of Public Utilities to investigate and report on the expediency of a service charge by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 1419) ought to pass [Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston and McKinney of Boston, dissenting].

Gas and
electric light
companies, —
service charge.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the approval by the Director of Standards of slot machines and other automatic devices (Senate, No. 390, amended) ought to pass.

Slot machines
and similar
devices, —
approval.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the collection of certain charges and fees by the Commissioner of Insurance (printed as House, No. 93) ought to pass.

Commissioner
of Insurance, —
collection of
charges
and fees.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At three minutes past five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cowin of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 8, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Hour of Meeting on Friday.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Hour of
meeting.

Voted, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Expenses of Committees.

Legislative
committees, —
travelling
expenses.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement (required by the 3d joint rule) of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of March for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was sent to the Senate. (House, No. 1565.)

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

Lowell, —
salaries of
mayor and
aldermen.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 766) of Abel R. Campbell and others that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell be increased; and

Lowell, —
administrative
officers.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of Daniel J. McGrath and another relative to an amendment to the charter of the city of Lowell in respect to the administrative officers of said city; and

Compulsory
vaccination, —
abolition.

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of the Medical Liberty League, Incorporated, that compulsory vaccination be abolished;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Business cor-
porations, —
issue of
capital stock.

The House Bill relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (House, No. 1439) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose and result in substantial public inconvenience and loss, and would be contrary to the public interest, in that proposed corporations would thereby be induced to seek incorporation under the laws of other States, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.";

In section 3, inserting after the word "determining", in line 24, the words "the persons to whom said stock shall be allotted and"; and striking out, in line 25, the words "increased stock", and inserting in place thereof the word "same"; and

In section 7, striking out, in lines 7 and 8, and 12 and 13, the words "as though of a par value of one hundred dollars each", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "at the value of the consideration received by the corporation for such shares when originally issued".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Keniston of Boston; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Subsequently the same member moved that the vote be reconsidered, and also asked unanimous consent that the motion be considered forthwith, under a suspension of Rule 70. Objection was made by Mr. Niland of Boston; and, under said rule, the motion to reconsider was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 472) of Edwin T. McKnight for legislation relative to the advertising and sale of securities, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Securities, —
advertising
and sale.

Notice was received that the following House petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule: —

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1457) of the mayor of the city of Boston that said city be authorized to widen Exchange and Washington streets; and

Boston, —
widening of
Exchange and
Washington
streets.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1513) of B. L. Young that authority be given the Attorney-General to investigate dealings in and the advertising of securities and foreign bonds or exchange.

Attorney-
General, —
advertising
securities, etc.

Also that the House order relative to instructing the joint committee on the Judiciary to hold a conference with certain state officials for the purpose of devising measures to insure needed relief in housing conditions had been rejected by the Senate.

Joint com-
mittee on the
Judiciary, —
conference on
housing
conditions.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be suspended on the petition of John A. Keliher and others that the city of Boston be authorized to retire and pension George A. Marks. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1566) was referred to the committee on Cities.

Boston, —
pension for
George A.
Marks.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the school committee of the city of Boston for additional appropriations for

Boston, —
appropriations
for school
committee.

constructing and repairing school buildings and for an administration building. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1567) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Worcester, —
bridge over
Lake Quinsigamond.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 466) of Peter F. Sullivan, mayor of the city of Worcester, and another that said city be authorized to borrow money for the construction of a bridge over part of Lake Quinsigamond. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Registers of
deeds, —
second
assistants.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 139) of Frederick Butler that provision be made for second assistant registers of deeds, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Counties. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Charles River
Basin, —
seawall on
Broad canal in
Cambridge.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, and another that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to rebuild a certain seawall on Broad canal in the city of Cambridge [Mr. Reading of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting].

Waushakum
pond, —
exclusion from
metropolitan
water system.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 23) of Chester I. Smith and others that Waushakum pond in the towns of Framingham and Ashland be excluded from the metropolitan water system.

State Guard,
— compensa-
tion of regi-
mental
adjutants.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of Nicholas J. Skerrett and another that regimental adjutants in the State Guard be compensated for clerical services.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Commission
on the Necessaries
of Life,
— termination.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill (recommitted) to terminate the existence of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain powers to the Governor and Council (House, No. 1460) ought not to pass.

Auditor and
his deputies, —
salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill standardizing the salaries of the Auditor of the Commonwealth and his deputies (House, No. 1496) ought not to pass.

Secretary
and his depu-
ties, — salaries.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to standardize the salaries of the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth and his deputies (House, No. 1501) ought not to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the enlargement of the Barnstable county infirmary (House, No. 414, changed in section 1 by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually", and inserting in place thereof the words "to be determined by the treasurer of the county with the approval of the commissioners"; and in section 2 by inserting at the beginning of line 4 the following: "*Section 4.*").

Barnstable county, — enlargement of infirmary.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1499) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1568) [Mr. Lyman of Easthampton dissenting].

Attorney-General, — salary.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill standardizing the salaries of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and his deputies (House, No. 1498) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to establish the salaries of the deputies in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1569).

Treasurer, — salaries of deputies.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill to provide for qualified women voters to vote at primaries and elections (House, No. 1380).

Voters, — qualification of women.

By Mr. Fleming of Somerville, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 344), a Bill relative to the investment of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1570).

Fraternal benefit societies, — investments.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Resolve providing for a special commission to report on the taking of certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1440) ought to pass.

Gloucester marshes and beaches, — public control.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the widow of Robert Herter (House, No. 1507) ought to pass.

Widow of Robert Herter.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for determining the cost of the water supplied by the town of Danvers to the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 1361) ought to pass with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in lines 6 and 7, the words "fiscal year nineteen hundred and nineteen of the town, and the same", and inserting in place thereof the words "town fiscal years nineteen hundred and seventeen, nineteen hundred and eighteen, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and the average of said years"; and in section 2, striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the words "department of corporations and taxation to be designated by the di-

Danvers State Hospital, — water supply.

rector of accounts", and inserting in place thereof the words "department of public health to be designated by the commissioner".

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

State Guard, —
service buttons.

By Mr. Whidden of Brookline, for the committee on Military Affairs, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 255), a Resolve to provide for a service button for certain members of the State Guard. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Boston, —
improvements
in the
North End.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, referred to the next General Court the Senate Bill to provide for improvements in the North End of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 268).

After debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 33 to 43.

Emergency Measure.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
memorials.

The engrossed Bill authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines (see Senate, No. 420, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 143 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Bates, George J.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert

Messrs. Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Duggan, Henry F.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.

Messrs. Hartshorn, Charles H.

Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.

Messrs. Orr, John Glenn

Paige, Henry E.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

143 yeas; 0 nays.

[The committees on Agriculture, Counties, Fisheries and Game, Public Institutions, and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the cold storage of foods;

Relative to the operation of elevators by minors;

Relative to the corporate powers of specially incorporated water companies;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the town of Kingston to make an additional water loan;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the city of Revere to borrow money for school building purposes;

Transferring certain duties of the Department of Public Health to the Metropolitan District Commission; and

Authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Orders of
the day.

Of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1500) as relates to establishing a standard weight for a loaf of bread, and a standard bushel box and uniform packages for farm produce, and to a closer supervision of the storage of food stuffs; and

Of the committee on Public Service, no further legislation necessary:

On so much of the report of the Attorney-General for the year ending January 21, 1920 (Pub. Doc. No. 12) as relates to the salaries of the Attorney-General and his assistants and the reporter of decisions; and

On so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the appointment of an additional index clerk in the archives department, and to the salaries of the Secretary and of certain officials in his department;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the retirement association of state employees (House, No. 126);

Relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons employed in the prison service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1404);

Relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1428);

To provide for the approval by the Director of Standards of slot machines and other automatic devices (Senate, No. 390, amended); and

Relative to the collection of certain charges and fees by the Commissioner of Insurance (printed as House, No. 93); and

Resolves:

Providing for a special commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a trade school in leather chemistry and leather manufacturing (House, No. 1494);

To provide for the renewal of the existing contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1560); and

In favor of George J. Gallagher of Boston (House, No. 1564);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the procuring of portraits of the Governors of the Commonwealth (House, No. 246);

Relative to appointments and promotions in municipal police forces within the classified civil service (House, No. 1184);

Relative to applications for the arrest of judgment debtors (House, No. 1531); and

Making Frank H. Lincoln, an employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, a member of the retirement association for state employees (House, No. 1552) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Resolves:

In favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (House, No. 1550); and

In favor of Dora M. Jacques of Boston (House, No. 1551);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed and the kinds of business that they may transact (Senate, No. 417, amended);

To exempt stock dividends from taxation as income (Senate, No. 432, amended);

To increase the contribution of counties to certain pensions payable under the county retirement act (Senate, No. 463) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To extend the civil service law to certain employees of the superintendent of buildings in the city of Boston (printed as House, No. 965, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the practice of dentistry (printed as Senate, No. 103, changed and amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 3, by striking out the last sentence; and

By adding at the end thereof the following: "SECTION 5. Students now in duly incorporated dental schools in this state who, having completed to the satisfaction of the faculty one full year or two full years therein, were subsequently absent on account of service in the army or navy of the United States, shall not be required to take a course of four separate academic years as required by section six of chapter three hundred and one of the general acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended, but may receive a degree after taking a course of three separate academic years, provided that in other respects, including the passing of examinations, they are entitled to the degree."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1572), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve providing for the assistance through the Massachusetts Agricultural College of county farm bureaus (House, No. 995, changed) was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the resolve, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haley of Rowley, until Monday next.

The Resolutions urging the passage of a federal daylight-saving law (Senate, No. 461) (the title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) were considered; and after debate they were adopted, in concurrence, by a vote of 58 to 24. The resolutions, with changes made by said committee, were as follows: —

"Whereas, There is now pending in the Congress of the United States a daylight-saving bill, so-called, which puts the clock forward during the summer season for the eastern states, now under United States standard eastern time; therefore be it

"Resolved, That The General Court of Massachusetts, believing it to be established by the experience of the past two years that the daylight-saving law has contributed to the health and efficiency of the people of the United States and to economy in the various means of heating and lighting, hereby urges the enactment of the aforesaid bill into law; and be it further

"Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth."

The Resolve directing the Department of Public Utilities to investigate and report on the expediency of a service charge by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 1419) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the reimbursement of small towns for salaries paid to superintendents of schools (House, No. 60) was read a third time.

Mr. Kingman of Walpole moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 8, the words "two hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred"; by striking out, in line 9, the word "three", and inserting in place thereof the word "six"; by striking out, in line 10, the word "four", and inserting in place thereof the word "seven"; by striking out, in lines 11 and 29, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "eight".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments were then rejected, by a vote of 31 to 65; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the recovery of personal property held under a lien (Senate, No. 447, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Wall of Worcester moved that the bill be amended as follows: —

In section 3, by inserting after the word "court", in line 7, the words "or a master in chancery";

In section 5, by inserting after the word "commonwealth", in line 8, the words "or by sureties approved by a justice of a police, district or municipal court or a master in chancery in the county where the action is brought";

In section 6, by striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "a motor vehicle", and inserting in place thereof the words "personal property exceeding twenty dollars in value"; and

In section 7, by striking out, in line 8, the word "vehicle", and inserting in place thereof the word "property".

Mr. Young of Weston then moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill authorizing the construction of Stuart street and the widening of Eliot street in the city of Boston (Senate, No. 449) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Boston, —
Stuart and
Eliot streets.

Mr. Francis of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 4. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the city of Boston at the city election in the current year, and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon."

On the question on adopting the amendment 48 members voted in the affirmative and 57 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Francis; and on the roll call 70 members voted in the affirmative and 97 in the negative, as follows: —

Amendment
rejected.

YEAS.

Messrs. Bates, Russell T.
Berard, Adelard
Bigney, Robert E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conroy, William S.
Coulson, Frank N.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Goode, James A.

Messrs. Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Hull, John C.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Larson, Joseph L.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manning, Frank A.
Marshall, Daniel J.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.

Messrs. Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Napphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.

Messrs. Potter, James T.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Webber, George M.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bates, George J.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.

Messrs. Hunnewell, James M.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marshall, John C.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

70 yeas; 97 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Brennen, Owen E.*	Messrs. Daggett, Warren C.
O'Connor, Daniel W.*	Bentley, James D.
Driscoll, Timothy J.*	Bagshaw, James T.
Kelleher, James H.*	Larocque, Ernest A.
Curry, James E.*	Moulton, J. Warren

* Present.

[The committees on Agriculture, Counties, Fisheries and Game, Public Institutions, and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

On the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Burke of Boston; and on the roll call 103 members voted in the affirmative and 54 in the negative, as follows:—

Bill passed to
be engrossed.

YEAS.

YEAS.	NAYS.
Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.	Messrs. Gould, Charles W.
Aldrich, Talbot	Green, Louis L.
Annis, Charles H.	Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Arnold, Seth F.	Hale, Walter S.
Bates, George J.	Haley, Cornelius F.
Beane, Arthur E.	Hamburger, Leo S.
Beardsley, Addison P.	Hannagan, William H.
Bearse, Erastus T.	Harrington, Edward J.
Bessette, Alfred M.	Hartshorn, Charles H.
Bowers, Edgar A.	Harvey, Brad D.
Bowser, Eden K.	Haynes, Walter
Bradbury, Charles D.	Hays, Martin
Breault, L. Adelard	Holden, Charles S.
Briggs, George L.	Howland, Edgar F.
Brimblecom, John C.	Hudson, George C. F.
Brown, Charles H.	Hull, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry	Hunnewell, James M.
Buck, Maurice A.	Keniston, Davis B.
Bullock, Albert W.	Lane, Benjamin C.
Burr, Herbert W.	Larson, Joseph L.
Cashman, John B.	Leland, James F.
Chase, Mial W.	Lombard, Willard P.
Clark, Henry S.	Lyman, Frank E.
Coleman, Everett W.	Makepeace, Lloyd
Collins, Thomas D.	Marsh, Arthur E.
Conlon, William J.	Marshall, John C.
Cook, D. Herbert	McDonald, Allan R.
Coolidge, Richard B.	Mellen, Walter L.
Coulson, Frank N.	Mendum, Samuel W.
Cowin, Frank H.	Mitchell, John
Craig, William F.	Monk, Wesley E.
Creese, Walter T.	Murphy, George F.
Davis, Elbridge G.	Nelson, John R.
Doyle, Andrew P.	Newhall, George H.
Evans, Vernon W.	Norman, Edwin G.
Fleming, William	Ollendorff, William W.
Foote, Charles R.	Orr, John Glenn

Messrs. Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Symonds, Charles

Messrs. Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bates, Russell T.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Conroy, William S.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.

Messrs. Jordan, Michael H.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Troy, James B.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 Winn, Herbert F.

103 yeas; 54 nays.

PAIRS.

The following pairs were announced:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Daggett, Warren C.
 Early, Bernard
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring*
 Frost, Harvey E.*

NAYS.

Messrs. Brennen, Owen E.*
 Torrey, James A.*
 Kelleher, James H.*
 Curry, James E.*
 Driscoll, Timothy J.*
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Donnelly, James P.

* Present.

[The committees on Agriculture, Counties, Fisheries and Game, Public Institutions, and Roads and Bridges were absent on official business.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Recess.

At eighteen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and was called to order at one minute before five o'clock, with Mr. Young of Weston in the chair.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Richards of Plymouth, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) of Andrew J. Peters relative to the rate of the tax upon the income received from certain forms of intangible property and from trades and professions.

Income from intangible property, trades and professions, — taxation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Wellington Holbrook for an amendment of the law relative to the affixing of liens and advertising charges in connection with tax sales.

Tax sales, — liens and advertising charges.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in respect to certain lands and structures (House, No. 1476) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in respect to lands and structures in the city of New Bedford (House, No. 1571). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Department of Public Works, — lands and structures in New Bedford.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the retirement of public school teachers (Senate, No. 433) ought to pass.

Public school teachers, — retirement.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of amendments to the federal Constitution (House, No. 7) ought to pass.

Federal Constitution, — referenda on proposed amendments.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the physical training of inmates of penal institutions (House, No. 1178) ought to pass.

Inmates of penal institutions, — physical training.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for further investigation of a comprehensive rapid transit system for the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1427) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in line 11, the word "twenty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty".

Dorchester district of Boston, — rapid transit system.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Taylor of Lexington, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year)

Aberjona river in Winchester, — sanitary condition.

to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river in the town of Winchester (House, No. 329) ought to pass. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At two minutes after five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Cashman of Boston (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 9, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

The following orders, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Agriculture be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the towns of Carver and Plymouth, on or before April 15. Committee on Agriculture, — travel.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, with the exception of the joint committees on Banks and Banking, Cities, Constitutional Amendments, Election Laws, Federal Relations, Insurance, Military Affairs, Railroads, State Administration and State House and Libraries, be extended to April 15. Joint committees, — reports.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Savoy to incur indebtedness for emergency purposes (Senate, No. 427) (reported on a petition); and Savoy, — indebtedness for emergency purposes.

To secure equal opportunity to all citizens of the Commonwealth for employment in the street railway companies (Senate, No. 462, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 921); Street railway companies, — equal opportunity for employment.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the assistant postmaster of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as House, No. 379, amended) (reported on a petition); and State House, — salary of assistant postmaster.

A Resolve in favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills (Senate, No. 414) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 75) [Mr. Gibbs, of the Senate, and Mr. Hale of Rockport, of the House, dissenting]; Widow of Arthur C. Mills.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 473) of Albert J. Sargent that the salaries of the probation officers and their assistants in the municipal court of the city of Boston be established, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to Boston municipal court, — salaries of probation officers.

the committee on Public Service; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Soldiers and sailors. — public record of discharge papers.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 469) of Andrew P. Doyle and others that honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines be enabled to make their discharge or release papers a matter of public record. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Charles F. Avery of Newton.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Frank T. Benner and others that the Commonwealth refund to Charles F. Avery of Newton money paid as an income tax under mistake of fact. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — salaries of turnkeys and watchmen.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to regulate the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 183, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1573).

Auditor, — examiners of accounts.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (House, No. 852) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1574).

Co-operative banks, — issuing of shares.

By Mr. Frost of Somerville, for the committee on Banks and Banking, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 757, changed) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1575) [Mr. Wells, of the Senate, and Messrs. Chase of Lynn and Harvey of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Boston, — West Roxbury parkway.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct the West Roxbury parkway in the city of Boston (House, No. 533, changed) ought to pass with an amendment striking out sections 2 and 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to cover the same." Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to hunting and fishing licenses for minors and others; Bills enacted.
and

To authorize the city of Lawrence to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 23) of Chester I. Smith and others that Waushakum pond in the towns of Framingham and Ashland be excluded from the metropolitan water system; and Orders of the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1164) of Edward W. Quinn, mayor, and another that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to rebuild a certain seawall on Broad canal in the city of Cambridge;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 405) of Nicholas J. Skerrett and another that regimental adjutants in the State Guard be compensated for clerical services; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 580) of Andrew J. Peters relative to the rate of the tax upon the income received from certain forms of intangible property and from trades and professions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 987) of Wellington Holbrook for an amendment of the law relative to the affixing of liens and advertising charges in connection with tax sales;

Were severally accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 766) of Abel R. Campbell and others that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell be increased; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1123) of Daniel J. McGrath and another relative to an amendment to the charter of the city of Lowell in respect to the administrative officers of said city; and

Of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 822) of the Medical Liberty League, Incorporated, that compulsory vaccination be abolished;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to terminate the existence of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain powers to the Governor

and Council (House, No. 1460) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of amendments to the federal Constitution (House, No. 7);

To provide for the enlargement of the Barnstable county infirmary (House, No. 414, changed);

To provide for the physical training of inmates of penal institutions (House, No. 1178);

To establish the salary of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1568);

Relative to the investment of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1570);

Relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in respect to lands and structures in the city of New Bedford (House, No. 1571); and

Relative to the retirement of public school teachers (Senate, No. 433); and

Resolves:

Providing for a special commission to report on the taking of certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1440); and

In favor of the widow of Robert Herter (House, No. 1507);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for determining the cost of the water supplied by the town of Danvers to the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 1361) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the retirement association of state employees (House, No. 126); and

Relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons employed in the prison service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1404); and

Resolves:

Providing for a special commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a trade school in leather chemistry and leather manufacturing (House, No. 1494);

To provide for the renewal of the existing contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (House, No. 1560); and

In favor of George J. Gallagher of Boston (House, No. 1564);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the approval by the Director of Standards of slot machines and other automatic devices (Senate, No. 390, amended); and

Relative to the collection of certain charges and fees by the Commissioner of Insurance (printed as House, No. 93);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence:

The Bill relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1428) was read a third reading.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

By inserting before the enacting clause an emergency preamble, as follows: "*Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would cause substantial inconvenience, inasmuch as it applies to taxes levied in the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and

By adding at the end of the bill a new section, as follows: "SECTION 8. This act shall apply to all taxes assessed in the year nineteen hundred and twenty and subsequent years under the provisions of chapter three hundred and fifty-five of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, concurred in the Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (House, No. 1439) was adopted.

On the recurring question the House concurred in the amendment inserting an emergency preamble, and non-concurred in the amendments of sections 3 and 7.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Keniston of Boston, Shuebruk of Cohasset and Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston the committee on the part of the House.

Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Young.

The Bill standardizing the salaries of the Auditor of the Commonwealth and his deputies (House, No. 1496) was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, until immediately after action on the Bill to establish the salaries of the deputies in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1569).

Subsequently the bill was again considered; and Mr. Hays moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday next. After debate this motion was negatived.

The same member then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to standardize the salaries of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and his deputies (House, No. 1501) was considered; and, pending the question on rejecting the bill, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, until second after action on the Bill to establish the salaries of the deputies in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1569).

Subsequently the bill was again considered; and it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the deputies in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1569) was read a second time.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of the Bill standardizing the salaries of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and his deputies (House, No. 1498).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 45 to 49.

Quorum.

Mr. Hays raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 135 members were present.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for qualified women voters to vote at primaries and elections (House, No. 1380) was read a second time.

Mr. Bowers of Framingham moved that the 5th joint rule be suspended, that the bill might be recommitted.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Wragg of Needham; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for further investigation of a comprehensive rapid transit system for the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1427) was read a second time.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the resolve be amended by inserting after the word "places", in line 6, the words "in the metropolitan district"; and by inserting after the word "eighteen", in line 18, the words "and such other cities and towns as shall be benefited".

After debate Mr. Frost moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Tuesday next; and this motion, after further debate, was negatived.

Quorum.

Mr. Frost asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 97 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the Sergeant-at-Arms was directed to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments moved by Mr. Frost were then rejected; the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve directing the Department of Public Utilities to investigate the expediency of a service charge by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 1419) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Monday next; and after debate this motion was negatived.

Mr. Lane asked for a count of the House to ascertain whether a quorum was present. A count showed that 130 members were present. Quorum.

Mr. Duggan of Peabody then moved that the resolve be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Gould of Milford.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 53 to 47.

Mr. Lane raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 137 member were present. Quorum.

Mr. Lane then moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the resolve was passed to be engrossed, and this motion was placed, under the rule, first in the orders of the day for the next session.

At five minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Briggs of Amesbury, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 12, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John D. Hull of Leominster.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Committee
on Ways and
Means, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, in the city of Boston, on April 12.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

Petitions.

Dartmouth, —
Padanaram
bridge over
Apponagansett
river.

Mr. Wing of Dartmouth presented a petition of the selectmen of Dartmouth for a ratification of a vote of said town appropriating money for the construction of Padanaram bridge over Apponagansett river. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Billerica, —
additional
water loan.

Mr. Buck of Billerica presented a petition of the selectmen and water commissioners of Billerica that said town be authorized to make an additional water loan. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

New Bedford,
— pensioning
of Walter R.
Vance.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford presented a petition of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to pension Walter R. Vance. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Holyoke, —
indebtedness
for electric
lighting
plant.

Mr. Lacey of Holyoke presented a petition of the mayor of the city of Holyoke and another that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for enlarging its electric lighting plant. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Local moth
superintend-
ents, —
civil service.

To place local moth superintendents in certain cities under the civil service laws (Senate, No. 454, amended) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 306); and

Relative to the removal of overhead wires and other appliances in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 468) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 800);

Taunton, —
removal of
overhead
wires.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the present assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in charge of equity business (Senate, No. 471) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 110), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Superior
Court for
Suffolk
county, —
assistant clerk
Henry E.
Bellew.

A Bill granting to the city of Worcester for highway purposes a part of the land occupied by the Worcester State Hospital (Senate, No. 56) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Worcester, —
land of the
Worcester
State Hospital.

The House Bill relative to aid for prisoners discharged or released from the State Farm (House, No. 121) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by inserting after the words 'Massachusetts reformatory', in the seventh line, the words 'the State farm', so as to read as follows: The amounts now authorized to be expended for aiding discharged prisoners under sections one hundred and thirty-six and one hundred and thirty-seven of chapter two hundred and twenty-five of the revised laws, and acts in amendment thereof, may be applied to the assistance of any prisoners released from the state prison, the Massachusetts reformatory, the state farm, the reformatory prison for women, or the prison camp and hospital."

State Farm, —
aid for dis-
charged
prisoners.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities (printed as Senate, No. 333) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

County and
municipal
securities, —
rate of
interest.

Inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "Whereas, The deferred operation of this act will necessitate the passage of several special acts relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and

Inserting after the word "towns", in line 2, the words "except Boston,".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate,

Clerks of
Senate and
House, —
salaries.

No. 107, changed and amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1 (as changed), striking out the words "four thousand five hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "five thousand".

Assistant
clerks of
Senate and
House, —
salaries.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 108, changed and amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1 (as changed), striking out the words "thirty-two hundred and fifty", and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred".

The amendments were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Police officers,
— witness fees.

The House Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendment (inserting after the word "officer", in line 1, the words "in the service of the commonwealth, or of any city, town or district thereof"), asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Wells, Reed and Walsh had been appointed the committee on its part.

Committee
of conference.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill the House insisted on its non-concurrence, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Reports of Committees.

Dartmouth,
— cemetery
commissioners.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) of the selectmen of the town of Dartmouth that members of the board of health of said town be authorized to act as cemetery commissioners. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Blind persons
and guides, —
transportation.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the transportation of blind persons accompanied by guides (Senate, No. 442) ought not to pass, for the reason that no legislation is necessary. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejection.

Public libraries,
— retirement
of librarians.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish a retirement system for librarians of public libraries (printed as Senate, No. 26, changed) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Charles River
Basin, —
control.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to Charles River Basin and the control thereof by the Metropolitan Park Commission (House, No. 472) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act relative to Charles River Basin and the control thereof by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1576).

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, that the Bill (recommitted) to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 350, changed and amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1577).

Eaves-
dropping.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1543), a Bill to authorize the town of Agawam to borrow money for the construction of a schoolhouse (House, No. 1578).

Agawam, —
indebtedness
for a school-
house.

By Mr. Corbett of Lowell, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 460), a Bill to authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan (House, No. 1579).

Brockton,
— surface
drainage loan.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the matter of taxes paid to the Commonwealth under mistake of law or fact (Senate, No. 323), a Bill to extend the time for making application for the abatement of certain taxes (House, No. 1580).

Abatement
of taxes, —
applications.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 1289).

Townsend, —
water supply.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill concerning the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company (printed as Senate, No. 205).

Rumford and
Wading Rivers
Reservoir
Company.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 215), a Bill to authorize the town of Marshfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 1581).

Marshfield, —
water supply.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the salaries of certain agents of the Department of Correction (printed as House, No. 719, amended) ought to pass.

Department
of Correction,
— salaries of
agents.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to extradition of fugitives from justice (House, No. 1539) ought to pass.

Fugitives
from justice, —
extradition.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to make rules and regulations relative to the taking of salmon (printed as House, No. 67) ought to pass.

Taking of
salmon, —
rules and
regulations.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Commissioner of Education to convey certain land of the State, Normal School at Hyannis to the town of Barnstable (House, No. 1487) ought to pass.

State Normal
School at
Hyannis, —
conveyance
of land.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (printed as House, No. 963) ought to pass.

Massachusetts
Reformatory,
— salary of
superin-
tendent.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve authorizing certain expenditures by The Adjutant General (Senate, No. 452) ought to pass.

Adjutant
General, —
expenses of
State Guard.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the continuation of the Commission on

Commission
on Foreign
and Domestic

Commerce, —
continuation.

State Prison,
— salary of
electrician.

Board of
Parole, —
rules and
statutes.

Express com-
panies, —
refund of
motor vehicle
fees.

Middlesex
county, —
care of tuber-
culosis
patients.

Boston munic-
ipal court, —
salaries of
court officers.

Special Com-
mission on
the Necess-
aries of Life,
— transfer of
powers.

Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1542) ought to pass.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salary of the electrician at the State Prison (printed as House, No. 119) ought to pass.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the publication of the rules of the Board of Parole and the statutes affecting said board (Senate, No. 455) ought to pass.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for the refund to the American Express Company and the Adams Express Company of certain motor vehicle registration fees (Senate, No. 451) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 231 and 232), a Bill to extend the time within which the county of Middlesex shall provide hospital care for persons afflicted with tuberculosis (House, No. 1582).

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the salaries of the court officers in attendance upon the sessions of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 828, changed in section 1, by striking out, in line 3, the word "twenty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty"; and by striking out section 2).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

By Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, for the committee on State Administration, on so much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1500) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to terminate the existence of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain powers to the Governor and Council (House, No. 1583) [Messrs. Beardsley of Boston and Bigney of Boston, of the House, dissenting]. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the listing of poll taxes;

Relative to the disposal of slash and brush;

To establish the office of cashier in the department of the Attorney-General;

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay an annual pension to Rosa B. Torrey;

To authorize the town of Gardner to borrow money for constructing and furnishing a town hall;

To authorize the city of Brockton to incur indebtedness for the purpose of providing for the care of its inhabitants who are afflicted with tuberculosis;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to procuring an additional water supply for the city of Worcester;

Relative to prisoners and certain public charges who are afflicted with communicable diseases;

Authorizing the construction of Stuart street and the widening of Eliot street in the city of Boston;

To place certain employees of the election department of the city of Boston under the civil service laws; and

Relative to the retirement of paid fish and game wardens permanently incapacitated while in the performance of duty;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Providing for an investigation as to the advisability of standardizing municipal regulations relating to plumbing and drainage; Resolves passed.

Providing for the payment to the widow of the late Representative William J. Bullock and to the estate of the late Representative James Morrison of the salaries to which they would have been entitled for the current session;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the Westhampton Cemetery Association (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Speaker William I. Nolan of the Legislature of Minnesota.

At twelve minutes past three o'clock, during the consideration of the orders of the day, the House took a recess, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston. Recess.

The Speaker then introduced the Hon. William I. Nolan of Minneapolis, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota, who addressed the House briefly.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

To regulate the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1573); Orders of the day.

To authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (House, No. 1574); and

To authorize the town of Savoy to incur indebtedness for emergency purposes (Senate, No. 427);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct the West Roxbury parkway in the city of Boston (House, No. 533, changed) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the enlargement of the Barnstable county infirmary (House, No. 414, changed);

To provide for the physical training of inmates of penal institutions (House, No. 1178);

To provide for determining the cost of the water supplied by the town of Danvers to the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 1361, amended);

To establish the salaries of the present deputies in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1569) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in respect to lands and structures in the city of New Bedford (House, No. 1571); and

Resolves:

Providing for further investigation of a comprehensive rapid transit system for the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1427, amended);

Providing for a special commission to report on the taking of certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 1440); and

In favor of the widow of Robert Herter (House, No. 1507);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Resolve directing the Department of Public Utilities to investigate the expediency of a service charge by gas and electric light companies (House, No. 1419) was considered.

Mr. Lane of Boston asked unanimous consent to withdraw the motion. Objection was made by Mr. Moran of Boston.

After debate the motion was negatived, by a vote of 18 to 47.

Quorum.

Mr. Niland of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 151 members were present.

The Bill to allow the Brant Rock Water Company to hold more real estate (House, No. 250) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported that the bill ought not to pass, for the reason that the proposed legislation is covered by a general bill (House, No. 1442), recently become law. The bill was then rejected.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive) was considered; and, pending the main question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until after the disposition of remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 282) of the Mas-

sachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to regulating the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills, was considered.

Mr. Dowd of Holyoke moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate the hours of labor of certain employees in paper mills operating day and night (House, No. 282).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the discontinuance of certain ways in cities and towns (Senate, No. 431) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

After debate Mr. Bentley of Swampscott moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "highway", in line 5, the words ", or a highway that crosses a railroad".

This amendment was adopted; and the amendment previously moved by Mr. Smith of Provincetown (in section 2, inserting after the word "commissioners," in line 3, the words "held in the city or town in which the highway or townway lies,") was also adopted.

The House then refused, by a vote of 23 to 66, to pass the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Labor, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 355) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants, was considered. Hotels and restaurants, — one day in seven for employees.

Mr. Reading of Cambridge moved that the amendment previously moved by Mr. Melody of Boston (that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants, House, No. 355) be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply in towns of less than fifteen thousand inhabitants."

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment moved by Mr. Reading was then adopted, by a vote of 61 to 46.

On the question on the substitution of the bill, as amended, 79 members voted in the affirmative and 46 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Whidden of Brookline; and on the roll call 144 members voted in the affirmative and 39 in the negative, as follows: — Bill substituted.

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard

Messrs. Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Buck, Maurice A.
Burke, Frank J.

Messrs. Canty, William A.

Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.

Messrs. Look, William J.

Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Bullock, Albert W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Fish, Erland F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Haynes, Walter
Hudson, George C. F.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jones, Arthur W.
Kemp, Walter H.

Messrs. Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
Leland, James F.
Lyman, Frank E.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonald, Allan R.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Meyers, Julius
Nelson, John R.
Paige, Henry E.
Pond, George K.
Richards, Alfred P.
Robinson, Arthur W.
Rolander, Carl J.
Smith, Jerome S.
Wall, Albert T.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.
Wragg, Samuel H.

144 yeas; 39 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced:—

YEA.

Mr. Lawrence F. Dowd.

NAY.

Mr. Morrill S. Ryder.*

* Present.

[The committees on Roads and Bridges and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore the amendment moved by Mr. Melody was adopted. The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The Resolve providing for the assistance through the Massachusetts Agricultural College of county farm bureaus (House, No. 995, changed) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to the recovery of personal property held under a lien (Senate, No. 447, amended), which had been recommended to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading, was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The amendments previously moved by Mr. Wall of Worcester were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 1575) was read a second time.

Mr. Brier of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in line 11, the words "the rate of interest paid on

matured shares", and inserting in place thereof the words "a per cent fixed by the directors, but not in excess of the rate distributed to unmatured shares".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to secure equal opportunity to all citizens of the Commonwealth for employment in the street railway companies (Senate, No. 462, amended) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1568) was read a third time; and the House refused to pass the bill to be engrossed.

The Bill relative to the investments of fraternal benefit societies (House, No. 1570) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 24 and 25, the words "the entire amount received from said Canadian branches", and inserting in place thereof the words "an amount equal to the sum of its collected premiums for the four months last past".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive) was again considered; and, pending the main question on accepting the report, —

At twenty-seven minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 13, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill relative to an additional clerk of the Superior Court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 360) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 109) [Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Suffolk county, — additional clerk of the Superior Court.

A Bill to provide for the construction of a sidewalk in Elm street in the city of Medford (Senate, No. 190, amended) (reported on a petition) [Mr. Clark of Boston, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Medford, — sidewalk in Elm street.

The Senate Bill relative to Plan D of the standard forms of city charters (printed as House, No. 890) came down with the endorsement that the Senate concurred in the House amendment, with an amendment striking out section 4 (added by amendment by the House), and inserting in place thereof the following: —

City charters, — Plan D form.

“SECTION 4. This act shall not take effect in any city governed under the provisions of said Part V at the time of its passage unless the act is accepted by the voters of such city at the municipal election in the year nineteen hundred and twenty, in answer to the following question to be placed upon the ballot: —

“‘Shall an act of the General Court of the year nineteen hundred and twenty, making certain changes in the standard form of charter now governing this city, be accepted?’

“If a majority of the votes cast on such question in any city are in the affirmative, then this act shall forthwith take effect therein, but not otherwise.”

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendment of the House amendment.

The engrossed Bill placing under civil service rules and regulations the office of chief of police of Winthrop (see Senate, No. 410, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had

Winthrop, — chief of police.

been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by adding at the end thereof the words “, but no examination shall be required of the present incumbent”.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted, was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bradbury.

Business corporations, —
issue of
capital stock.

The House Bill relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (House, No. 1439) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on the amendments, concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference, and that Messrs. Loring, Knox and Curtin had been joined.

Medford, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 475) of Benjamin F. Haines that the city of Medford be authorized to borrow money for school purposes, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and

Essex county,
— highway
between Rock-
port and
Gloucester.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 476) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for the laying out and construction by the county of Essex of a highway between Rockport and Gloucester, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

New Bedford,
— pensioning
of Walter R.
Vance.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended on the petition of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to pension Walter R. Vance. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rules 12 and 7B were severally suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1584) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Suffolk
county, —
widow of
Wells H.
Johnson.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of joint rules 12 and 7B on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 402) of John J. Walsh that the county of Suffolk be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of Wells H. Johnson. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rules 12 and 7B were severally suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Counties.

Insignia of
organisations
of veterans, —
unauthorised
use.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate Bill to penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans (Senate, No. 400), recom-

mending that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the House amendment (inserting after the word "Legion", in line 13, the words "the American Officers of the Great War or the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States,"), and concur therein.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending an additional appropriation for the observance of the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims (House, No. 1454).

Message from the Governor,
— Pilgrim
tercentenary
celebration.

By Mr. Look of Tisbury, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the propagation of alewives by the Department of Conservation.

Alewives, —
propagation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the use of weirs, nets and traps in the tidewaters of the towns bordering on Buzzard's bay.

Buzzard's bay,
— fisheries.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Peter F. Sullivan and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to increase its water supply.

Worcester, —
water supply.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Edward C. Kelly that Mary L. Kelly be compensated for damages sustained as a result of the explosion of a bomb at the residence of Judge Albert F. Hayden.

Mary L.
Kelly, —
compensation
for damages.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Auditor of the Commonwealth relative to the financial condition of all sinking funds established to extinguish bond issues of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1339).

State bond
issues, —
condition of
sinking funds.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth transmitting a statement of the gross amounts received by cities and towns of the Commonwealth from the school tax and from the income tax for the year 1919 (House, No. 1275).

School tax
and income
tax, —
distribution
for 1919.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 391) of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others that the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission be authorized to acquire a certain cemetery in said town.

Marshfield,
— state
acquisition of
a cemetery.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a part of so much of the annual report of the Secre-

Initiative
legislation, —
enacting style.

tary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as was referred to the committee, a Bill prescribing an enacting style for measures submitted to the people under the initiative provisions of the Constitution (House, No. 1585).

Warren Water District.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1290), a Bill to establish the Warren Water District (House, No. 1586).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Property of non-resident decedents, — taxation.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the taxation of personal property of non-resident decedents (House, No. 1562) ought to pass.

Income of guardians, — taxation.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the taxation of income received by guardians (printed as Senate, No. 444, changed) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Certain orders, rules and regulations, — filing and indexing.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a part of so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as was referred to the committee, a Bill relative to the filing and indexing by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of certain orders, rules and regulations of commissions, boards and officials.

Penikese Hospital, — care of leprosy soldiers.

By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a petition, a Bill for the care of two United States soldiers afflicted with leprosy at Penikese (House, No. 1526, changed by adding the following section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.").

Legacies and successions, — additional tax.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, on so much of the message from the Governor submitting supplementary budget recommendations (House, No. 1350) as relates to increased taxes on inheritances, a Bill to provide for an additional legacy and succession tax (printed as Senate, No. 464).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reconsideration.

Attorney-General, — salary.

Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to establish the salary of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1568).

After debate the question was put and 69 members voted in the affirmative and 68 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford; and on the roll call 95 members voted in the affirmative and 89 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.

Messrs. Bearse, Erastus T.
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.

Messrs. Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manning, William J.

Messrs. Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NATS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Dean, Henry E.

Messrs. Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.

Messrs. O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Symonds, Charles
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

95 yeas; 89 nays.

[The committees on Roads and Bridges and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore the motion to reconsider was adopted.

Pending the recurring question, Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate.

Bill passed to
 be engrossed.

On the recurring question on passing the bill to be engrossed the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Hays; and on the roll call 101 members voted in the affirmative and 90 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.

Messrs. Creese, Walter T.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Haynes, Walter
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Keniston, Davis B.

Messrs. Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphe, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey

Messrs. Potter, James T.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Warren, Charles C.
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 Bigney, Robert E.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Canty, William A.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.

Messrs. Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Kelley, James J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Reading, Arthur K.

Messrs. Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Symonds, Charles

Messrs. Tirrell, Prince H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.

101 yeas; 90 nays.

[The committees on Roads and Bridges and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Motion to Reconsider.

Treasurer and
 Receiver-
 General, —
 salaries of
 deputies.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, passed to be engrossed the Bill to establish the salaries of the present deputies in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 1569). After debate Mr. Hays withdrew the motion, there being no objection.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the Worcester Woman's Club;
 Relative to the penalty for the theft of motor vehicles;
 Relative to the payment of dividends or interest on savings deposits;

To authorize the city of Boston to pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath;

Relative to the return of burial and cemetery permits by cemetery officers;

To authorize the appointment of a second assistant district attorney for the middle district;

Relative to the pensions to be paid to retired members of the police force of the city of Fall River;

Relative to the licensing of partnerships and corporations as insurance agents, brokers and adjusters;

To provide for furnishing artificial eyes, limbs and other mechanical appliances to certain injured employees;

To authorize the city of Boston to borrow one million dollars for the purpose of improving the East Boston ferry system;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To exempt stock dividends from taxation as income;

To establish an electric light district in the town of Dighton;

Relative to the collection of certain charges and fees by the Commissioner of Insurance;

To increase the contribution of counties to certain pensions payable under the county retirement act;

To provide for the approval by the Director of Standards of slot machines and other automatic devices; and

To extend the civil service law to certain employees of the superintendent of buildings in the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve providing for extending certain services to the proposed soldier memorial building at the Massachusetts Agricultural College (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Towns, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1263) of the selectmen of the town of Dartmouth that members of the board of health of said town be authorized to act as cemetery commissioners, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The Bill to establish a retirement system for librarians of public libraries (printed as Senate, No. 26, changed) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill relative to the transportation of blind persons accompanied by guides (Senate, No. 442) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to aid for prisoners discharged or released from the State Farm (House, No. 121) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities (printed as Senate, No. 333) were adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 1289);

To authorize the Commissioner of Education to convey certain land of the State Normal School at Hyannis to the town of Barnstable (House, No. 1487);

Relative to extradition of fugitives from justice (House, No. 1539);

To provide for the continuation of the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1542);

To authorize the town of Agawam to borrow money for the construction of a schoolhouse (House, No. 1578);

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan (House, No. 1579);

To extend the time for making application for the abatement of certain taxes (House, No. 1580);

To authorize the town of Marshfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 1581);

Concerning the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company (printed as Senate, No. 205);

To provide for the publication of the rules of the Board of Parole and the statutes affecting said board (Senate, No. 455);

Relative to the removal of overhead wires and other appliances in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 468);

To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to make rules and regulations relative to the taking of salmon (printed as House, No. 67);

Relative to the salary of the electrician at the State Prison (printed as House, No. 119);

Relative to the salaries of certain agents of the Department of Correction (printed as House, No. 719, amended); and

To establish the salary of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (printed as House, No. 963); and

Resolves:

To provide for the refund to the American Express Company and the Adams Express Company of certain motor vehicle registration fees (Senate, No. 451); and

Authorizing certain expenditures by The Adjutant General (Senate, No. 452);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct the West Roxbury parkway in the city of Boston (House, No. 533, changed and amended);

To authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (House, No. 1574); and

Relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 1575, amended);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Savoy to incur indebtedness for emergency purposes (Senate, No. 427);

Relative to the retirement of public school teachers (Senate, No. 433); and

To secure equal opportunity to all citizens of the Commonwealth for employment in the public service or by street railway companies publicly controlled or aided (Senate, No. 462, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Banks and Banking, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Bank Commissioner (House, No. 45) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 46 to 50, inclusive), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Brown of Brockton (that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to placing certain persons under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks, House, No. 1554) was adopted.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to provide one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants (House, No. 355, amended) was read a second time.

Mr. Grutchfield of Revere moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 2, as previously amended, the words " , nor to that part of the city of Revere known as Revere Beach ".

The amendment was adopted, by a vote of 41 to 26; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to Charles River Basin and the control thereof by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1576) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Frost of Somerville, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently, the remaining matters having been disposed of, Mr. Frost moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 1577) was read a second time.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day; and after debate this motion was negatived.

After further debate the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to place local moth superintendents in certain cities under the civil service laws (Senate, No. 454, amended) was read a second time.

After debate the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to regulate the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (House, No. 1573) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new bill with the same title (House, No. 1587).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At seventeen minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Brown of Medford, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the **Speaker**, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Introduced on Leave.

Metropolitan
District Com-
mission, —
lighting of
reservations
and parkways.

Mr. Brown of Medford introduced (on leave) a Resolve directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report its recommendations relative to the proper plan for lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Wrentham
State School,
— spur track.

Mr. Austin of Somerville introduced (on leave) a Bill authorizing the Department of Mental Diseases to take land in the town of Wrentham for a spur track to the Wrentham State School, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Austin, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill (House, No. 1589) was referred to the committee on Public Institutions. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Boston and
Watertown, —
North Beacon
street bridge
over Charles
river.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston presented a petition of James F. Jackson and others relative to payments by certain street railway companies toward the cost of the North Beacon street bridge over Charles river between Boston and Watertown, and to locations on said bridge. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Trustees for
Eastern
Nazarene
College.

Mr. McDonald of Quincy presented a petition of Fred C. Norcross and others for the incorporation of the Trustees for Eastern Nazarene College. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Manchester, —
payments to
Frank P.
Knight and
others.

Mr. Herrick of Beverly presented a petition of Joseph E. Herrick that the town of Manchester be authorized to pay certain sums to Frank P. Knight and others. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1590) was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the sale, loan and delivery of firearms, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session. Firearms.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the construction of Stuart street and the widening of Eliot street in the city of Boston (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 449) came down with the endorsement that it had been amended by striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. So much of section thirty-one of chapter four hundred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine as requires action by the city council of the city of Boston shall not apply to the provisions of this act." Boston, —
Stuart and
Eliot streets.

Mr. Aldrich of Canton asked unanimous consent to be allowed to move that the vote be reconsidered by which the bill had been passed to be enacted. Objection was made by Mr. McDonnell of Boston; and the bill was returned to the Senate.

The House report of the committee on Agriculture, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of George Louis Richards and another relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture, came down recommitted, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule; and the House concurred in the suspension of the rule and in the recommittal. County aid
to agriculture,
— expenditures
of trustees.

A Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for an investigation relative to the sale of corporate securities and related matters (Senate, No. 480) came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule; to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Corporate
securities,
etc., —
sale.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of Dartmouth for a ratification of a vote of said town appropriating money for the construction of Padanaram bridge over Apponagansett river. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1591) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Dartmouth, —
Padanaram
bridge over
Apponagan-
sett river.

Foxborough, —
indebtedness
for buildings.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of George R. Ellis and others relative to the construction of a high school building, fire department headquarters and a memorial building in the town of Foxborough. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1592) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Billerica, —
additional
water loan.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen and water commissioners of Billerica that said town be authorized to make an additional water loan. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1593) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Holyoke, —
indebtedness
for electric
lighting
plant.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the mayor of the city of Holyoke and another that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for enlarging its electric lighting plant. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Everett, —
inspector of
buildings.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Willard P. Lombard that the inspector of buildings in the city of Everett be placed under civil service. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1595) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Boston munic-
ipal court, —
salaries of pro-
bation officers.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 473) of Albert J. Sargent that the salaries of the probation officers and their assistants in the municipal court of the city of Boston be established [Messrs. Hays of Boston, McDonnell of Boston and Green of Boston dissenting]. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Medford, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 475) of Benjamin F. Haines that the city of Medford be authorized to borrow money for school purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. After

debate the House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (House, No. 1439, amended), recommending that the Senate recede from its amendments of sections 3 and 7; and that the bill be amended as follows:—

Business corporations.—
issue of capital stock.

In section 4, by striking out, in lines 14, 15 and 16, the words “of the consideration received by the corporation for such shares when originally issued”, and inserting in place thereof the words “at the time of issue, of the cash, property, services or expenses for which they were issued, but not including paid-in surplus”;

In section 5, by striking out, in lines 13 and 14, the words “of the consideration received by the corporation for such shares when originally issued”, and inserting in place thereof the words “at the time of issue, of the cash, property, services or expenses for which they were issued, but not including paid-in surplus”; and

By striking out section 6, and inserting in place thereof the following: “SECTION 6. Section forty of said chapter four hundred and thirty-seven, as affected by chapter five hundred and eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby amended by inserting after the words ‘increased stock’, in the seventh line, the words:— or authorize such terms and manner of disposition to be determined in whole or in part by the board of directors or officers of the corporation,— by adding at the end of the first paragraph of said section forty the following:— Such increased stock may in whole or in part be disposed of without being offered to the stockholders,— and by adding at the end of said section forty the following paragraph:— Any corporation having authorized shares with par value may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by the vote of a majority of all its stock, or, if two or more classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each class outstanding and entitled to vote, including in any event a majority of the outstanding stock of each class affected, change such shares or any class thereof into an equal or greater number of shares without par value, or provide for the exchange thereof pro rata for an equal or greater number of shares without par value: *provided*, that the preferences, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications of the outstanding shares so changed or exchanged shall not be otherwise impaired or diminished without the consent of the holders thereof,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 40.* Every corporation may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by the vote of a majority of all its stock, or, if two or more classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each class outstanding and entitled to vote, authorize an increase or a reduction of its capital stock and determine the terms and manner of the disposition of such increased stock, or authorize such terms and

manner of disposition to be determined in whole or in part by the board of directors or officers of the corporation, may authorize a change of the location of its principal office or place of business in this commonwealth or a change of the par value of the shares of its capital stock, or may authorize proceedings for its dissolution under the provisions of section fifty-one. Such increased stock may in whole or in part be disposed of without being offered to the stockholders. It may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by the vote of two-thirds of all its stock, or, if two or more classes of stock have been issued, of two-thirds of each class of stock outstanding and entitled to vote, or by a larger vote if the agreement of association so requires, change its corporate name, the nature of its business, the classes of its capital stock subsequently to be issued and their voting power, or make any other lawful amendment or alteration in its agreement of association or articles of organization, or sell, lease or exchange all its property and assets, including its good will and its corporate franchise, upon such terms and conditions as it deems expedient. Any corporation having authorized shares with par value may, at a meeting duly called for the purpose, by the vote of a majority of all its stock, or, if two or more classes of stock have been issued, of a majority of each class outstanding and entitled to vote, including in any event a majority of the outstanding stock of each class affected, change such shares or any class thereof into an equal or greater number of shares without par value, or provide for the exchange thereof pro rata for an equal or greater number of shares without par value: *provided*, that the preferences, voting powers, restrictions and qualifications of the outstanding shares so changed or exchanged shall not be otherwise impaired or diminished without the consent of the holders thereof."

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Keniston, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Board of
Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game, —
recommendations.

By Mr. Bennett of Springfield, for the committee on Fisheries and Game, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 66) (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 67 to 79, inclusive).

Woodcock, —
open season.

By Mr. Baldwin of Brockton, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of the Great Barrington Fish and Game Club for legislation to change the open season for woodcock.

Hours of
labor, — special
investigation.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, for the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 284) of Richard H. Rice and others for the appointment of a special commission to investigate hours of labor in industrial establishments, and allied matters [Mr. Wragg of Needham, of the House, dissenting].

Federation of
Metropolitan
Boston.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of March G. Bennett relative to creating the Federation of Metropolitan

Boston and providing an advisory representative council therefor.

By Mr. Manning of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 37) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor of the city of Quincy, that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to complete Furnace Brook parkway in said city.

Quincy, — completion of Furnace Brook parkway.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Public Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons (House, No. 118) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 121, 123 and 124).

Director of the Bureau of Prisons, — recommendations.

By Mr. Barse of Chatham, for the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of John I. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston be authorized to pay to George Goodfellow the difference between his military compensation and what he would have received from said city.

George Goodfellow, — compensation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 460) of John I. Fitzgerald that Francis J. Cuddy be paid the gratuity allowed to discharged soldiers and sailors.

Francis J. Cuddy, — state gratuity.

By Mr. Richards of Plymouth, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Theodore Chamberlain relative to the taxation of dividends declared from profits accumulated prior to the date of the passage of the income tax law.

Dividends from accumulated profits, — taxation.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 584) of Coleman Silbert relative to applications for abatement or correction of tax assessments.

Tax assessments, — abatement or correction.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 393) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1596).

Lowell, — fire hazards.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 511), a Bill relative to the liability of cities and towns for defects in certain highways (House, No. 1597).

Defects in highways, — liability.

By Mr. Stone of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 14, 163 and 1146), a Bill to regulate the sale of articles of food (House, No. 1598) [Mr. Loring, of the Senate, and Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, of the House, dissenting].

Articles of food, — sale.

By Mr. Moynihan of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 1023 and 1024), a Bill to permit the acceptance of savings bank deposits and federal, state and municipal bonds as surety in criminal cases (House, No. 1599).

Criminal cases, — sureties.

By Mr. Brown of Brockton, for the committee on Labor, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill relative to the specifications to be

Textile operatives, — specifications.

furnished to certain operatives in textile factories (House, No. 164).

Minimum
wage decrees,
— revision.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 356 and 1525), a Bill to provide for the revision of decrees entered by the Minimum Wage Commission and to authorize the making of new decrees (House, No. 1525).

Boston, —
election of
city council.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 173, 439, 530 and 1159, and Senate, No. 34), a Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (House, No. 1600) [Mr. Finkel, of the Senate, dissenting].

Frank L.
Garland of
Concord.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (House, No. 196).

Pilgrim
Tercentenary
Commission,
— signboards
and milestones.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to instruct the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission to erect signboards and milestones in certain towns in the counties of Barnstable, Plymouth, Norfolk and Suffolk (House, No. 590, changed in section 2 by striking out all after the word "commission", in line 2, and inserting in place thereof the words "may expend in the performance of this work such sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated"; and by striking out section 5).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Domestic
animals, —
damages
by dogs.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs (House, No. 1423) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in line 22, the word "such", and inserting in place thereof the word "said".

Income taxes
erroneously
paid, — offset.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the offset of income taxes erroneously paid (House, No. 1546) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Middlesex
county, —
additional
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 454, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the words "fifteen hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand").

East Boston
District Court,
— salaries of
officers.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 271), a Bill to establish the salary of the officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (House, No. 1601).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Metropolitan
parks district,
— women as
special police.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of

women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (printed as Senate, No. 166) [Messrs. Scigliano of Boston and Francis of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Brown of Medford, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1163), a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1602) [Mr. Davis of Malden, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820), a Bill to provide for the registration of licensed attendants by the Board of Registration of Nurses (House, No. 1603).

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance from the Commonwealth for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 453).

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140), a Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions and the deputy commissioner (House, No. 1604).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a portion of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, Nos. 199 and 207), a Bill relative to the maximum compensation of district health officers and the number of such officers that the Department of Public Health may have (House, No. 1605).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Kidder of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Bill relative to the transportation of blind persons accompanied by guides (Senate, No. 442).

After debate the motion was negatived, by a vote of 49 to 62.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the propagation of alewives by the Department of Conservation; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the use of weirs, nets and traps in the tidewaters of the towns bordering on Buzzard's bay;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Peter F. Sullivan and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to increase its water supply;

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 391)

Cambridge, —
metropolitan
control of
park land.

Nurses'
attendants, —
registration.

Middlesex
county, —
additional
assistance
for register
of probate.

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions
and deputy,
— salaries.

District
health
officers, —
number and
salaries.

Blind persons
and guides, —
transportation.

Orders of
the day.

of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others that the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission be authorized to acquire a certain cemetery in said town; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On the special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth transmitting a statement of the gross amounts received by cities and towns of the Commonwealth from the school tax and from the income tax for the year 1919 (House, No. 1275); and

On the special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Auditor of the Commonwealth relative to the financial condition of all sinking funds established to extinguish bond issues of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1339);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to Plan D of the standard forms of city charters (printed as House, No. 890) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of personal property of non-resident decedents (House, No. 1562);

Prescribing an enacting style for measures submitted to the people under the initiative provisions of the Constitution (House, No. 1585);

To establish the Warren Water District (House, No. 1586); and

Relative to the taxation of income received by guardians (printed as Senate, No. 444, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Commissioner of Education to convey certain land of the State Normal School at Hyannis to the town of Barnstable (House, No. 1487);

Relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice (House, No. 1539) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To continue the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1542) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the town of Agawam to borrow money for schoolhouse purposes (House, No. 1578) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan (House, No. 1579); and

To extend the time for making application for the abatement of certain taxes (House, No. 1580);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the publication of the rules of the Board of Parole and the statutes affecting said board (Senate, No. 455);

To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to make rules and regulations relative to the taking of salmon (printed as House, No. 67);

Relative to the salary of the electrician at the State Prison (printed as House, No. 119);

Relative to the salaries of certain agents of the Department of Correction (printed as House, No. 719, amended); and

To establish the salary of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (printed as House, No. 963);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company (printed as Senate, No. 205) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 6, as follows: "SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the granting of licenses to take lobsters (House, No. 1495) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 2, by striking out, in lines 11, 12 and 13, the words "Such a license shall be granted to any citizen who has resided in the commonwealth for a period of at least one year next preceding the date of the license", and inserting in place thereof the words "Such a license shall be granted only to citizens of the commonwealth who have resided in the commonwealth for at least one year next preceding the date of the license"; and

By striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 4. If a licensee hereunder is convicted a second time of catching, taking or having in possession egg-bearing lobsters or short lobsters, or of interfering with the pots or gear of other fishermen, or is convicted once of catching, taking or having in possession egg-bearing or short lobsters and once of interfering with the pots or gear of other fishermen, he shall immediately surrender his license to the officer who secured the second conviction, and the license shall be void, and the licensee shall not receive another license until after the expiration of one year from the date of the second conviction: *provided, however*, that a conviction of having short lobsters in possession shall not be counted as a conviction under the provisions of this section unless more than two per cent in count of the lobsters in possession by the licensee were short lobsters."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1607), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the laws relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1506, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1588).

Mr. Higgins of Taunton moved that the amendment be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 1, the word "Bristol,".

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Higgins was rejected, by a vote of 34 to 43.

The amendment recommended by said committee was then adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending an additional appropriation for the observance of the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims (House, No. 1454), was considered.

On motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford the report was amended by striking out the words "no legislation is necessary thereon", and inserting in place thereof the words "the same be referred to the next General Court".

The report, as amended, was accepted.

Mary L. Kelly,
— compensa-
tion for
damages.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Edward C. Kelly that Mary L. Kelly be compensated for damages sustained as a result of the explosion of a bomb at the residence of Judge Albert F. Hayden, was considered.

Mr. Mulvey of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to reimburse Mary L. Kelly for certain injuries sustained as a result of the bombing of the house of Judge Albert F. Hayden (House, No. 1112).

After debate (the Speaker having taken the chair) the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 63 members voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and on the roll call 80 members voted in the affirmative and 87 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.

Messrs. Chase, Mial W.
Conroy, William S.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Donnelly, James P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Francis, William J.

Messrs. Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Grant, William
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Manning, Frank A.

Messrs. Manning, William J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Webster, George P.
 Wood, Isaac U.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.

Messrs. Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Moyse, George G.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Wall, Albert T.

Messrs. Warren, Frederick A.
Webber, George M.
Wheelock, Henry H.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.
White, John A.

Messrs. Whitney, Alfred H.
Willard, Edward E.
Winn, Herbert F.
Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

80 yeas; 87 nays.

[The committees on Agriculture, Public Institutions, Roads and Bridges and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Subsequently Mr. Mulvey of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the report had been accepted; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The Bill to provide one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants (House, No. 355, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Mendum of Woburn moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 12, the word "or"; and by inserting after the word "garages", in the same line, the words "or to hotels where less than fifty persons are employed".

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2 (as previously amended), by striking out the words "nor to that part of the city of Revere known as Revere Beach".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment moved by Mr. Mendum was then rejected; the amendment moved by Mr. McDonnell was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to Charles River Basin and the control thereof by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1576) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that it be referred to the next General Court; and this motion prevailed.

The Resolve to provide for the refund to the American Express Company and the Adams Express Company of certain motor vehicle registration fees (Senate, No. 451) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve authorizing certain expenditures by The Adjutant General (Senate, No. 452) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, Mr. Melody of Boston was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next, on account of a death in his family. Patrick J. Melody of Boston.

Recess.

At twenty-three minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at eighteen minutes past four o'clock. Recess.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Robinson of Somerville, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting jointly: —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, to the cities of Revere, Medford and Quincy, on or before April 21. Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — travel.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Collins of Medford, for the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of George E. Curran that the widows and next of kin of certain soldiers, sailors and marines be entitled to the benefit of the bonus act, so called. Soldiers' gratuities, — payments.

By Mr. Warren of Wilbraham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 312) of John Thomas relative to the payment of soldiers' bonuses.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of James P. Donnelly that legal residents who served during the war with Germany credited to other states may receive the bonus paid to soldiers and sailors.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of D. Gardiner O'Keefe that inequities and injustices of the bonus act, so called, be remedied. Id.

By Mr. Wheelock of Fitchburg, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of Edward A. Scigliano and another that payment of soldiers' bonus be extended to those who were inducted into federal service but did not reach camp. Id.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 90) of Augustus P. Loring that suitable recognition be provided for certain residents of the Commonwealth who were discharged from the military or naval service of the United States on account of physical inability previous to January 15, 1918. Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of Id.

furnished to certain operatives in textile factories (House, No. 164).

Minimum
wage decrees,
— revision.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, for the same committee, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 356 and 1525), a Bill to provide for the revision of decrees entered by the Minimum Wage Commission and to authorize the making of new decrees (House, No. 1525).

Boston, —
election of
city council.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 173, 439, 530 and 1159, and Senate, No. 34), a Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (House, No. 1600) [Mr. Finkel, of the Senate, dissenting].

Frank L.
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By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (House, No. 196).

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— signboards
and milestones.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to instruct the Pilgrim Tercenary Commission to erect signboards and milestones in certain towns in the counties of Barnstable, Plymouth, Norfolk and Suffolk (House, No. 590, changed in section 2 by striking out all after the word "commission", in line 2, and inserting in place thereof the words "may expend in the performance of this work such sum, not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated"; and by striking out section 5).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Domestic
animals, —
damages
by dogs.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs (House, No. 1423) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in line 22, the word "such", and inserting in place thereof the word "said".

Income taxes
erroneously
paid, — offset.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the offset of income taxes erroneously paid (House, No. 1546) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Middlesex
county, —
additional
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 454, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the words "fifteen hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand").

East Boston
District Court,
— salaries of
officers.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 271), a Bill to establish the salary of the officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (House, No. 1601).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Metropolitan
parks district,
— women as
special police.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition, a Bill relative to the appointment of

women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (printed as Senate, No. 166) [Messrs. Scigliano of Boston and Francis of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Brown of Medford, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1163), a Bill to provide for the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1602) [Mr. Davis of Malden, of the House, dissenting].

Cambridge, —
metropolitan
control of
park land.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 820), a Bill to provide for the registration of licensed attendants by the Board of Registration of Nurses (House, No. 1603).

Nurses'
attendants, —
registration.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance from the Commonwealth for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 453).

Middlesex
county, —
additional
assistance
for register
of probate.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 140), a Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions and the deputy commissioner (House, No. 1604).

Commissioner
of State Aid
and Pensions
and deputy,
— salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a portion of the recommendations of the State Department of Health (House, Nos. 199 and 207), a Bill relative to the maximum compensation of district health officers and the number of such officers that the Department of Public Health may have (House, No. 1605).

District
health
officers, —
number and
salaries.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Kidder of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the Senate Bill relative to the transportation of blind persons accompanied by guides (Senate, No. 442).

Blind persons
and guides, —
transportation.

After debate the motion was negatived, by a vote of 49 to 62.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the propagation of alewives by the Department of Conservation; and

Orders of
the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 900) of James F. Kiernan and another relative to the use of weirs, nets and traps in the tidewaters of the towns bordering on Buzzard's bay;

Of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 327) of Peter F. Sullivan and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to increase its water supply;

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 391)

of the selectmen of the town of Marshfield and others that the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission be authorized to acquire a certain cemetery in said town; and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary:

On the special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth transmitting a statement of the gross amounts received by cities and towns of the Commonwealth from the school tax and from the income tax for the year 1919 (House, No. 1275); and

On the special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Auditor of the Commonwealth relative to the financial condition of all sinking funds established to extinguish bond issues of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1339);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to Plan D of the standard forms of city charters (printed as House, No. 890) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of personal property of non-resident decedents (House, No. 1562);

Prescribing an enacting style for measures submitted to the people under the initiative provisions of the Constitution (House, No. 1585);

To establish the Warren Water District (House, No. 1586); and

Relative to the taxation of income received by guardians (printed as Senate, No. 444, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the Commissioner of Education to convey certain land of the State Normal School at Hyannis to the town of Barnstable (House, No. 1487);

Relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice (House, No. 1539) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To continue the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1542) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the town of Agawam to borrow money for schoolhouse purposes (House, No. 1578) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan (House, No. 1579); and

To extend the time for making application for the abatement of certain taxes (House, No. 1580);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the publication of the rules of the Board of Parole and the statutes affecting said board (Senate, No. 455);

To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to make rules and regulations relative to the taking of salmon (printed as House, No. 67);

Relative to the salary of the electrician at the State Prison (printed as House, No. 119);

Relative to the salaries of certain agents of the Department of Correction (printed as House, No. 719, amended); and

To establish the salary of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory (printed as House, No. 963);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company (printed as Senate, No. 205) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 6, as follows: "SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the granting of licenses to take lobsters (House, No. 1495) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 2, by striking out, in lines 11, 12 and 13, the words "Such a license shall be granted to any citizen who has resided in the commonwealth for a period of at least one year next preceding the date of the license", and inserting in place thereof the words "Such a license shall be granted only to citizens of the commonwealth who have resided in the commonwealth for at least one year next preceding the date of the license"; and

By striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 4. If a licensee hereunder is convicted a second time of catching, taking or having in possession egg-bearing lobsters or short lobsters, or of interfering with the pots or gear of other fishermen, or is convicted once of catching, taking or having in possession egg-bearing or short lobsters and once of interfering with the pots or gear of other fishermen, he shall immediately surrender his license to the officer who secured the second conviction, and the license shall be void, and the licensee shall not receive another license until after the expiration of one year from the date of the second conviction: *provided, however*, that a conviction of having short lobsters in possession shall not be counted as a conviction under the provisions of this section unless more than two per cent in count of the lobsters in possession by the licensee were short lobsters."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1607), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to amend the laws relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1506, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1588).

Mr. Higgins of Taunton moved that the amendment be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 1, the word "Bristol."

After debate the amendment moved by Mr. Higgins was rejected, by a vote of 34 to 43.

The amendment recommended by said committee was then adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the message from the Governor recommending an additional appropriation for the observance of the tercentenary celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims (House, No. 1454), was considered.

On motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford the report was amended by striking out the words "no legislation is necessary thereon", and inserting in place thereof the words "the same be referred to the next General Court".

The report, as amended, was accepted.

Mary L. Kelly,
—compensa-
tion for
damages.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Edward C. Kelly that Mary L. Kelly be compensated for damages sustained as a result of the explosion of a bomb at the residence of Judge Albert F. Hayden, was considered.

Mr. Mulvey of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to reimburse Mary L. Kelly for certain injuries sustained as a result of the bombing of the house of Judge Albert F. Hayden (House, No. 1112).

After debate (the Speaker having taken the chair) the question was put on the adoption of the amendment, and 63 members voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and on the roll call 80 members voted in the affirmative and 87 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.

Messrs. Chase, Mial W.
Conroy, William S.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Donnelly, James P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Francis, William J.

Messrs. Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Grant, William
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Manning, Frank A.

Messrs. Manning, William J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Webster, George P.
 Wood, Isaac U.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Cresce, Walter T.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.

Messrs. Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Moyse, George G.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Wall, Albert T.

Messrs. Warren, Frederick A.
Webber, George M.
Wheelock, Henry H.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.
White, John A.

Messrs. Whitney, Alfred H.
Willard, Edward E.
Winn, Herbert F.
Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

80 yeas; 87 nays.

[The committees on Agriculture, Public Institutions, Roads and Bridges and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted.

Subsequently Mr. Mulvey of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the report had been accepted; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The Bill to provide one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants (House, No. 355, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Mendum of Woburn moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 12, the word "or"; and by inserting after the word "garages", in the same line, the words "or to hotels where less than fifty persons are employed".

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2 (as previously amended), by striking out the words "nor to that part of the city of Revere known as Revere Beach".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment moved by Mr. Mendum was then rejected; the amendment moved by Mr. McDonnell was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to Charles River Basin and the control thereof by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1576) was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that it be referred to the next General Court; and this motion prevailed.

The Resolve to provide for the refund to the American Express Company and the Adams Express Company of certain motor vehicle registration fees (Senate, No. 451) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve authorizing certain expenditures by The Adjutant General (Senate, No. 452) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Leave of Absence.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, Mr. Melody of Boston was granted leave of absence until Tuesday next, on account of a death in his family. Patrick J. Melody of Boston.

Recess.

At twenty-three minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at eighteen minutes past four o'clock. Recess.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Robinson of Somerville, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting jointly: —

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, to the cities of Revere, Medford and Quincy, on or before April 21. Committee on Metropolitan Affairs, — travel.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Collins of Medford, for the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of George E. Curran that the widows and next of kin of certain soldiers, sailors and marines be entitled to the benefit of the bonus act, so called. Soldiers' gratuities, — payments.

By Mr. Warren of Wilbraham, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 312) of John Thomas relative to the payment of soldiers' bonuses.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of James P. Donnelly that legal residents who served during the war with Germany credited to other states may receive the bonus paid to soldiers and sailors. Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of D. Gardiner O'Keefe that inequities and injustices of the bonus act, so called, be remedied. Id.

By Mr. Wheelock of Fitchburg, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of Edward A. Scigliano and another that payment of soldiers' bonus be extended to those who were inducted into federal service but did not reach camp. Id.

By Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 90) of Augustus P. Loring that suitable recognition be provided for certain residents of the Commonwealth who were discharged from the military or naval service of the United States on account of physical inability previous to January 15, 1918.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of Id.

Edward F. Harrington relative to the persons eligible to receive from the Commonwealth the soldiers' and sailors' gratuity.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

South Boston,
— improve-
ment of the
old harbor.

By Mr. Canty of Boston, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167), a Bill to provide for the improvement of sanitary conditions in the old harbor in the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1606). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Transfers of
stock, —
taxation.

By Mr. Bates of Quincy, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition, a Bill relative to the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 1209). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At twenty-two minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Thomas of Gloucester, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Hour of Meeting on Friday.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Hour of meeting.

Special Report.

A report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (in compliance with an order adopted by the House on April 7 and by the Senate on April 8) relative to the recent increase in retail price of anthracite coal in this community (House, No. 1608) was sent to the Senate for its information.

Anthracite coal, — increases in retail price.

Petitions.

Mr. Silbert of Boston presented a petition of Coleman Silbert relative to the sale and use of alcoholic beverages for medicinal purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Alcoholic beverages, — medicinal use.

Mr. Snow of Westfield presented a petition of Warren A. Reed and others for the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance. The same member moved that the 12th rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance.

Mr. Warner of Taunton, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1609) was referred to the committee on State Administration. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wall of Worcester, Abbott of Haverhill and Haynes of Scituate as the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292); and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Police officers, — witness fees.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Joint
committees,
— reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, with the exception of the joint committees on Cities, Constitutional Amendments, Election Laws, Federal Relations, Insurance, Military Affairs, Public Lighting, Railroads, State Administration and State House and Libraries, be extended to April 22, and that the joint committee on Banks and Banking particularly be included within the provisions of this order.

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, — claim
against the
Common-
wealth.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the obligation of the Commonwealth in regard to a certain claim of the Boston and Maine Railroad (Senate, No. 474) (new draft of a resolve reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 197), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Lawrence, —
mother of
Dana W.
Morrison.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the city of Lawrence to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison (see Senate, No. 445) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 4 (as printed), the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word "four."

On motion of Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted, was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hannagan.

Worcester
State Hospital,
— use by
federal
government.

A message from the Governor relative to leasing a part of the Worcester State Hospital to the United States (Senate, No. 489) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Public Institutions.

Veterans of
Foreign Wars
of the United
States, —
parades.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 488) of Charles Kingston and others that the organization known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States be authorized to parade with a color guard with men under arms, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Essex county,
— highway
between Rock-
port and
Gloucester.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 476) of Carl C. Emery that provision be made for the laying out and construction by the county of Essex of a highway between Rockport and Gloucester. Considered under a suspension of the

rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

By Mr. Arnold of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1161) of Elihu D. Stone for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a parkway from Commercial point in the city of Boston to Squantum in the city of Quincy. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Boston and Quincy, — parkway from Commercial point to Squantum.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should non-concur in the Senate amendment of the House Bill to establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 107, changed and amended).

Clerks of Senate and House, — salaries.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the House should non-concur in the Senate amendment of the House Bill to establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 108, changed and amended).

Assistant clerks of Senate and House, — salaries.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on concurring in the Senate amendment.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (recommitted), a Bill relative to the promotion of call firemen for the permanent force in the city of Peabody (House, No. 715).

Peabody, — promotion of call firemen.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the same committee, on a petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 40), a Bill exempting James P. Reagan of Boston from the age-limit requirements for inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1610).

James P. Reagan, — appointment as inspector.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Brown of Medford, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a part of so much of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000) as recommends special appropriations for improvements in the metropolitan sewerage and water systems, a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1611).

Metropolitan water system, — improvement and development.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 24), a Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the further improvement of Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ashland, Framingham, Sherborn and Natick (House, No. 1612).

Beaver Dam brook, — further improvement.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the committee on Public Service, on so much of the recommendations of the following-named Board (House, No. 112) as was referred to the commit-

Board of Registration in Optometry, — compensa-

tion and
expenses.

tee, a Bill relative to the compensation and expenses of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Optometry (House, No. 114).

Soldiers'
gratuities, —
yeomen (F).

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Reconstruction, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to yeomen (F) (House, No. 975) [Messrs. Monk of Watertown and Beane of Cambridge, of the House, dissenting].

Foreign and
domestic cor-
porations, —
special taxes.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, on so much of the message from the Governor submitting supplementary budget recommendations (House, No. 1350) as relates to imposing special taxes upon certain corporations, a Bill to impose special taxes upon foreign and domestic corporations to provide additional revenue for the use of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1613).

Legacies and
successions, —
taxation.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the same committee, on a part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, Nos. 134 and 135), a Bill relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 1614).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Penikese
Hospital, —
care of leprosy
soldiers.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill for the care of two United States soldiers afflicted with leprosy at Penikese (House, No. 1526, changed) ought to pass, with the following amendments: —

Inserting before the enacting clause the following preamble: "*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose; therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "not more than two"; and by striking out, in line 4, the words "who served in the world war".

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Glazier of Hudson, and the bill was read a second time.

The amendments recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Under a further suspension of the rules, on further motion of Mr. Glazier, the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: An Act authorizing the Department of Public Health to contract with the United States government for the care at Penikese island of lepers (House, No. 1615).

Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Proposal for a Legislative Amendment of the Constitution.

Constitutional
amendment, —
classification
of property
for purposes
of taxation.

Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, recommending adverse action on the proposal (taken from the files of last year) for a legislative amendment to the Constitu-

tion authorizing the General Court to classify property for purposes of taxation (agreed to in joint session of the two houses of the preceding General Court), reported, in accordance with the provisions of joint rule 23, that the amendment ought not to pass.

Placed on file, as required by the provisions of said joint rule.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill relative to the purposes for which insurance companies may be formed and the kinds of business that they may transact (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate. Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Fisheries and Game, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (House, No. 66) (accompanied by bills and resolve, House, Nos. 67 to 79, inclusive); Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 284) of Richard H. Rice and others for the appointment of a special commission to investigate hours of labor in industrial establishments, and allied matters;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 37) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor of the city of Quincy, that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to complete Furnace Brook parkway in said city; and

On the petition (recommitted) (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of March G. Bennett relative to creating the Federation of Metropolitan Boston and providing an advisory representative council therefor;

Of the committee on Public Institutions, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons (House, No. 118) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 121, 123 and 124);

Of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 61) of George E. Curran that the widows and next of kin of certain soldiers, sailors and marines be entitled to the benefit of the bonus act, so called;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 90) of Augustus P. Loring that suitable recognition be provided for certain residents of the Commonwealth who were discharged from the military or naval service of the United States on account of physical inability previous to January 15, 1918;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of D. Gardiner O'Keefe that inequities and injustices of the bonus act, so called, be remedied;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 312) of John Thomas relative to the payment of soldiers' bonuses;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 443) of John I. Fitzgerald that the city of Boston be authorized to pay to George Goodfellow the difference between his military compensation and what he would have received from said city;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 456) of Edward F. Harrington relative to the persons eligible to receive from the Commonwealth the soldiers' and sailors' gratuity;

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 460) of John I. Fitzgerald that Francis J. Cuddy be paid the gratuity allowed to discharged soldiers and sailors;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1093) of Edward A. Scigliano and another that payment of soldiers' bonus be extended to those who were inducted into federal service but did not reach camp; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1186) of James P. Donnelly that legal residents who served during the war with Germany credited to other states may receive the bonus paid to soldiers and sailors; and

Of the committee on Taxation, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 584) of Coleman Silbert relative to applications for abatement or correction of tax assessments; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1207) of Theodore Chamberlain relative to the taxation of dividends declared from profits accumulated prior to the date of the passage of the income tax law;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the specifications to be furnished to certain operatives in textile factories (House, No. 164);

To instruct the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission to erect signboards and milestones in certain towns in the counties of Barnstable, Plymouth, Norfolk and Suffolk (House, No. 590, changed);

To provide for the revision of decrees entered by the Minimum Wage Commission and to authorize the making of new decrees (House, No. 1525);

To provide for the offset of income taxes erroneously paid (House, No. 1546);

Relative to the liability of cities and towns for defects in certain highways (House, No. 1597);

To regulate the sale of articles of food (House, No. 1598);

To permit the acceptance of savings bank deposits and federal, state and municipal bonds as surety in criminal cases (House, No. 1599); and

To provide for the improvement of sanitary conditions in the old harbor in the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1606); and

Resolves:

In favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (House, No. 196); and

To provide for an investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1596);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs (House, No. 1423) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of personal property of non-resident decedents (House, No. 1562);

Prescribing an enacting style for measures submitted to the people under the initiative provisions of the Constitution (House, No. 1585);

To establish the Warren Water District (House, No. 1586); and

Relative to the taxation of income received by guardians (printed as Senate, No. 444, changed);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the removal of overhead wires and other appliances in the city of Taunton (Senate, No. 468) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 1289) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 4, by inserting after the word "thereto", in line 16, the words "and said period of two years shall not begin to run";

In section 5, by striking out, in lines 13, 14 and 15, the words " , or pledge the same for money borrowed for the purposes of this act,"; and

By striking out section 6, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 6. Said town shall, at the time of authorizing said loan or loans, provide for the payment thereof in accordance with the provisions of section fourteen of chapter seven hundred and nineteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and all acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, in such manner that any loans issued under authority of this act shall be paid within the period above specified; and when a vote to that effect has been passed, a sum, which with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the annual expense of operating the water works or the purchasing of water and the maintenance of its pipe lines, as the case may be, and the interest as it accrues on the bonds or notes issued as aforesaid, and to make such payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of this act, shall, with-

out further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner as other taxes, until the debt incurred by the said loan or loans is extinguished."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1616), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1112) of Edward C. Kelly that Mary L. Kelly be compensated for damages sustained as a result of the explosion of a bomb at the residence of Judge Albert F. Hayden, was considered; and after debate it was negatived, by a vote of 52 to 72. The report was sent up for concurrence in its acceptance.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of the Great Barrington Fish and Game Club for legislation to change the open season for woodcock, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, until the next session.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the sale, loan and delivery of firearms, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Scigliano of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (House, No. 1600) was read a second time.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the sale, loan and delivery of firearms, was again considered.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next. After debate, pending the question on this motion, —

At twelve minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 16, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at two o'clock P.M. Adjournment
over April 19.

Resolution.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a Resolution calling upon the President of the United States to seize certain foodstuffs and to place them on sale at reduced prices. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended, and that Rule 104 (requiring the preceding motion to be referred to the committee on Rules) also be suspended. Foodstuffs, —
seizure and
sale.

After debate the question was put on the suspension of Rule 104; and 15 members voted in the affirmative and 40 in the negative.

Mr. Niland raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 117 members were present. Quorum.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the Sergeant-at-Arms was requested to secure the attendance of a quorum. id.

Subsequently Mr. Niland asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 112 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Young, the Sergeant-at-Arms was requested to secure the attendance of a quorum.

Subsequently Mr. Young moved that the roll be called to ascertain if a quorum was present; and this motion was adopted, by a vote of 108 to 17. Quorum
roll call.

The roll was then called; and 159 members answered to their names, as follows: —

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.

Messrs. Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Chase, Mial W.

Messrs. Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.

Messrs. Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warner, Joseph E.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

[The committees on Public Institutions and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore it appeared that a quorum was then present.

The motion to suspend Rule 104 was then negatived, by a vote of 6 to 82; and the motion to suspend the 12th joint rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Petitions.

Mr. Brown of Medford presented a petition of Parker D. Morris relative to regulating the salaries and expenses of the Board of Parole. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Board of Parole, — salaries and expenses.

Mr. Ollendorff of Medway presented a petition of the board of selectmen and others of the town of Wellesley for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Wellesley, — extension of south metropolitan sewer.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hull of Leominster, for the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to education.

Governor's address, — education.

By Mr. Gould of Milford, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of Elihu D. Stone relative to the punishment for murder of persons convicted by circumstantial evidence.

Murder, — circumstantial evidence.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 294) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor of Quincy, that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to complete the Quincy Shore Reservation to the easterly side of Hancock street in said city.

Quincy, — completion of Quincy Shore Reservation.

By Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, for the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into Taunton river and its tributaries (House, No. 1115).

Taunton river and tributaries, — protection from pollution.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1169) of George M. Webber for legislation to protect the public health in the valley of Taunton river and its tributaries.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the cost of constructing a sewer or sewers adequate for the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford (House, No. 1216).

Mystic lakes, — protection from pollution.

Charles river
and tributaries,
— protection
from pollution.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Francis B. McKinney relative to preventing the pollution of Charles river.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health on the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Charles river and its tributaries above the Charles River Dam (House, No. 1240).

Blackstone
river and
tributaries, —
protection
from pollution.

By the same member, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health on the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Blackstone river and the streams tributary or adjacent thereto (House, No. 1246).

East Boston
District Court,
— Italian
interpreter,
etc.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 270) of Michael Bullusci that provision be made for an Italian interpreter and assistant to the probation officer in the East Boston District Court.

State and
county em-
ployees, —
compensation.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 825) of W. L. Bishop that additional compensation be provided for judicial and other officials and employees of the Commonwealth and the several counties.

Educational
institutions, —
state payment
of taxes.

By Mr. Fish of Brookline, for the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of Julius Meyers relative to the payment by the Commonwealth of certain taxes on educational institutions.

Literary and
scientific in-
stitutions, —
taxation.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 583) of Julius Meyers relative to the taxation of the property of literary and scientific institutions.

Water supplies
and inland
waters, —
protection
from pollution.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the annual report of the Department of Public Health on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 873).

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Public schools,
— courses in
American
history.

By Mr. Evans of Saugus, for the committee on Education, on a petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 776), a Bill relative to the maintenance of courses in American history and civics in elementary and high schools in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1617).

Boston, —
automatic
sprinklers in
buildings.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 440 and 441), a Bill relative to the use of automatic sprinklers in buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1618).

Boston, —
appropriations
for municipal
purposes.

By Mr. Bates of Salem, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a special report of the Finance Commission of the City of Boston (Senate, No. 342), and on a petition, a Bill rela-

tive to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes (House, No. 817, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 9, the words "and fifty-two cents").

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 579), a Bill relative to interest on unpaid taxes (House, No. 1619). Unpaid taxes, — interest.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the medical service furnished to the municipal court of the city of Boston sitting for criminal business (House, No. 1450) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading. Boston municipal court, — medical service.

By Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle, for the committee on Agriculture, on so much of the report of the special commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1500) as relates to the establishment of local markets, to reforestation, and to the promotion of agriculture, a Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of public markets (House, No. 1620). Public markets, — establishment and regulation.

By Mr. Pond of Greenfield, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and the Commissioner of Corporations (House, Nos. 134 and 139) as was referred to the committee, a Bill relative to abatements of poll taxes (House, No. 1621). Poll taxes, — abatements.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities (see Senate, No. 333, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. County and municipal securities, — rate of interest.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 171 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.

Messrs. Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.

Messrs. Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.

Messrs. Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Stedman, William L.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.

Messrs. Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.

Messrs. Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

171 yeas; 1 nay.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the reserve liability of life insurance companies; Bills enacted.

Relative to aid for prisoners discharged or released from the State Farm;

Authorizing the city of Cambridge to retire and pension Margaret A. Dayton;

To authorize the city of Newton to pay a sum of money to the widow of John F. Cotton;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the retirement of public school teachers;

To authorize the town of Savoy to incur indebtedness for emergency purposes; and

Placing under civil service rules and regulations the office of chief of police of Winthrop;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1161) of Elihu D. Stone for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a parkway from Commercial point in the city of Boston to Squantum in the city of Quincy, was accepted. Orders of the day. Sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody (House, No. 715); and

Exempting James P. Reagan of Boston from the age-limit requirements for inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1610);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To provide for the offset of income taxes erroneously paid (House, No. 1546);

Relative to the liability of cities and towns for defects in certain highways (House, No. 1597);

To regulate the sale of articles of food (House, No. 1598);

To permit the deposit of savings bank books and federal, state and municipal bonds by sureties in criminal cases (House, No. 1599) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To provide for the improvement of sanitary conditions in the old harbor in the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1606); and

The Resolve in favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord (House, No. 196);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the revision of decrees entered by the Minimum Wage Commission and to authorize the making of new decrees (House, No. 1525) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McCormack of Boston.

The Bill relative to the specifications to be furnished to certain operatives in textile factories (House, No. 164) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the sale, loan and delivery of firearms, being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered.

The pending motion of Mr. Scigliano of Boston (that the further consideration of the report be postponed until Tuesday next) was then adopted.

National constitutional amendments, — referenda.

The Bill to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the voters of the Commonwealth as to the ratification of amendments to the federal Constitution (House, No. 7) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

On the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, 62 members voted in the affirmative and 62 in the negative.

Bill passed to be engrossed.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Achin of Lowell; and on the roll call 118 members voted in the affirmative and 61 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arnold, Seth F.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.
Bates, George J.
Berard, Adelard

Messrs. Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.

Messrs. Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Robertson, James W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.

NAYS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.

Messrs. Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.

Messrs. Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Fleming, William
 Gilman, George A.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Green, Louis L.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Leland, James F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Napphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.

Messrs. Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

118 yeas; 61 nays.

PAIR.

The following pair was announced:—

YEA.

Mr. Ernest A. Larocque,

NAY.

Mr. J. Warren Moulton.*

* Present.

[The committees on Public Institutions and Street Railways were absent on official business.]

Therefore the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 1577) was read a third time.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by inserting before the word "listening", in line 3, the words "violating the provisions of section one of this act by".

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "; but nothing herein contained shall render it unlawful for any person to install and use such device on premises under his exclusive control".

The amendments were severally adopted; and the bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 87 to 21. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Marshfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 1581) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 7, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 7. The

town may for the purposes aforesaid take or acquire by purchase or otherwise the properties, rights, franchises and all other rights appurtenant to the business of water supply of the following water companies: the Brant Rock Water Company, in the manner provided in chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety, the Humarock Beach Water Company, in the manner provided in chapter six hundred and eighty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and the Marshfield Water Company, in the manner provided in chapter six hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen."

Pending the question on adopting the amendment, and the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate, until Tuesday next.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 901) of the Great Barrington Fish and Game Club for legislation to change the open season for woodcock, was considered.

Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill changing the open season for woodcock (House, No. 901).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 107, changed and amended) was considered, the question being on concurring in the Senate amendment (in section 1, striking out the words "four thousand five hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "five thousand"), the committee on Ways and Means recommending that the House non-concur.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next; and after debate this motion was negatived.

After further debate the amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as Senate, No. 108, changed and amended) was considered, the question being on concurring in the Senate amendment (in section 1, striking out the words "thirty-two hundred and fifty", and inserting in place thereof the words "thirty-five hundred"), the committee on Ways and Means recommending that the House non-concur.

The amendment was adopted, in concurrence.

The Bill to instruct the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission to erect signboards and milestones in certain towns in the counties

of Barnstable, Plymouth, Norfolk and Suffolk (House, No. 590, changed) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton the bill was amended by adding at the end of section 4 the words “; and the commission shall certify the said sums to the treasurer and receiver-general, who shall assess the same upon the cities and towns to whom the provisions of this act apply, as an addition to the state tax of the year in which the assessment is made”.

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate the bill was amended by striking out, in section 1, line 1, in section 2, line 1, and in section 4, line 1, the word “Massachusetts”, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word “Pilgrim”; and also in section 1, by inserting after the word “road”, in line 5, the words “, the king’s highway”.

On motion of Mr. Ryder of Middleborough the bill was amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 6, the word “and”, and by inserting after the word “way”, in the same line, the words “and the ancient way between Plymouth and the Rhode Island Plantation”.

The bill, as amended (House, No. 1622), was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell (House, No. 1596) was read a third time.

Mr. Jewett of Lowell moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 12, the word “five”, and inserting in place thereof the word “three”.

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes past one o’clock, on motion of Mr. Moran of Boston (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at two o’clock P.M.

TUESDAY, April 20, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Monk of Watertown presented a petition of the board of selectmen that the town of Watertown be authorized to incur indebtedness for acquiring land for a municipal building or other public purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Watertown, —
land for public
purposes.

Mr. Monk also presented a petition of the board of selectmen that the town of Watertown be authorized to lease a certain playground for purposes of recreation and physical education. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Watertown, —
leasing of a
certain
playground.

Mr. Worrall of Attleboro presented a petition of George M. Worrall relative to the reorganization of the Berkshire Street Railway Company and to authorize cities and towns to assist in financing the company. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Berkshire
Street Railway
Company, —
reorganization.

Paper from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That the committee on Public Service be authorized to visit, in the discharge of its duties, the city of Boston, on or before April 20.

Committee on
Public Service,
— travel.

Bills:

Relative to the law sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 478) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 160); and

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— sittings.

To establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (Senate, No. 484) (reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 64 and 416); and

Standish
Monument
Reservation.

Resolves:

In favor of Adin Millard Custance (Senate, No. 477) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 237); and

Adin Millard
Custance.

Adeline Mills.

In favor of Adeline Mills of the Algonquin tribe of Indians (Senate, No. 485) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 207);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Bills:

Open highways
in winter, —
state aid.

To provide aid for cities and towns in keeping certain highways open during the winter months (Senate, No. 385) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 112);

Corporation
taxes, —
abatement.

To provide for the abatement of certain corporation excise taxes (Senate, No. 470) (reported on a part of a special report relative to taxes paid under a mistake of law or fact, Senate, No. 323);

Suffolk district
attorneys,
— salaries.

Relative to the organization and salaries of the district attorney's office for the Suffolk district (Senate, No. 486) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 292); and

Metropolitan
district police
officers, —
pensions.

Relative to pensions to metropolitan district police officers assigned for emergency duty under the Commissioner of Public Safety (printed as House, No. 1101) (reported on a petition); and

State police
force.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a state police force (Senate, No. 487) (new draft of House resolve No. 1435);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Ponds and
rivers, —
screening.

The House Bill relative to the screening of ponds and rivers (House, No. 71) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to any body of water used as a source of water supply by cities and towns, and nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish any existing right to the use of the waters of any such pond for mercantile or manufacturing purposes."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Plymouth
county probate
court, —
salary of
court officer.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1424) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "by", in line 2, the words "inserting after the word 'shall', in the eleventh line, the words: —, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, — and by "; and inserting after the word "shall", in line 16, the words ", subject to the approval of the county commissioners,".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Massachusetts
Hospital
School, —
additional
land in
Canton.

The House Bill to authorize the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School to acquire additional land in the town of Canton (House, No. 1509, amended) came down passed to be engrossed,

in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 3. Any taking by right of eminent domain hereunder, and the award of compensation therefor, shall be made in the manner provided by law in respect to takings for highway purposes."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Resolve relative to the retirement by the county of Bristol of Mary L. Wood (House, No. 1491) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in line 6, the word "four", and inserting in place thereof the word "six".

Bristol county,
— Mary L.
Wood.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of Fred C. Norcross and others for the incorporation of the Trustees for Eastern Nazarene College. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th and 9th joint rules were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1623) was referred to the committee on Education, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Trustees for
Eastern
Nazarene
College.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report its recommendations relative to the proper plan for lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolve (House, No. 1624) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Metropolitan
District Com-
mission, —
lighting of
reservations
and parkways.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the board of selectmen and others of the town of Wellesley for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1625) was referred to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs.

Wellesley, —
extension of
south metro-
politan sewer.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of James F. Jackson and others relative to payments by certain street railway companies toward the cost of the North Beacon street bridge over Charles river between Boston and Watertown, and to locations on said bridge. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th and 9th joint

Boston and
Watertown, —
North Beacon
street bridge
over Charles
river.

rules were suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1626) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Veterans of
Foreign Wars
of the United
States, —
parades.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 488) of Charles Kingston and others that the organization known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States be authorized to parade with a color guard with men under arms. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Military Affairs.

Northampton
State Hospital,
— land for
Smith College.

By Mr. Early of Newton, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 81) of William A. Neilson and another that authority be given for the sale and conveyance of certain land owned by the Commonwealth to the trustees of Smith College [Mr. Sawyer of Ware, of the House, dissenting].

Framingham,
— disposal of
sewage from
the Reformatory
for
Women.

By Mr. Larocque of Fall River, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1556) of the selectmen of the town of Framingham for an increase in the annual payment to said town for the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory for Women in the town of Sherborn.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

William H.
Duchesne, —
funeral
expenses.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of the funeral expenses of William H. Duchesne (Senate, No. 415, amended) ought not to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejection.

Boston, —
pensioning of
John R.
McCausland.

By Mr. Pepin of Salem, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to pay an annual pension to John R. McCausland (House, No. 1472, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Boston, —
pensioning of
George A.
Marks.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Boston to retire with a pension George A. Marks (House, No. 1566, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter, provided such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of New Bedford to pension Walter R. Vance (House, No. 1584).

New Bedford,
— pensioning
of Walter R.
Vance.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. McCormack of Boston, for the committee on Labor, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 792), a Bill relative to the furnishing of information by the Department of Labor and Industries to persons seeking employment (House, No. 1627).

State employ-
ment offices, —
information
concerning
strikes.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a part of so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to authorize the purchase and distribution of copies of the journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay from 1715 to 1780, inclusive (House, No. 1628).

Journals of the
House of
Representa-
tives of Massa-
chusetts Bay.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of the county of Essex to reconstruct a bridge over the Shawsheen river in the town of Andover (House, No. 1467) ought to pass.

Essex county,
— bridge over
Shawsheen
river in
Andover.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Library (House, No. 213) ought to pass [Mr. Lyman of Easthampton dissenting].

State Library,
— salary of
librarian.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to regulate bakeries and bakery products (House, No. 1532) ought to pass.

Bakeries and
bakery
products.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for a service button for certain members of the State Guard (House, No. 1629) ought to pass.

State Guard,
— service
buttons.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill granting to the city of Worcester for highway purposes a part of the land occupied by the Worcester State Hospital (Senate, No. 56) ought to pass.

Worcester State
Hospital, —
land for
public ways.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the practice of optometry (House, No. 113) ought to pass.

Practice of
optometry.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the maximum compensation of district health officers and the number of such officers that the Department of Public Health may have (House, No. 1605) ought to pass.

District
health officers,
— number and
compensation.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the rectification of the lines of highways passing under railroads and other structures (Senate, No. 446) ought to pass.

Highways
under rail-
roads, —
rectification
of lines.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the filing and indexing by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of certain orders, rules and regulations of commissions, boards and officials (House, No. 1630) ought to pass.

State depart-
ments, —
orders, rules
and regula-
tions.

Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions and deputy, — salaries.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions and the deputy commissioner (House, No. 1604) ought to pass.

Northern district, — additional assistant attorney.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for an additional assistant to the district attorney for the northern district (Senate, No. 22, amended) ought to pass.

Widow of Arthur C. Mills.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve in favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills (Senate, No. 414) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Charlestown municipal court, — salaries of justice and clerks.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 43), a Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerks of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1631).

Boston municipal court, — salaries of clerks.

By Mr. Melody of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 375), a Bill to establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business (House, No. 1632).

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1082), a Bill to establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 1633).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Major-General Henry P. McCain.

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At twenty-nine minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Fish of Brookline, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair. The Speaker then introduced Major-General Henry P. McCain, Adjutant General of the United States Army, formerly Commander-in-Chief at Camp Devens, who addressed the House briefly.

Emergency Measure.

Penikese Hospital, — care of certain lepers.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the Department of Public Health to contract with the United States Government for the care at Penikese island of lepers (see House, No. 1615) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 196 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.

Messrs. Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.

Messrs. Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter

Messrs. Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond,
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

196 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the levy of executions on land;

Relative to the rate of interest on county and municipal securities;

Authorizing the Department of Public Health to contract with the United States government for the care at Penikese island of lepers;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to Plan D of the standard forms of city charters;

Relative to the salary of the electrician at the State Prison;

Relative to the salaries of certain agents of the Department of Correction;

To establish the salary of the superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory;

To authorize the city of Lawrence to pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison;

To provide for the publication of the rules of the Board of Parole and the statutes affecting said board; and

To authorize the Commissioner of Conservation to make rules and regulations relative to the taking of salmon;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Granting an annuity to Wontonekamuske Mitchell of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians (which originated in the House); Resolves passed.

Authorizing certain expenditures by The Adjutant General; and

To provide for the refund to the American Express Company and the Adams Express Company of certain motor vehicle registration fees;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Medford the Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (House, No. 1600) was discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule. It was read a third time. Boston, —
election of
city council.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 16, by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "at the municipal election following its acceptance", and inserting in place thereof the words "upon its acceptance".

Pending the main question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of Mr. Brown, until the next session, first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Education, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to education; Orders of
the day.

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1039) of Elihu D. Stone relative to the punishment for murder of persons convicted by circumstantial evidence;

Of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 294) of Joseph L. Whiton, mayor of Quincy, that the Metropolitan District Commission be authorized to complete the Quincy Shore Reservation to the easterly side of Hancock street in said city;

Of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health on the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Blackstone river and the streams tributary or adjacent thereto (House, No. 1246);

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 270) of Michael Bullusci that provision be made for an Italian interpreter and assistant to the probation officer in the East Boston District Court; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 825) of W. L. Bishop that additional compensation be provided for judi-

cial and other officials and employees of the Commonwealth and the several counties;

Of the committee on Taxation, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 323) of Julius Meyers relative to the payment by the Commonwealth of certain taxes on educational institutions; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 583) of Julius Meyers relative to the taxation of the property of literary and scientific institutions; and

Of the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court, on the annual report of the Department of Public Health on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth (House, No. 873);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes (House, No. 817, changed);

Relative to the medical service furnished to the municipal court of the city of Boston sitting for criminal business (House, No. 1450);

Relative to the maintenance of courses in American history and civics in elementary and high schools in the Commonwealth (House, No. 1617); and

Relative to the use of automatic sprinklers in buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1618);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody (House, No. 715) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Marshfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water (House, No. 1581) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the sale, loan and delivery of firearms, was considered.

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the sale of firearms (House, No. 365).

After debate the same member moved that the amendment be amended by inserting after section 2 the following: "SECTION 3. At the discretion of the mayor of a city, the selectmen of a town, the police commissioner or the chief of police of a city or town a permit may be granted to carry a revolver after purchasing it

from the place of business where it is bought to the home of the purchaser."

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate.

The amendment of the amendment was then adopted; and the proposed substitute, as amended, was rejected, by a vote of 37 to 85.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Francis B. McKinney relative to preventing the pollution of Charles river, was considered.

Mr. Glazier of Hudson moved that the report be referred to the committees on Public Health and Water Supply, sitting jointly; and after debate this motion was negatived.

Mr. Glazier then moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill authorizing the Department of Public Health to make reasonable orders for the protection of inland waters from pollution detrimental to the public health (House, No. 1634).

The same member then moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was adopted, by a vote of 44 to 40.

The report of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the cost of constructing a sewer or sewers adequate for the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford (House, No. 1216), was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until the next session.

The report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health on the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Charles river and its tributaries above the Charles River Dam (House, No. 1240), was considered.

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton moved that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of the Charles river (House, No. 1635).

The same member then moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was adopted.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1169) of George M. Webber for legislation to protect the public health in the valley of Taunton river and its tributaries, was accepted.

Subsequently Mr. Webber of East Bridgewater moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into Taunton river and its tributaries (House, No. 1115), was accepted.

Subsequently Mr. Webber of East Bridgewater moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The Bill relative to interest on unpaid taxes (House, No. 1619) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Snow of Westfield.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill exempting James P. Reagan of Boston from the age-limit requirements for inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1610) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the emergency preamble.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The amendment was then adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. McCulloch of Adams, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1920.]

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Bowers of Framingham presented petitions of Charles C. Tillinghast and others and Charles W. Munroe and others; and Mr. Barrows of Carver presented a petition of John D. Waldron and others, — severally in aid of the petition of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts relating to intoxicating liquors with the Constitution and laws of the United States; and the same were referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
harmony of
state and
federal laws.*Papers from the Senate.*

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 26) of Peter N. Everett and others for the removal of the latrines at the State Camp Ground in Framingham, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

State Camp
Ground at
Framingham,
— latrines.

The engrossed Bill to exempt stock dividends from taxation as income (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 432, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty, and shall apply to dividends received in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen as well as in the current year and in all subsequent years."

Stock divi-
dends, —
exemption
from taxation.

On motion of Mr. Pond of Greenfield, there being no objection, the vote was reconsidered by which the bill had been passed to be enacted. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motions of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Pond.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 494) of Albert G. Barber and others for an extension of the time within which the North Reading Water Company shall complete its construction work, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply; and

North Reading
Water Com-
pany.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 493) of David S. McIntosh that the Governor be authorized to offer a reward

Murder of
Alessandro
Berardelli and

Frederick A.
Palmer, —
state reward.

for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Alessandro Berardelli and Frederick A. Palmer at South Braintree April 15th, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Belle Isle
inlet in
Revere, —
reopening.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Herbert S. Grutchfield relative to the reopening by the Department of Public Works of Belle Isle inlet in the city of Revere.

Commission
on Waterways
and Public
Lands, —
recommen-
dations.

By Mr. Herrick of Beverly, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 603 to 612, inclusive).

Acts and
resolves, —
printing and
distribution.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of J. Weston Allen relative to the printing and distribution of the laws passed by the General Court.

Worcester, —
additional
water supply.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the special commission on additional water supply for the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 346).

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Joseph
Donato of
New Bedford.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve in favor of Joseph Donato of New Bedford (Senate, No. 438, amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1637).

Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Fire preven-
tion outside
the metropoli-
tan district.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires in the Commonwealth outside of the metropolitan fire prevention district (House, No. 1489) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in lines 15 to 18, inclusive, the words "combustible or explosive material, rubbish, rags, waste or inflammable conditions of any kind that are dangerous to the safety of the occupants or to such building or premises, they shall in writing order such materials", and inserting in place thereof the words "accumulation of combustible rubbish, including waste paper, rags, cardboard, string, packing material, sawdust, shavings, sticks, waste leather or rubber, broken boxes or barrels or other combustible refuse that is or may become dangerous as a fire menace to such building or premises, they shall in writing order such rubbish".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the salary of The Adjutant General;
 Relative to the investments of fraternal benefit societies;
 Relative to the compensation of certain officers of the militia;
 To provide for the prompt payment of members of the militia;

Bills enacted.

Relative to fees for permits to transact the retail drug business;

Relative to the salary of the parole clerk of the Massachusetts Reformatory;

Relative to the procuring of portraits of the governors of the Commonwealth;

To fix the compensation of the pages employed by the Sergeant-at-Arms;

To establish the salary of the present chaplain at the Massachusetts Reformatory;

To establish the salary of the present physician of the Massachusetts Reformatory;

To establish the salaries of the chaplains of the Senate and the House of Representatives;

To establish the salaries of the present clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives;

To establish the salaries of the present assistant clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives;

To authorize the Department of Public Works to dredge minor channels in Boston harbor;

Relative to the compensation to be paid to experts employed by the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration;

Relative to the payment of the cost of constructing a new bridge over Monatiquot river in the town of Braintree;

To provide for the compilation and publication of the records of soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippine insurrection;

To establish the salaries of the deputy warden of the State Prison and the deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the removal of overhead wires and other appliances in the city of Taunton (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Relative to a state armory in the East Boston district of the city of Boston;

Resolves passed.

Providing for printing a report to the Department of Public Health concerning municipal plumbing and drainage;

Providing for an investigation relative to the removal of the subway structures in Harvard square in the city of Cambridge;

To provide for adjustment by the Industrial Accident Board of the claim of David Somerville of Woburn, a member of the State Guard;

Providing for a report by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to the construction of a public bathhouse on Charles river in the city of Boston;

Providing for an investigation relative to the construction of a new building for the State Library, the Supreme Judicial Court and the Department of Education; and

Providing for the erection of a tablet in the state armory at Springfield to commemorate the services of the Second Massachusetts regiment in the war with Spain;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Health, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the cost of constructing a sewer or sewers adequate for the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into the Mystic lakes in the towns of Arlington and Winchester and the city of Medford (House, No. 1216); and

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 81) of William A. Neilson and another that authority be given for the sale and conveyance of certain land owned by the Commonwealth to the trustees of Smith College;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for the payment by the Commonwealth of the funeral expenses of William H. Duchesne (Senate, No. 415, amended) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate amendments of the following House bills and resolve were severally adopted, in concurrence:—

Bill relative to the screening of ponds and rivers (House, No. 71);

Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1424); and

Bill to authorize the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School to acquire additional land in the town of Canton (House, No. 1509, amended); and

Resolve relative to the retirement by the county of Bristol of Mary L. Wood (House, No. 1491).

Bills:

Relative to the practice of optometry (House, No. 113);

To authorize and direct the county commissioners of the county of Essex to reconstruct a bridge over the Shawsheen river in the town of Andover (House, No. 1467);

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay an annual pension to John R. McCausland (House, No. 1472, changed);

To regulate bakeries and bakery products (House, No. 1532);

Authorizing the city of Boston to retire with a pension George A. Marks (House, No. 1566, changed);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to pension Walter R. Vance (House, No. 1584);

To establish the salaries of the Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions and the deputy commissioner (House, No. 1604);

Relative to the maximum compensation of district health officers and the number of such officers that the Department of Public Health may have (House, No. 1605);

Relative to the furnishing of information by the Department of Labor and Industries to persons seeking employment (House, No. 1627);

To authorize the purchase and distribution of copies of the journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay from 1715 to 1780, inclusive (House, No. 1628);

Relative to the filing and indexing by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of certain orders, rules and regulations of commissions, boards and officials (House, No. 1630);

To provide for an additional assistant to the district attorney for the northern district (Senate, No. 22, amended);

Granting to the city of Worcester for highway purposes a part of the land occupied by the Worcester State Hospital (Senate, No. 56);

Relative to the law sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 478); and

To establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (Senate, No. 484); and

Resolves:

To provide for a service button for certain members of the State Guard (House, No. 1629);

In favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills (Senate, No. 414);

To provide for an investigation as to the rectification of the lines of highways passing under railroads and other structures (Senate, No. 446);

In favor of Adin Millard Custance (Senate, No. 477); and

In favor of Adeline Mills of the Algonquin tribe of Indians (Senate, No. 485);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the medical service furnished to the municipal court of the city of Boston sitting for criminal business (House, No. 1450);

Relative to the giving of courses in American history and civics in public elementary and high schools (House, No. 1617) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to interest on unpaid taxes (House, No. 1619);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to auditing the earnings of savings banks prior to payment of dividends (House, No. 46) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading report recommending that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words "'six months', in the fourth line", and inserting in place thereof the words "'current six months', in the fourth and fifth lines"; and by striking out, in lines 5 and 6, the words "period for which the dividend is to be declared", and in lines 10 and 11, the words "current period for which the dividend is to be declared", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "six months period next preceding the date of the declaration of the dividend".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1638), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs (House, No. 1423, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill, as printed, be amended by striking out lines 43 to 52, inclusive; and by striking out, in line 54, the words ", and in Suffolk the treasurer of any town or city,".

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1639), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1169) of George M. Webber for legislation to protect the public health in the valley of Taunton river and its tributaries, was considered; and after debate the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Webber of East Bridgewater, until immediately after the consideration of the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Francis B. McKinney relative to preventing the pollution of Charles river.

Subsequently the motion to reconsider was again considered; and it was negatived. The report was sent up for concurrence in its acceptance.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into Taunton river and its tributaries (House, No. 1115), was considered; and the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Webber of East Bridgewater, until second after the consideration of the report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Francis B. McKinney relative to preventing the pollution of Charles river.

Subsequently the motion to reconsider was again considered; and it was negatived. The report was sent up for concurrence in its acceptance.

The Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (House, No. 1600) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "After the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, councilmen shall be elected each year only in alternate districts, elections being held on the odd calendar years only in the eight odd-numbered districts and on the even calendar years only in the seven even-numbered districts."

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was then adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Lane was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston.

The report of the committee on Public Health, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 374) of Francis B. McKinney relative to preventing the pollution of Charles river, was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Glazier of Hudson, that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill authorizing the Department of Public Health to make reasonable orders for the protection of inland waters from pollution detrimental to the public health (House, No. 1634), was then rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1556) of the selectmen of the town of Framingham for an increase in the annual payment to said town for the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory for Women in the town of Sherborn, was accepted.

Subsequently Mr. Bowers of Framingham moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The report of the committee on Public Health, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Department of Public Health on the sanitary condition of the bed, banks and waters of Charles river and its tributaries above the Charles River Dam (House, No. 1240), was considered.

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton moved a suspension of the 5th joint rule that the report might be recommitted; and after debate this motion was negatived.

After further debate the amendment previously moved by Mr. Brimblecom, that the report be amended by the substitution of a Bill to provide for the protection of the public health in the

valley of Charles river (House, No. 1635), was adopted, by a vote of 46 to 30.

The bill was then read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Library (House, No. 213) was read a second time, and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes (House, No. 817, changed) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

Adjournment
over April 27.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that when the House adjourns on Friday next, it adjourn to meet on Saturday at eleven o'clock A.M.; and after debate this motion was negatived.

Mr. Young then moved that, when the House adjourns on Monday next, it adjourn to meet on the following Wednesday; and this motion prevailed.

Recess.

Recess.

At ten minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and was called to order at twenty minutes before five o'clock.

Reports of Committees.

Plymouth and
Barnstable
counties, —
historical
tablets.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 752) of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the placing by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission of tablets to commemorate historical events and locations in the counties of Plymouth and Barnstable. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Winthrop, —
form of town
government.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Towns, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 585), a Bill to provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 1640).

Boston, —
international
commission.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve providing for a commission to consider an international exposition in or near Boston (House, No. 1211, changed by striking out, in lines 12 to 15, inclusive, the words "The commissioners shall serve without compensation but may expend such sums for clerical assistance and otherwise as the governor and council shall determine.").

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Corporations,
— taxation.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, on a part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and

Commissioner of Corporations (House, Nos. 134 to 139, inclusive), a Bill relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1641). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At seventeen minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Senecal of Chicopee, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 22, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Keniston of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Motion picture
films, —
approval.

Ordered, That the Bill relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films (House, No. 1540) be reprinted.

Petitions.

Palmer Fire
District No. 1
of Palmer, —
water supply.

Mr. O'Connor of Palmer presented a petition of Palmer Fire District No. 1 of Palmer for legislation authorizing it to establish a system of water supply for said district and its inhabitants. The same member moved that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

State
employees, —
minimum rate
of retirement.

Mr. Snow of Westfield presented a petition of Dexter A. Snow for the establishment of a minimum rate of retirement for state employees. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Mount Grace
State Forest.

A Bill to establish Mount Grace as a state forest (Senate, No. 392) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 153), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Gooseberry
and currant
bushes, —
white pine
blister.

The House Bill to provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister (House, No. 338, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in lines 1 and 2, the words "division of forestry of the department of conservation", and inserting in place thereof the words "division of plant pest control of the department of agriculture".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Special com-
mission on
the housing
situation.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the Resolve (introduced on leave) providing for the appointment by the Governor of a

special Commission to investigate the housing situation in this Commonwealth. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the resolve (House, No. 1642) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the board of selectmen that the town of Watertown be authorized to incur indebtedness for acquiring land for a municipal building or other public purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1643) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Watertown, —
land for public
purposes.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of George M. Worrall relative to the reorganization of the Berkshire Street Railway Company and to authorize cities and towns to assist in financing the company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. The 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1644) was referred to the committee on Street Railways, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct.

Berkshire
Street Railway
Company, —
reorganization.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the board of selectmen that the town of Watertown be authorized to lease a certain playground for purposes of recreation and physical education. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1645) was referred to the committee on Towns.

Watertown, —
leasing of a
certain
playground.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Coleman Silbert relative to the sale and use of alcoholic beverages for medicinal purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Alcoholic
beverages, —
medicinal use.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Parker D. Morris relative to regulating the salaries and expenses of the Board of Parole. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Board of
Parole, —
salaries and
expenses.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolution calling upon the President of the United States to seize certain foodstuffs and to place them on sale at reduced prices. Con-

Foodstuffs, —
seizure and
sale.

sidered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Williamstown,
— state
highway.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 569) of George B. Waterman for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Williamstown.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works relative to the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 600).

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

East Boston, —
rail connection
for Common-
wealth's land.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize rail connections between the Commonwealth's land and the Boston and Albany Railroad and Boston and Maine Railroad at East Boston (House, No. 605) ought to pass in the form of a resolve entitled: Resolve providing for an investigation of the best route for making rail connections between the Commonwealth's flats in East Boston and the Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine railroads (House, No. 1646).

Franklin
Savings Bank
of the City of
Boston, —
real estate.

By Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, for the committee on Banks and Banking, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the Franklin Savings Bank of the City of Boston to acquire and hold real estate suitable for the transaction of its business (House, No. 1521, changed by striking out, in line 4, the words "available funds", and inserting in place thereof the words "deposits").

Interstate
motor traffic.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 103) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to facilitate interstate motor traffic (House, No. 105).

Motor
vehicles, —
commercial
trailers.

By Mr. Robertson of North Andover, for the same committee, on a part of so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, Nos. 103 and 107) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to define the term "commercial trailer" in the laws relating to motor vehicles (House, No. 1647).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Gloucester, —
bridge over
Lobster cove.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition, a Resolve relative to the construction of a bridge over Lobster cove in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 316, changed by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "general court not later than the first day of March in the current year", and inserting in place thereof the words "next general court not later than the fifteenth day of January"). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations (see House, No. 1439, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Business corporations, — capital stock.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 162 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Dean, Henry E.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.

Messrs. Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Foote, Charles R.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Leland, James F.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manley, Robert L.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.

Messrs. McDonald, Allan R.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Mellen, Walter L.
Miller, Herbert L.
Monk, Wesley E.
Moran, Patrick F.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Naphen, William J.
Nelson, John R.
Newhall, George H.
Nichols, Frederic C.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Ollendorff, William W.
Orr, John Glenn
Parker, Walter S.
Pepin, Chauncey
Pond, George K.
Potter, James T.
Rice, Abbott B.
Richards, Alfred P.
Robertson, James W.
Rolander, Carl J.
Ryder, Morrill S.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Senecal, Leo P.
Shattuck, Henry L.

Messrs. Shuebruk, Walter
Slowey, Charles H.
Smith, Almond
Smith, Jerome S.
Snow, Dexter A.
Stedman, William L.
Steele, Emil K.
Stephens, Walter F.
Stone, Elihu D.
Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Torrey, James A.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Turner, Arthur H.
Wall, Albert T.
Warren, Frederic A.
Webster, George P.
Wheelock, Henry H.
Whidden, Renton
White, John A.
Whitney, Alfred H.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Winn, Herbert F.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

162 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the testing of certain weights, measures, instruments and mechanical devices;

Relative to appointments and promotions in municipal police forces within the classified civil service;

Making Frank H. Lincoln, an employee of the Metropolitan District Commission, a member of the retirement association for state employees;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the recovery of personal property held under a lien; and

To penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of George J. Gallagher of Boston (which originated in the Senate) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Harbors and Waterways, no further legislation necessary, on the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands (House, No. 602) (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 603 to 612, inclusive);

Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of Herbert S. Grutchfield relative to the reopening by the Department of Public Works of Belle Isle inlet in the city of Revere;

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of J. Weston Allen relative to the printing and distribution of the laws passed by the General Court;

Of the committee on Water Supply, reference to the next General Court, on the report of the special commission on additional water supply for the city of Worcester (Senate, No. 346); and

Of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 752) of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the placing by the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission of tablets to commemorate historical events and locations in the counties of Plymouth and Barnstable;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 26) of Peter N. Everett and others for the removal of the latrines at the State Camp Ground in Framingham, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 1640); and

The Resolve providing for a commission to consider an international exposition in or near Boston (House, No. 1211, changed);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires in the Commonwealth outside of the metropolitan fire prevention district (House, No. 1489) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Directing the county commissioners of the county of Essex to construct a new bridge over the Shawsheen river in the town of Andover (House, No. 1467) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay an annual pension to John R. McCausland (House, No. 1472, changed);

Authorizing the city of Boston to retire with a pension George A. Marks (House, No. 1566, changed);

To authorize the city of New Bedford to pension Walter R. Vance (House, No. 1584);

To establish the salaries of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions (House, No. 1604) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the number and compensation of the district health officers of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 1605) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the furnishing of information by the Department of Labor and Industries to persons seeking employment (House, No. 1627); and

Relative to the filing of certain orders, rules and regulations made by public officials (House, No. 1630) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The Resolve to provide for a service button for certain members of the State Guard (House, No. 1629);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for an additional assistant to the district attorney for the northern district (Senate, No. 22, amended);

Granting to the city of Worcester for highway purposes an easement in a part of the land occupied by the Worcester State Hospital (Senate, No. 56) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Relative to the law sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 478); and

To establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (Senate, No. 484); and

Resolves:

In favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills (Senate, No. 414);

To provide for an investigation as to the rectification of the lines of highways passing under railroads and other structures (Senate, No. 446);

In favor of Adin Millard Custance (Senate, No. 477); and

In favor of Adeline Mills of the Algonquin tribe of Indians (Senate, No. 485);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the librarian of the State Library (House, No. 213) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill (House, No. 1649) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to regulate bakeries and bakery products (House, No. 1532) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows: —

In section 1, by inserting after the word "seven", in line 7, the word "and"; and by striking out, in line 8, the words "and thirteen";

In section 17, by striking out, in line 7, the word "market", and inserting in place thereof the word "marked"; and

In section 23, by inserting after the word "sixteen", in line 7, the words "sections twenty-eight and thirty-one of chapter seventy-five of the revised laws".

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the purchase and distribution of copies of the journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay from 1715 to 1780, inclusive (House, No. 1628) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the following: "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, accepted the report of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1556) of the selectmen of the town of Framingham for an increase in the annual payment to said town for the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory for Women in the town of Sherborn, was considered; and after debate it was adopted.

Framingham,
— disposal of
sewage from
the Reforma-
tory for
Women at
Sherborn.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Bowers of Framingham moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the annual payment to the town of Framingham for the disposal of sewage from the Reformatory for Women in Sherborn (House, No. 1556).

After debate the question was put on adopting the amendment, and 52 members voted in the affirmative and 56 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Bowers; and on the roll call 93 members voted in the affirmative and 99 in the negative, as follows: —

Substitute
bill rejected.

YEAS.

Messrs. Barrows, Frank E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.

Messrs. Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.

Messrs. Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Fleming, William
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Leland, James F.
 Look, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McAllister, John H.

Messrs. Mellen, James J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Stedman, William L.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NATS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Early, Bernard
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.

Messrs. Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goode, James A.
 Grant, William
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.

Messrs. McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond

Messrs. Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Webber, George M.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

93 yeas; 99 nays.

Therefore the amendment was rejected. The report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the savings departments of trust companies (House, No. 1553) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out sections 5 and 6, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

“SECTION 5. Every such trust company shall, immediately before making a semi-annual dividend or semi-annual payment of interest on deposits, set apart as a guaranty fund a sum equal to one-eighth of one per cent of the deposits in the savings department on the date of the payment of the said dividend or interest. If the said payments are made to cover periods of less than six months, then the amount so set apart for the particular period covered shall bear the same proportion to the said one-eighth of one per cent which the length of the period covered bears to the period of six months. The said sums shall continue to be set apart until the guaranty fund amounts to five per cent of the savings deposits. The guaranty fund shall be kept in the savings department and shall be invested in securities legal for savings departments. Further additions to the guaranty fund shall be at the discretion of the investment committee or board of directors of the trust company. When the fund amounts to less than five per cent of the whole amount of the said deposits no losses shall be met therefrom except upon the written approval of the commissioner of banks.

“SECTION 6. Immediately before a meeting of the directors called to consider the declaration of a dividend or payment of interest, the investment committee shall make or cause to be made an examination of the income, profits and expenses for the six months' period next preceding the date of the dividend or interest payment, and shall report to the directors the estimated net earnings of said period. No dividend shall be paid unless it

is declared and authorized by the directors after the said examination, and a copy of the said report shall be filed and preserved with the records of the corporation.

Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg moved that the amendment be amended by adding at the end of section 6 the words "Ordinary dividends shall not exceed the rate of five per cent a year."

After debate the amendments were severally adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1650), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve in favor of Joseph Donato of New Bedford (House, No. 1637) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton the resolve was amended by striking out, in line 7, the words "twenty-five hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "three thousand".

The resolve, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

Recess.

At twenty minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at twenty-nine minutes after four o'clock.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Beer, cider and light wines.

Ordered, That the initiative petition of William A. Nealey and others for the enactment of an Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines (House, No. 38) be reprinted.

The same member, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

Petition.

Salisbury Plain and Coweset rivers, — protection.

Mr. Webber of East Bridgewater presented a petition of George M. Webber that the Department of Public Health prohibit the pollution of the Salisbury Plain and Coweset rivers and their tributaries. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Initiative law, — manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines.

A Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines (printed in House, No. 38) (introduced into the General Court on the initiative petition of William A. Nealey and others), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

[For majority and minority reports of the committee on Legal Affairs see Senate, No. 481.]

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a sidewalk in Elm street in the city of Medford (Senate, No. 190, amended) ought not to pass.

Medford, —
sidewalk in
Elm street.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the assistant postmaster of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as House, No. 379, amended) ought not to pass (for the reason that no legislation is necessary).

General Court,
— salary of
assistant
postmaster. 111

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of armorers having charge of one-company armories (House, No. 944) ought not to pass (for the reason that no legislation is necessary).

Certain
armorers, —
salaries.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to extend the age of retirement for the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 830, changed) ought not to pass.

State employ-
ees, — retire-
ment age.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the registration of licensed attendants by the Board of Registration of Nurses (House, No. 1603) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Nurses'
attendants, —
registration.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the father of the late Edmund J. Gill of Lowell (House, No. 1559). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Father of
Edmund J.
Gill.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to pensions to metropolitan district police officers assigned for emergency duty under the Commissioner of Public Safety (printed as House, No. 1101) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
district police,
— pensions.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the construction of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors from this Commonwealth who served their country in time of war (House, No. 1387) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in lines 15, 16 and 17, the words "make a report, preliminary or final, to the present general court, not later than May fifteenth", and inserting in place thereof the words "report to the next General Court not later than January fifteenth".

Soldiers and
sailors, — state
memorial.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a state police force (Senate, No. 487) ought to pass.

State police
force.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the further improvement of Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ashland,

Beaver Dam
brook, —
further im-
provement.

Framingham, Sherborn and Natick (House, No. 1612) ought to pass with an amendment inserting in line 3, after the word "advisability", the words "and cost".

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, — claim.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the obligation of the Commonwealth in regard to a certain claim of the Boston and Maine Railroad (Senate, No. 474) ought to pass.

Cambridge, —
transfer of
park land to
metropolitan
control.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1602) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Scituate
harbor, —
improvements.

By Mr. Jones of Nantucket, for the committee on Harbors and Waterways, on a petition, a Bill to direct the Department of Public Works to make certain improvements in the harbor at Scituate (House, No. 349) [Mr. Niland of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Worcester State
Hospital, —
lease to the
federal gov-
ernment.

By Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a message from the Governor (Senate, No. 489), a Resolve authorizing the leasing of the Worcester State Hospital to the United States of America (printed in Senate, No. 489).

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 23, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Leaves of Absence.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, Mr. Lacey of Holyoke was granted leave of absence until Monday, May 3, for the purpose of receiving necessary medical attention.

Hugh J.
Lacey of
Holyoke.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner was granted leave of absence until Monday, May 10, on account of injuries resulting from an accident.

Charles H.
Hartshorn.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That Rule 13, requiring the Clerk to cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration, be suspended with reference to the session of Monday, April 26.

Calendar
omitted on
Monday,
April 26.

Petitions.

Mr. Torrey of Beverly presented a petition of Francis Meredith, Director of Standards, and others relative to the sale of ice by weight. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Ice, — sale by
weight.

Mr. Shattuck of Boston presented a petition of Edwin U. Curtis, Police Commissioner for the City of Boston, for further legislation relative to crimes against chastity, morality, decency and good order. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Chastity,
morality,
decency and
good order.

Mr. Hays of Boston, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1651) was referred to the committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Brennen of Lowell presented a petition of Owen E. Brennen that cities and towns be authorized to appropriate money for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the world war. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
headstones
for graves.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was adopted, in concurrence: —

Joint committees, —
reports.

Ordered, That the time within which joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, with the exception of the joint committees on Cities, Constitutional Amendments, Election Laws, Federal Relations, Insurance, Military Affairs, Public Lighting, Railroads, State Administration and State House and Libraries, be extended to April 29.

Danvers State
Hospital, —
water supply.

The House Bill to provide for determining the cost of the water supplied by the town of Danvers to the Danvers State Hospital (House, No. 1361, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: —

"Whereas, The terms of this act require that it take immediate effect, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

Widow of
Robert Herter.

The House Resolve in favor of the widow of Robert Herter (House, No. 1507) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in line 5, the words "present calendar year", and inserting in place thereof the words "calendar year nineteen hundred and nineteen".

The amendments were severally considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and they were severally adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, in each instance, on further motion of the same member.

Reports of Committees.

Palmer Fire
District No. 1
of Palmer, —
water supply.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th and 9th joint rules be suspended on the petition of Palmer Fire District No. 1 of Palmer for legislation authorizing it to establish a system of water supply for said district and its inhabitants. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th and 9th joint rules were severally suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1652) was referred to the committee on Water Supply, with instructions to hear the parties after such notice has been given as the committee shall direct. Sent up for concurrence.

North Reading
Water Com-
pany.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 494) of Albert G. Barber and others for an extension of the time within which the North Reading Water Company shall complete its construction work. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

- By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Keniston of Boston at the preceding session) ought to be adopted: —

Ordered, That the Bill relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films (House, No. 1540) be reprinted. Motion picture films, — approval and exhibition.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell, and adopted.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of George M. Webber that the Department of Public Health prohibit the pollution of the Salisbury Plain and Coweset rivers and their tributaries. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on suspending said rule. Salisbury Plain and Coweset rivers, — protection.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 103) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 105, 106 and 107). Massachusetts Highway Commission, — recommendations.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of Daniel J. Hayden that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve certain roads in the towns of Wakefield and Saugus. Wakefield and Saugus, — highway improvement.

By the same member, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of Alonzo P. Grinnell that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a state highway in the town of Saugus. Id.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of Jeremiah P. Keating for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the towns of Westborough and Northborough. Westborough and Northborough, — highway improvement.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1308) of James J. Early for a report by the committee on Roads and Bridges relative to the construction of a bridge over tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company from Bloomingdale road to Shrewsbury street in the city of Worcester. Worcester, — bridge over railroad tracks.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead on foreign soil (House, No. 1375) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1653). Soldiers and sailors, — care of graves on foreign soil.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Cities, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1535), a Bill relative to the reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan in the reserve police force of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1654). Somerville, — reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1033), a Bill to permit gifts of personal property between husband and wife (House, No. 1655). Husbands and wives, — gifts of property.

Joseph E.
and Mary
Alice
Stewart
Butman, —
marriage.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
preference in
the civil
service.

By Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on a petition, a Resolve validating the marriage of Joseph E. Butman of Cohasset, and legitimating the issue thereof (House, No. 1524).

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on petitions (accompanied by bills Senate, Nos. 106, 273 and 343, and House, Nos. 710, 827, 966 and 1083), a Bill providing a preference for veterans as to appointments and promotions in the civil service (House, No. 1656).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to temporary aid for dependents of prisoners;

Relative to the issue of capital stock by business corporations;

To provide for the enlargement of the Barnstable County Infirmary;

Relative to the venue of applications for the arrest of judgment debtors;

To establish the salaries of the present deputies in the office of the Treasurer and Receiver-General;

To provide punishment for escapes or attempted escapes from the Prison Camp and Hospital and other penal institutions;

Relative to the use by the city of Lynn of certain school funds to be received by it from the Commonwealth during the current year;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To exempt stock dividends from taxation as income (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for the renewal of the existing contract for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court; and

Providing for a special commission to investigate the advisability of establishing a trade school in leather chemistry and leather manufacturing;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Initiative law,
— manufacture
and sale of
beer, cider and
light wines.

Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset moved that the Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines (printed in House, No. 38) be discharged from the orders of the day, under a suspension of the rule; and after debate this motion was adopted.

The bill was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering it to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on further motion of Mr. Shuebruk, until Wednesday next, first in the orders of the day.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court: Orders of the day.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 569) of George B. Waterman for the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Williamstown; and

On the special report of the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works relative to the construction and maintenance of a state highway in the town of Williamstown (House, No. 600);

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the construction of a sidewalk in Elm street in the city of Medford (Senate, No. 190, amended); and

To establish the salary of the assistant postmaster of the Senate and House of Representatives (printed as House, No. 379, amended);

Were severally rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to provide for the registration of licensed attendants by the Board of Registration of Nurses (House, No. 1603) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister (House, No. 338, amended) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To facilitate interstate motor traffic (House, No. 105);

To authorize the Franklin Savings Bank of the City of Boston to acquire and hold real estate suitable for the transaction of its business (House, No. 1521, changed);

To provide for the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1602);

To define the term "commercial trailer" in the laws relating to motor vehicles (House, No. 1647); and

Relative to pensions to metropolitan district police officers assigned for emergency duty under the Commissioner of Public Safety (printed as House, No. 1101); and

Resolves:

In favor of the father of the late Edmund J. Gill of Lowell (House, No. 1559); and

To provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a state police force (Senate, No. 487);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the further improvement of Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ash-

land, Framingham, Sherborn and Natick (House, No. 1612) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Winthrop (House, No. 1640); and

Resolves:

Providing for a commission to consider an international exposition in or near Boston (House, No. 1211, changed); and

In favor of Joseph Donato of New Bedford (House, No. 1637, amended);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the better prevention of fires in the Commonwealth outside of the metropolitan fire prevention district (House, No. 1489, amended) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect in cities upon its acceptance by the city council, and in towns upon its acceptance by the town at any town meeting called for the purpose."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1657), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for qualified women voters to vote at primaries and elections (House, No. 1380) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 1648).

Mr. Shattuck of Boston then moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

After debate the question was put on the motion made by Mr. Shattuck; and the same prevailed.

The Bill relative to the practice of optometry (House, No. 113) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the following: "SECTION 10. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to extend the age of retirement for the employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 830, changed) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 67 to 25.

The Bill to establish the salaries of armorers having charge of one-company armories (House, No. 944) was considered; and after debate it was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Resolve providing for an investigation of the best route for making rail connections between the Commonwealth's flats in East Boston and the Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine railroads (House, No. 1646) was read a second time.

Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston moved that the further consideration of the resolve be postponed until Wednesday next.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

After debate the question was put on the motion made by Mr. Murphy; and the same prevailed.

The Resolve relative to the construction of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors from this Commonwealth who served their country in time of war (House, No. 1387) was read a second time.

After debate the amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 63 to 10.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the obligation of the Commonwealth in regard to a certain claim of the Boston and Maine Railroad (Senate, No. 474) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 62 to 5.

At eleven minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Haley of Rowley, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, April 26, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

Annuity
Company of
Massachusetts.

To incorporate the Annuity Company of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 490) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 440); and

Brookline
Trust Com-
pany, — addi-
tional branch.

To authorize the Brookline Trust Company to establish an additional branch in the town of Brookline (Senate, No. 495) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 480);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Fur-bearing
animals.

Bills:

Relative to the taking of fur-bearing animals (Senate, No. 482, amended) (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, House, Nos. 66 and 75, and on petitions accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 8, 160, 271 and 593, and Senate, No. 91); and

Metropolitan
parks district,
— assessments.

To establish a basis for determining the annual assessments upon the municipalities within the metropolitan parks district for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and cost of maintenance (Senate, No. 496) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 442);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Upton, —
Grafton and
Upton Rail-
road Company.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 507) of George W. Knowlton, Jr., and others, selectmen of the town of Upton, that said town be authorized to contribute money to the Grafton and Upton Railroad Company, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General, —
salary of special
district police
officer.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salary of the special district police officer connected with the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 711) ought not to pass, for the

reason that the legislation sought may be obtained under existing law. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejection.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a part of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget statement of proposed expenditures for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000), a Resolve to provide for an investigation and report upon the expenditures of the registries of probate of the several counties (House, No. 1658).

Registers of probate and insolvency, — expenditures.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, on the Bill relative to clerical assistance for the registry of probate and insolvency for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 181), the Bill increasing the amount allowed for clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 452), the Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance from the Commonwealth for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 453), the Bill relative to clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampden (printed as Senate, No. 41), the Bill to increase the state allowance for clerical services to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 44), and the Bill relative to additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Essex (printed as Senate, No. 304), a Bill increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties (House, No. 1659).

Berkshire, Essex, Hampden, Middlesex, Norfolk and Suffolk counties, — additional assistance for registers of probate.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, that the Bill (recommitted) to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction (House, No. 1366) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 1660).

Buildings, — limitation according to use or construction.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 1614) ought to pass.

Legacies and successions, — taxation.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for an additional legacy and succession tax (printed as Senate, No. 464) ought to pass.

Id.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Resolve relative to the construction of a bridge over Lobster cove in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 316, changed) ought to pass, with an amendment inserting after the word "necessity", in line 2, the words "and cost".

Gloucester, — bridge over Lobster cove.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the compensation and expenses of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Optometry (House, No. 114) ought to pass.

Board of Registration in Optometry, — salaries and expenses.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510) ought to pass.

Assistant registers of probate and insolvency, — salaries.

Worcester
State Hospital,
— lease to
federal govern-
ment.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve authorizing the leasing of the Worcester State Hospital to the United States of America (printed in Senate, No. 489) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

State Athletic
Commission.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House Nos. 19, 167, 364, 674, 675 and 1156), a Bill to provide for the appointment of a State Athletic Commission to service in the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 1661). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Quorum — Adjournment.

No quorum
present.

Mr. Keniston of Boston asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 16 members were present.

Mr. Keniston then moved that the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at eight minutes past two o'clock (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Wednesday next at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Creese of Danvers presented a petition of Henry F. Long for an amendment of the law relative to the hours during which the polls shall be kept open at primary elections in towns. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Primary
elections in
towns, —
hours for
voting.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston presented a petition of Andrew J. Peters, mayor of Boston, that cities and towns be authorized to impose and levy excises upon the sale of intoxicating liquors. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Intoxicating
liquors, —
excise taxes.

Mr. Orr of Pittsfield presented a petition of William C. Moulton and other members of the General Court that the city of Pittsfield be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John Hudner. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Pittsfield, —
widow of
John Hudner.

Paper from the Senate.

Notice was received that the Senate had reconsidered the vote by which it had non-concurred in the suspension of the 9th joint rule with reference to the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Roscoe Walsworth that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be given authority to use the East Boston tunnel and relative to the service of said company in the cities of Boston, Chelsea and Revere, and had referred the petition, in concurrence, to the committee on Street Railways.

Eastern
Massachusetts
Street Railway
Company, —
service in
Boston, Chelsea
and Revere.

Also that the House Bill to establish the office of official conveyancer in the Department of the Attorney-General (House, No. 1405, amended) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Attorney-
General, —
official con-
veyancer.

Also that the Resolutions requesting the Congress of the United States to provide for federal compliance with state

Congress, —
daylight-
saving laws.

daylight-saving laws (House, No. 1555) had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Also that the following House petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule:—

Brockton, —
pensioning of
John Flynn.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1321) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension paid to John Flynn; and

Brockton, —
pensioning of
Michael
Drummey.

Petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1322) of the mayor and city solicitor that the city of Brockton be authorized to increase the pension paid to Michael Drummey.

Reports of Committees.

Veterans of
Foreign Wars,
— parades.

By Mr. Wheelock of Fitchburg, for the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 488) of Charles Kingston and others that the organization known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States be authorized to parade with a color guard with men under arms. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Boston Ele-
vated Rail-
way Company,
— rights on
North Beacon
Street bridge
over Charles
river.

By Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition, a Bill providing for the payment by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or the West End Street Railway Company to the Commonwealth of a sum of money and granting certain locations (House, No. 1626).

Westfield
River Rail-
way Company.

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Westfield River Railway Company (printed as Senate, No. 437).

Manchester, —
payment to
Frank P.
Knight and
others.

By Mr. Wright of Rockland, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Manchester to pay sums of money to Frank P. Knight and others (House, No. 1590, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 4, the name "George R. Knight", and inserting in place thereof the name "George L. Knight").

Lake Cochitu-
ate, — boating
and fishing.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the committees on Water Supply and Public Health, sitting jointly, on a petition, a Bill relative to the use of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick for boating and fishing (House, No. 589).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Corporations,
— taxation.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1641) ought to pass.

Transfers of
stock, —
taxation.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 1209) ought to pass with an amendment striking out the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Corporations,
— special
taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to impose special taxes upon foreign and domestic corporations

to provide additional revenue for the use of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1613) ought to pass with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river in the town of Winchester (House, No. 329) ought to pass.

Aberjona river
in Winchester,
— sanitary im-
provement.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Coolidge of Medford, for the committee on Legal Affairs, on petitions (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 927 and 1046), and on a special report of the Attorney-General, the chairman of the Massachusetts Highway Commission and the Chief of the District Police (House, No. 1315), a Bill to provide for the regulation of advertising signs and devices within the public view (House, No. 1662).

Advertising
signs and
devices, —
regulation.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 566), a Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Templeton (House, No. 1663).

Templeton, —
highway im-
provement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097), a Bill to provide further for the reconstruction of a certain highway in the towns of Paxton and Rutland (House, No. 1664).

Paxton and
Rutland, —
highway im-
provement.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

The engrossed Bill to regulate further the making of small loans (see House, No. 1449) was put upon its final passage.

Small loans.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be enacted, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until the next session, first in the orders of the day.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the Warren Water District;

Relative to the screening of ponds and rivers;

To provide for the revision of minimum wage decrees;

To incorporate the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company;

To extend the time for making application for the abatement of certain taxes;

To authorize the town of Agawam to borrow money for school-house purposes;

To authorize the city of Brockton to make an additional surface drainage loan;

To authorize the town of Townsend to supply itself and its inhabitants with water;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the reimbursement of small towns for salaries paid to superintendents of schools;

To instruct the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission to erect signboards and milestones in certain towns;

To establish the salary of the court officer of the court of probate and insolvency for the county of Plymouth;

To authorize the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital-School to acquire additional land in the town of Canton;

Prescribing an enacting style for measures submitted to the people under the initiative provisions of the Constitution;

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to construct the West Roxbury parkway in the city of Boston;

To provide for the improvement of sanitary conditions in the old harbor in the South Boston district of the city of Boston;

Relative to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Works in respect to certain lands and structures in the city of New Bedford;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the law sittings of the Supreme Judicial Court;

To establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury;

Granting to the city of Worcester for highway purposes an easement in a part of the land occupied by the Worcester State Hospital; and

To secure equal opportunity to all citizens of the Commonwealth for employment in the public service or by street railway companies publicly controlled or aided;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the widow of Robert Herter;

In favor of Frank L. Garland of Concord;

Relative to the retirement by the county of Bristol of Mary L. Wood;

Providing for a special commission to report on the taking of certain marshes and beaches in the city of Gloucester;

Directing the Department of Public Health to investigate the sanitary condition of Acushnet river and its tributaries;

Directing the Department of Public Utilities to investigate the expediency of a service charge by gas and electric light companies;

(Which severally originated in the House);

In favor of Adin Millard Custance;

In favor of the widow of Arthur C. Mills;

In favor of Adeline Mills of the Algonquin tribe of Indians; and

To provide for an investigation as to the rectification of the lines of highways passing under railroads and other structures;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Speaker having taken the chair, the reports:

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission (House, No. 103) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 105, 106 and 107); Orders of the day.

Of the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 842) of Alonzo P. Grinnell that the Department of Public Works be directed to construct a state highway in the town of Saugus; and

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw (for the reason that no legislation is necessary), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1308) of James J. Early for a report by the committee on Roads and Bridges relative to the construction of a bridge over the tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company from Bloomingdale road to Shrewsbury street in the city of Worcester;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the special district police officer connected with the department of the Treasurer and Receiver-General (House, No. 711) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Relative to the compensation and expenses of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Optometry (House, No. 114);

To establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510);

Relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 1614);

To establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead on foreign soil (House, No. 1653);

Increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties (House, No. 1659);

To authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 1660); and

To authorize the Brookline Trust Company to establish an additional branch in the town of Brookline (Senate, No. 495); and

Resolves:

Validating the marriage of Joseph E. Butman of Cohasset, and legitimating the issue thereof (House, No. 1524);

To provide for an investigation and report upon the expenditures of the registries of probate of the several counties (House, No. 1658); and

Authorizing the leasing of the Worcester State Hospital to the United States of America (printed in Senate, No. 489);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To facilitate interstate motor traffic (House, No. 105); and

To provide for the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the city of Cambridge (House, No. 1602); and

Resolves:

In favor of the father of the late Edmund J. Gill of Lowell (House, No. 1559); and

Providing for an investigation relative to the further improvement of Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ashland, Framingham, Sherborn and Natick (House, No. 1612, amended);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to pensions for metropolitan district police officers assigned for emergency duty under the Commissioner of Public Safety (printed as House, No. 1101) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

The Resolve to provide for an investigation of a certain claim of the Boston and Maine Railroad against the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 474) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Initiative
law, — beer,
cider and
light wines.

The Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines (printed in House, No. 38) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that, upon this question, the first two speakers be limited to fifteen minutes each, that subsequent speakers be limited to five minutes each, and that, unless a vote be sooner reached, debate close at four o'clock.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the motion be amended by striking out the words "four o'clock", and inserting in place thereof the words "three o'clock".

The amendment was rejected; and the motion of Mr. Young was adopted.

Proposed
legislative
substitute.

After debate Mr. Tirrell of Weymouth offered a Resolution proposing the submission to the people of a legislative substitute for the Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines.

Ruling by
the chair.

The Speaker stated that the question before the House was on ordering the pending bill to a third reading; that the member from Weymouth offered the resolution under Article 82 of the Rearrangement of the Constitution, which provides that the General Court may, by resolution passed by yea and nay vote, submit to the people a substitute for any measure introduced by initiative petition, to be grouped with it on the ballot as an alternative therefor; that if the resolution were then entertained by the House the question would be: "Shall the resolution be adopted?" whereas the question before the House was: "Shall the pending bill be ordered to a third reading?" and that therefore it was unparliamentary to entertain the resolution at the present time.

After further debate on the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Burr of Boston; and on the roll call 145 members voted in the affirmative and 83 in the negative, as follows:—

Bill ordered
to a third
reading.

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bates, George J.
Bears, Erastus T.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.

Messrs. Hale, Walter S.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward J.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jordan, Michael H.
Keating, Jeremiah P.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
Keniston, Davis B.
King, Joseph E.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, Frank A.
Manning, William J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Melody, Patrick J.
Mitchell, John
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Moyse, George G.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Nelson, John R.
Nichols, Frederic C.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orr, John Glenn
Penshorn, George
Pepin, Chauncey
Phinney, Frank B.
Plattner, William

Messrs. Pond, George K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.

Messrs. Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fleming, William
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Green, Louis L.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hays, Martin
 Holden, Charles S.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.

Messrs. Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

145 yeas; 83 nays.

Therefore the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford; and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for qualified women voters to vote at primaries and elections (House, No. 1380) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading (that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title, House, No. 1648) was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. White of Ayer, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, April 29, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Petition.*Auburn, —
water supply
from Worcester.

Mr. Breault of Auburn presented a petition of Peter F. Sullivan, mayor, and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to supply water to or in the town of Auburn. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1666) was referred to the committee on Water Supply. Sent up for concurrence.

State House, —
passageway
through east
wing.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of Fred Kimball relative to the maintenance of a passageway for pedestrians through the east wing of the State House. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, then reported, recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1667) was referred to the committee on State House and Libraries. Sent up for concurrence:

*Papers from the Senate.*Retired judges,
— abolition
of pensions.

A report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of Edward A. Perrin for the abolition of pensions for retired judges [Messrs. Hays of Boston and Norman of Worcester, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Doorkeeper of
the Senate, —
assistant
Sergeant-at-
Arms.

A Resolve relative to the present doorkeeper of the Senate (Senate, No. 388) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Great ponds,
— rights of
the public.

The House Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in great ponds (House, No. 1459) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

In section 1, inserting after the word "rights", in line 4, the words ", and may make such surveys as may be necessary for said purposes,"; and

Adding the following new sections:—

"SECTION 4. Nothing in this act shall affect the right of any city or town to the use and control of the waters of any such pond for purposes of a water supply nor authorize said department to establish an easement or right of way over any property where such easement or right does not already exist."

"SECTION 5. This act shall not apply to any body of water used as a source of water supply by cities and towns, and nothing herein contained shall affect or diminish any existing right to the use of the waters of any of such ponds for mercantile or manufacturing purposes."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

The House Bill relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1588) Hares and rabbits. came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 2, striking out, in line 1, the word "Bristol,".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 511) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford may be authorized to fix the rate of compensation of any veteran retired from the service of said city, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and New Bedford, — compensation of retired veterans.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 509) of James H. Kay, mayor of the city of Fall River, relative to the terms of certain loans of said city and to the apportionment of the cost of the abatement of nuisance and improvement of the Quequechan river, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance; Fall River, — cost of improvement of Quequechan river.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Henry F. Long for an amendment of the law relative to the hours during which the polls shall be kept open at primary elections in towns. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668) was referred to the committee on Election Laws. Primary elections in towns, — hours for voting.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Francis Meredith, Director of Standards, and others relative to the sale of ice by weight. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on Ice, — sale by weight.

motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1669) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
headstones
for graves.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Owen E. Brennen that cities and towns be authorized to appropriate money for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the world war. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1670) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

State
employees, —
minimum rate
of retirement.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Dexter A. Snow for the establishment of a minimum rate of retirement for state employees. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1671) was referred to the committee on Public Service.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Upton, —
Grafton and
Upton Rail-
road Company.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 507) of George W. Knowlton, Jr., and others, selectmen of the town of Upton, that said town be authorized to contribute money to the Grafton and Upton Railroad Company. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Opinion of
the Supreme
Judicial Court,
— limitation
on buildings.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the order (offered by Mr. Keniston of Boston on March 5) requesting the opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court as to the constitutionality of the Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction (House, No. 1366), ought to pass with an amendment striking out the number "1366", and inserting in place thereof the number "1660".

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell; the amendment was adopted; and the order, as amended, was adopted, as follows: —

Id.

Ordered, That the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court be requested to inform the House of Representatives whether, in their opinion, the provisions of the Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction (House, No. 1660), now pending, and copies of which are transmitted herewith, would be legal and constitutional if enacted into law.

Jamaica
ginger, —
sale.

By Mr. Craig of Lynn, for the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of J. Frank Chase that the sale of Jamaica ginger be regulated.

Boston, —
park and
recreation
department.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied

by bill, House, No. 737) of Seth F. Arnold that the powers and duties of the park and recreation department of the city of Boston be vested in the Metropolitan District Commission.

By Mr. Gilman of Boston, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 25) of Elihu D. Stone relative to the term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston.

Boston, —
terms of office
of mayor and
others.

By Mr. Francis of Boston, for the same committee, reference Id. to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Martin Hays relative to the terms of office of the mayor and other officers of the city of Boston [Messrs. Arnold of Boston and Scigliano of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

By Mr. Hale of Rockport, for the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) of Jesse F. Stevens and another that the present organization of the First Corps of Cadets be changed [Mr. Whidden of Brookline, of the House, dissenting].

First Corps
of Cadets, —
organisation.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1190) of Morrell H. Moore and others for the reconstruction by the Department of Public Works of Frog Hole bridge over Powder Mill brook and the improvement of the adjacent state highway in the town of Westfield.

Westfield,
— Frog Hole
bridge and
adjacent
highway.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 454, changed) ought not to pass (for the reason that no legislation is necessary). Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejecting the bill.

Middlesex
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the appointment of women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (printed as Senate, No. 166) ought to pass in the form of a Resolve providing for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission as to the advisability of providing for the appointment of women as police officers for the metropolitan district (House, No. 1672).

Metropolitan
district, —
women police
officers.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of Wells H. Johnson (printed as Senate, No. 402).

Suffolk, —
widow of
Wells H.
Johnson.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1232), a Bill relative to contributions made by cities or towns served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company toward the cost of the service (House, No. 1673).

Eastern Massa-
chusetts Street
Railway Com-
pany, —
municipal
contributions.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Charlestown
municipal
court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers in the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 556) ought to pass.

Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salaries of the court officers in attendance upon the sessions of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 828, changed) ought to pass.

Boston munici-
pal court,
— salary of
messenger.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1466) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 3, the word "twenty-seven", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty-six."

South Boston
municipal
court, —
salaries of
court officers.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to increase the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 376, changed) ought to pass.

Charles river,
— sanitary
protection.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of Charles river (House, No. 1635) ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof certain sections printed in House, No. 1674.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Danvers river,
— Kernwood
bridge between
Salem and
Beverly.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 724), a Bill to authorize the county of Essex to reconstruct a portion of Kernwood bridge over Danvers river between the cities of Salem and Beverly (House, No. 1675). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Metropolitan
district, —
assessment of
cost of fires.

By Mr. Robinson of Somerville, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 296), a Bill providing for the assessment of the cost of extinguishing fires within the metropolitan district upon persons whose illegal acts or failures to act cause the fires (House, No. 1676) [Messrs. Manning of Boston and Francis of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Wellesley, —
extension of
metropolitan
sewer.

By Mr. Clark of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to provide for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1625).

Medford, —
Cradock bridge
over Mystic
river.

By Mr. Reading of Cambridge, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 367), a Bill to provide for the reconstruction by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock bridge over Mystic river in the city of Medford (House, No. 1677).

Westborough,
— highway
improvement.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 465), a Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public

Works of the main highway in the town of Westborough (House, No. 1678).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 567), a Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a certain highway in the town of Clinton (House, No. 1679). Clinton, —
highway
improvement.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1231), a Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Holden (House, No. 1680). Holden, —
highway
improvement.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Donnelly of Lawrence, for the committee on Public Institutions, that the Bill (introduced on leave) authorizing the Department of Mental Diseases to take land in the town of Wrentham for a spur track to the Wrentham State School (House, No. 1589) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Wrentham
State School,
— railroad
connection.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill to provide for an additional assistant to the district attorney for the northern district (see Senate, No. 22, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Northern
district, —
additional
assistant
attorney.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 194 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.

Messrs. Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creece, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.

Messrs. Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.

Messrs. McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.

Messrs. Wing, Herbert
Winn, Herbert F.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodhead, William H.

Messrs. Worrall, George M.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

194 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to provide for determining the cost of the water supplied by the town of Danvers to the Danvers State Hospital (see House, No. 1361, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Danvers State Hospital, — water supply.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 201 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.

Messrs. Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.

Messrs. Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.

Messrs. O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

201 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Non-resident
 decedents, —
 taxation of

The engrossed Bill to extend the taxation of legacies and successions to the personal property of non-resident decedents

(see House, No. 1562) was considered, the question being on personal property. adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 203 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.

Messrs. Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Keating, Jeremiah P.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Larson, Joseph L.

Messrs. Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.

Messrs. Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAY.

Mr. Benjamin C. Lane.

203 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 488) of Charles Kingston and others that the organization known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States be authorized to parade with a color guard with men under arms; and

Orders of
 the day.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 464) of Daniel J. Hayden that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve certain roads in the towns of Wakefield and Saugus; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 980) of Jeremiah P. Keating for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the towns of Westborough and Northborough;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river in the town of Winchester (House, No. 329);

Relative to the use of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick for boating and fishing (House, No. 589);

To authorize the town of Manchester to pay sums of money to Frank P. Knight and others (House, No. 1590, changed);

Providing for the payment by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or the West End Street Railway Company to the Commonwealth of a sum of money and granting certain locations (House, No. 1626);

Relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1641);

To permit gifts of personal property between husband and wife (House, No. 1655);

Relative to the Westfield River Railway Company (printed as Senate, No. 437); and

To provide for an additional legacy and succession tax (printed as Senate, No. 464);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve relative to the construction of a bridge over Lobster cove in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 316, changed) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 1209) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to impose special taxes upon foreign and domestic corporations to provide additional revenue for the use of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1613) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510);

To authorize the Franklin Savings Bank of the City of Boston to acquire real estate suitable for the transaction of its business (House, No. 1521, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To define the term "commercial trailer" in the laws relating to motor vehicles (House, No. 1647);

Establishing a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil (House, No. 1653) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties (House, No. 1659); and

Resolves:

Relative to the construction of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors from this Commonwealth who served their country in time of war (House, No. 1387, amended);

Validating the marriage of Joseph E. Butman of Cohasset, and legitimating the issue thereof (House, No. 1524);

To provide for an investigation of expenditures by registries of probate in the several counties (House, No. 1658) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Authorizing the leasing of the Worcester State Hospital to the United States of America (printed in Senate, No. 489);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a state police force (Senate, No. 487) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the compensation and expenses of the members and secretary of the Board of Registration in Optometry (House, No. 114) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "act", in line 12, the words "not exceeding the sums appropriated,".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the use of automatic sprinklers in buildings in the city of Boston (House, No. 1618) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the use of automatic sprinklers in tenement houses in the city of Boston, and to appeals from the decisions of the building commissioner (House, No. 1665).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to regulate further the making of small loans (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1449) was considered, the question being on passing it to be enacted.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that Rule 53 be suspended, that the bill might be amended; and after debate this motion was adopted, by a vote of 143 to 32.

Mr. Young then moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 15 to 20, inclusive (as printed), the words "*provided, however, that on loans of fifty dollars or less for which the borrower gives no security the supervisor may permit an additional charge for interest and expenses not exceeding an amount equivalent to one and one half per cent a month on the amount actually received by the borrower, computed on unpaid balances*"; and by striking out, in line 25 (as printed), the words "*, except as above provided,*".

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 18 and 19 (as printed), the words "one and one half", and inserting in place thereof the words "one half of one"; by inserting after the word "interest", in line 23 (as printed), the words "or expenses"; and by striking out, in lines 27 and 28 (as printed), the words "nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the reimbursement by the borrower of the", and inserting in place thereof the words "at the discretion of the supervisor the lender may be reimbursed for".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Frost of Somerville.

The amendments moved by Mr. Brown were then rejected; and the amendments moved by Mr. Young were adopted.

The motion made by Mr. Sawyer, that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause, was then adopted.

The Resolve providing for an investigation of the best route for making rail connections between the Commonwealth's flats in East Boston and the Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine railroads (House, No. 1646) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston moved that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 3, the word "and"; by inserting after the word "administration", in line 4, the words "*, the mayor, the commissioner of public works, and the chairman of the board of park and recreation commissioners of the city of Boston*"; by striking out, in line 9, after the word "railroad", the word "and", and inserting in place thereof a comma; and by inserting after the word "railroad", in line 10, the words "*and the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad*".

After debate the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 16 to 42; and the resolve was ordered to a third reading.

The petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1636) of George M. Webber that the Department of Public Health prohibit the pollution of the Salisbury Plain and Coweset rivers

and their tributaries, was considered, the question being on suspending the 12th joint rule, as recommended by the committee on Rules.

After debate the House refused, by a vote of 28 to 37, to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

The Bill relative to the reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan in the reserve police force of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1654) was read a second time. After debate the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill providing a preference for veterans as to appointments and promotions in the civil service (House, No. 1656) was read a second time.

Mr. Bates of Salem moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the bill was so referred, by a vote of 87 to 33.

The Bill to incorporate the Annuity Company of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 490) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Frost of Somerville, until Monday next, first in the orders of the day.

The Bill to authorize the Brookline Trust Company to establish an additional branch in the town of Brookline (Senate, No. 495) was read a third time.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a bill with the same title (House, No. 480).

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Engrossed Bill — Initiative Law.

Initiative law,
— beer, cider
and light
wines.

The engrossed Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines (which originated in the Senate) was put upon its final passage.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted the yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Section 1 of Part V of Article XLVIII (Article 88 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 121 members voted in the affirmative and 67 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Bates, George J.
Bears, Erastus T.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard

Messrs. Brennen, Owen E.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.

Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.

Messrs. Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Robertson, James W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Stedman, William L.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.

NAYS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.

Messrs. Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Early, Bernard
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Green, Louis L.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hays, Martin
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larson, Joseph L.

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Messrs. Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.

Messrs. Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

121 yeas; 67 nays.

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

At twenty-nine minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Parker of Reading, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, April 30, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petition.

Mr. Conroy of Fall River presented a petition of William S. Conroy and another that the Fraternal Order of Eagles be authorized to transact certain insurance business in the Commonwealth. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Fraternal
Order of
Eagles.*Papers from the Senate.*

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, and adopted by the Senate, was considered:—

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended to May 6: Counties, Fisheries and Game, Joint Judiciary, Legal Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs, Public Institutions, Public Service, Reconstruction, Roads and Bridges, Street Railways, Taxation and Towns.

Joint
committees, —
reports.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the order was amended by striking out the date "May 6", and inserting in place thereof the date "May 5".

The order, as amended, was then adopted, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

A Resolve to provide for the purchase of land adjacent to the State Normal School at Lowell (Senate, No. 483) (reported on a special report of the Department of Education, House, No. 601), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State Normal
School at
Lowell, —
additional land.

The House Bill relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 1575, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "but", in line 15, the words "at a rate not to exceed five per cent."; and adding at the end thereof the words "Paid up shares may be withdrawn or retired in the manner provided for matured shares in sections fourteen and sixteen of Part III of this chapter, and amendments thereof".

Co-operative
banks, —
issuing of
shares.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Lobsters.

The House Bill relative to the granting of licenses to take lobsters (House, No. 1607) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 9, striking out the words "upon its passage", and inserting in place thereof the words "on the first day of December of the current year".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Frank Hoerles.

The House Resolve in favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (House, No. 1550) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out, in line 3, the words "five hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand".

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Standish Monument Reservation.

The engrossed Bill to establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 484) came down with the endorsement that it had been amended by inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble:—

"Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rule, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Haynes.

Brother of the late Senator John J. Mahoney.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 514) of John J. Walsh that the balance of the salary of the late John J. Mahoney as a Senator be paid to his brother and sole next of kin, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

*Reports of Committees.***New Bedford, — compensation of retired veterans.**

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 511) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford may be authorized to fix the rate of compensation of

any veteran retired from the service of said city. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 509) of James H. Kay, mayor of the city of Fall River, relative to the terms of certain loans of said city and to the apportionment of the cost of the abatement of nuisance and improvement of the Quequechan river. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Fall River, —
cost of
improvement
of Quequechan
river.

By Mr. Marsh of Springfield, for the committee on Military Affairs, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 125 of chapter 604 of the acts of 1908, they visited the arsenal, state camp ground and storehouses at Framingham, on April 15, and thoroughly examined the grounds and storehouses, noted the condition of the contents, including arms and munitions of war and other properties of the Commonwealth, and found them generally in a satisfactory condition; and that the committee respectfully suggest that the obsolete uniforms and equipments stored there be sold and the money turned into the treasury of the Commonwealth. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Committee on
Military
Affairs, —
report on state
arsenal and
camp ground.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1567), a Bill further to regulate appropriations by the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1681). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Boston, —
appropriations
by the school
committee.

By Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salary of the court officer in attendance at the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 237, changed) ought to pass.

West Roxbury
municipal
court, — salary
of court officer.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill increasing the compensation of certain court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex (House, No. 1508) ought to pass.

Suffolk and
Middlesex, —
compensation
of court officers
and messen-
gers.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 105) ought to pass.

Roxbury
municipal
court, —
salaries of court
officers.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, for the committee on Public Institutions, on a part of so much of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate conditions prevailing at various state institutions (Senate, No. 450) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to make the psychopathic

Boston
Psychopathic
Hospital, —
separate board
of trustees.

department of the Boston State Hospital a separate state hospital for the insane (House, No. 1682). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Metropolitan
District Com-
mission, —
lighting of
reservations
and parkways.

By Mr. Davis of Malden, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, that the Resolve (introduced on leave) directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report its recommendations relative to the proper plan for lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control (House, No. 1624) ought to pass with amendments inserting before the word "general", in line 2, the word "next"; and striking out, in line 3, the words "seventeenth day of May, nineteen hundred and twenty", and inserting in place thereof the words "fifteenth day of January".

Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Relative to the extradition of fugitives from justice;
Relative to the taxation of income received by guardians;
Extending the taxation of legacies and successions to the personal property of non-resident decedents;
To provide for determining the cost of the water supplied by the town of Danvers to the Danvers State Hospital;
To provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister;
To authorize the Commissioner of Education to convey certain land of the State Normal School at Hyannis to the town of Barnstable;
(Which severally originated in the House); and
To provide for an additional assistant to the district attorney for the northern district (which originated in the Senate);
Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of J. Frank Chase that the sale of jamaica ginger be regulated;

Of the committee on Military Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1456) of Jesse F. Stevens and another that the present organization of the First Corps of Cadets be changed; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1190) of Morrell H. Moore and others for the reconstruction by the Department of Public Works of Frog Hole bridge over Powder Mill brook and the improvement of the adjacent state highway in the town of Westfield;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 735) of

Edward A. Perrin for the abolition of pensions for retired judges, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize additional clerical assistance for the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 454, changed) was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to hares and rabbits (House, No. 1588) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To increase the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 376, changed);

To establish the salaries of the court officers in the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 556);

Relative to the salaries of the court officers in attendance upon the sessions of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 828, changed);

Relative to contributions made by cities or towns served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company toward the cost of the service (House, No. 1673); and

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of Wells H. Johnson (printed as Senate, No. 402); and

The Resolve relative to the present doorkeeper of the Senate (Senate, No. 388);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1466) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of Charles river (House, No. 1635) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of transfers of stock (House, No. 1209, amended);

Authorizing the town of Manchester to pay certain sums of money to Frank P. Knight and others (House, No. 1590, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Providing for a certain payment by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or the West End Street Railway Company to the Commonwealth, and granting certain locations (House, No.

1626) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To permit gifts of personal property between husband and wife (House, No. 1655);

Relative to the Westfield River Railway Company (printed as Senate, No. 437); and

To provide for an additional legacy and succession tax (printed as Senate, No. 464); and

Resolves:

Relative to the construction of a bridge over Lobster cove in the city of Gloucester (House, No. 316, changed and amended); and

Providing for an investigation of the best route for making rail connections between the Commonwealth's flats in East Boston and the Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine railroads (House, No. 1646);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the use of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick for boating and fishing (House, No. 589) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Napen of Natick.

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan Park Commission to complete the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river in the town of Winchester (House, No. 329) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 25) of Elihu D. Stone relative to the term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston, was considered.

Pending the question on accepting the report, Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until after the disposition of the succeeding matter in the orders of the day; and this motion was adopted, by a vote of 72 to 2.

Subsequently the report was again considered; and it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 295) of Martin Hays relative to the terms of office of the mayor and other officers of the city of Boston, was considered.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the term of office of the mayor of the city of Boston (House, No. 295).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 44 to 45; and the report was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 737) of Seth F. Arnold that the powers and duties of the park and recreation department of the city of Boston be vested in the Metropolitan District Commission, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Reading of Cambridge the report was amended by striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw", and inserting in place thereof the words "same be referred to the next General Court".

The report, as amended, was then accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in great ponds (House, No. 1459) were considered.

The House non-concurred in the amendment of section 1 and in the amendment adding a new section 4, and concurred in the amendment adding a new section 5; and the bill was returned to the Senate for its action.

The Resolve providing for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission as to the advisability of providing for the appointment of women as police officers for the metropolitan district (House, No. 1672) was read a second time.

Mr. Davis of Malden moved that the resolve be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the appointment of women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (printed as Senate, No. 166).

After debate, the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 16 to 46; and the resolve was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan in the reserve police force of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1654) was read a third time; and after debate the House refused, by a vote of 42 to 44, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill to regulate the sale of articles of food (see House, No. 1598) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Food, — regulation of sale.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 186 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.

Messrs. Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.

Messrs. Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.

Messrs. Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.

Messrs. Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Essex S. Abbott.

186 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Freeland of Sutton, the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 3, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A. D. Mitten
of Lowell.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 456) of A. D. Mitten of Lowell that he be compensated for certain services rendered to the Commonwealth, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Resolves:

Secretary of
the Common-
wealth, —
indexes.

Providing for certain indexes in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 508, amended) (reported on so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Pub. Doc. No. 46, as relates to vital statistics); and

Boston, —
subway to
Post Office
square.

Relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square (printed as House, No. 1200) (reported on a petition, recommitted);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Rockport
and Gloucester, —
highway.

A Bill relative to the laying out and construction by the county of Essex of a highway between the town of Rockport and the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 476) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bills:

Winthrop
parkway, —
completion.

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, and to make other improvements (Senate, No. 100) (reported on a petition); and

Division of
Registration
and Narcotic
Drug Control.

To establish the Division of Registration and Narcotic Drug Control in the Department of Civil Service and Registration (Senate, No. 459) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 194);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Peabody, —
call firemen.

The House Bill relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody (House, No. 715) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment

adding at the end of section 1 the words "whose name is not on said list".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

A Bill relative to a plan for town government (printed as House, No. 1210) (reported on a petition) came down recommended to the committee on Towns, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule. The House concurred in the suspension of said rule, and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Towns, —
plans for
government.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 517) of Charles E. Ward and others for the incorporation of the Arms Cemetery Association, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Arms Cemetery
Association in
the town of
Shelburne.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended on the petition of William C. Moulton and other members of the General Court that the city of Pittsfield be authorized to pay a sum of money to the widow of John Hudner. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. Joint rules 12 and 7B were severally suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1683) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Pittsfield, —
widow of
John Hudner.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the reconstruction by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock bridge over Mystic river in the city of Medford (House, No. 1677) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on referring the bill to the next General Court.

Medford, —
reconstruction
of Cradock
bridge over
Mystic river.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendment of the House Resolve in favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (House, No. 1550). Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Frank Hoerles
of Boston.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the abatement of certain corporation excise taxes (Senate, No. 470) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1684).

Corporations,
— abatement
of excise taxes.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, on a Bill directing the Metropolitan District Commission to pay a pension to the widow and children of Richard M. McCarthy (House, No. 368), and on a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to pay an annuity to the wife of James B. Ellis of Everett (House, No. 680), a Resolve authorizing the payment by the Metropolitan District Commission of annuities to

Wife of James
B. Ellis and
family of
Richard M.
McCarthy.

the wife of James B. Ellis and the widow of Richard M. McCarthy (House, No. 1685).

Billerica, —
Water loan.

By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1593), a Bill to authorize the town of Billerica to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1686).

Dartmouth, —
Padanaram
bridge over
Apponagansett
river.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ratify the vote of the town of Dartmouth appropriating money for the construction of Padanaram bridge and authorizing the town to borrow therefor (House, No. 1591).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Dorchester
municipal
court, —
salary of court
officer.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salary of the court officer in the municipal court of the Dorchester district in the city of Boston (House, No. 1081, changed) ought to pass.

Wellesley, —
metropolitan
sewer con-
nection.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1625) ought to pass.

Fur-bearing
animals.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the taking of fur-bearing animals (Senate, No. 482, amended) ought to pass.

Metropolitan
water system,
— improve-
ment.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1611) ought to pass.

Suffolk district
attorneys, —
salaries.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the organization and salaries of the district attorney's office for the Suffolk district (Senate, No. 486) ought to pass with amendments striking out, in line 2, the word "ten", and inserting in place thereof the word "nine"; inserting in line 4, before the word "at", the word "four"; and inserting in line 5, after the word "each", the words "and two at annual salaries of four thousand dollars each" [Mr. Lyman of Easthampton dissenting].

Metropolitan
parks district,
— assessments.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish a basis for determining the annual assessments upon the municipalities within the metropolitan parks district for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and cost of maintenance (Senate, No. 496) ought to pass.

Public mar-
kets, —
regulation.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of public markets (House, No. 1620) ought to pass with amendments, in section 4, striking out, in lines 1 to 6, inclusive, the words "Any city or town which fails or neglects to comply with the provisions of sections two and three hereof for a period longer than sixty days after this act takes effect shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for each day during which said non-compliance

continues.”; and striking out, in lines 9 to 12, inclusive, the words “and he shall also initiate proper proceedings to collect the sum forfeited by said city or town under the provisions of this section”.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill relative to the reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan in the reserve police force of the city of Somerville (House, No. 1654).

Somerville police department, — reinstatement of Patrick H. Ryan.

After debate the motion to reconsider was negatived, by a vote of 49 to 54.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill relative to the investments of savings banks and institutions for savings (see House, No. 1352) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Savings banks, etc., — investments.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 189 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.

Messrs. Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.

Messrs. Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren

Messrs. Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Mr. E. Gerry Brown,

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

189 yeas; 2 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (see Senate, No. 484, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Standish
Monument
Reservation in
Duxbury.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 191 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.

Messrs. Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter

Messrs. Hays, Martin

Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.

Messrs. O'Connor, Daniel W.

Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

191 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Corporations,
 — taxation.

The engrossed Bill relative to the taxation of corporations (see House, No. 1428, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 195 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.

Messrs. Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartahorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.

Messrs. Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.

Messrs. Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin C. Lane,

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

195 yeas; 2 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Boston, —
 appropriations
 by the school
 committee.

On motion of Mr. Willard of Chelsea the Bill further to regulate appropriations by the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1681) was discharged from the orders of the day under a suspension of the rule. It was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, it was recommitted to the committee on Municipal Finance, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule, on further motions of Mr. Willard. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, that, pursuant to the provisions of section 125 of chapter 604 of the acts of 1908, they had visited the arsenal, state camp ground and storehouses at Framingham, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence. Orders of the day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks (House, No. 1575, amended) were adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the granting of licenses to take lobsters (House, No. 1607) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the court officer in attendance at the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 237, changed); and

To establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 105);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To increase the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the South Boston district of the city of Boston (House, No. 376, changed);

To establish the salaries of the court officers in the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 556);

Relative to the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 828, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To establish the salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston (House, No. 1466, amended);

To provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of Charles river (House, No. 1635, amended); and

Relative to contributions made by cities or towns served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company toward the cost of the service (House, No. 1673); and

The Resolve providing for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission as to the advisability of appointing women on the police force of the metropolitan district (House, No. 1672) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve relative to the present doorkeeper of the Senate (Senate, No. 388) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of Wells H. Johnson (printed as Senate, No. 402) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; provided such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Annuity Company of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 490) was considered, the question being on ordering it to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fleming of Somerville the bill was amended, in section 6, by striking out, in lines 7 to 10, inclusive, the words "sections thirty-six to forty-one, inclusive, which sections and amendments thereof and additions thereto shall not apply to this corporation", and inserting in place thereof the words "that investments of capital and reserve may be made in any investments which may now or hereafter lawfully be made by savings banks incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, in addition to investments authorized by the provisions of said chapter five hundred and seventy-six and the amendments thereof".

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill increasing the compensation of certain court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex (House, No. 1508) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable the bill was amended, in section 1, by inserting in lines 1 and 3, after the word "officers", in each instance, the words "and messenger"; and by adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall be construed as granting the additional compensation provided for in section one to those persons appointed after the first day of October in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen."

The bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

At eleven minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bowser of Wakefield, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 4, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 4, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

In the passage of a bill entitled, "An Act authorizing the construction of Stuart street and the widening of Eliot street in the City of Boston," a change was made, dividing the original section one into two sections, which affects unintentionally the provisions of the bill relative to the assessment of betterments against the interests of the City. It is therefore recommended that said bill be amended so that this error may be corrected by the enactment of legislation substantially in accordance with the bill herewith submitted.

Message from
the Governor,
— Stuart and
Eliot streets
in Boston.

It is further recommended that the word "authorized", in the fifth line of section 3 of chapter 312 of the Acts of the current year, be stricken out.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message was read; and, on motion of Mr. Bates of Salem, it was referred, with the accompanying draft of an act, to the committee on Municipal Finance. (House, No. 1687.) Sent up for concurrence.

Expenses of Committees.

A communication from the Sergeant-at-Arms, transmitting a statement (required by the 3d joint rule) of all bills presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth during the month of April for the travelling expenses of committees of the General Court, was sent to the Senate. (House, No. 1688.)

Legislative
committees, —
travelling
expenses.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Phinney of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That there be printed as a House document an Act relative to the approval of motion picture films.

Motion picture
films, —
approval.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted. (See House, No. 1689.)

The following order, offered by Mr. Stone of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Jewish
national
restoration
in Palestine.

Ordered, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives greets with profound satisfaction the official recognition by the Powers of the right of the Jewish people to a national existence in Palestine, and that it deeply rejoices to see the national liberation of the Children of Israel who will once more shed lustre on our civilization; that it hails the Jewish national restoration to the ancestral soil as a triumph of justice for which all mankind should be grateful; that it urges the government of the United States of America to use its best endeavors to facilitate the speedy development of Palestine into a Jewish national homeland, for only on its own soil can the Jewish people live its own life and make, as it has made in the past, its characteristic and specific contribution to the spiritual treasure of humanity; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth, and to the Zionist Organization of America.

Petitions.

Gas and
electric com-
panies, —
returns.

Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough presented a petition of Henry G. Wells relative to the time at which gas and electric companies shall be required to make returns. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1690) was referred to the committee on Public Lighting. Sent up for concurrence.

Belmont, —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

Mr. Taylor of Lexington presented a petition of the selectmen and others of the town of Belmont that said town be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw:

Acushnet
river, —
bridge between
New Bedford
and Fairhaven.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 142) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, relative to the bridge over the Acushnet river between said city and the town of Fairhaven [Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, of the House, dissenting]; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, that the Commonwealth be required to pay the cost of repairing the New

Bedford and Fairhaven bridge [Mr. Wing of Dartmouth, of the House, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

Relative to the borrowing of money by the city of Worcester for the construction of a bridge over part of Lake Quinsigamond (Senate, No. 466) (reported on a petition);

Worcester, —
bridge over
Lake Quin-
sigamond.

To provide for the recording of discharge papers of soldiers, sailors and marines (Senate, No. 510, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 469); and

Soldiers and
sailors, —
discharge
papers.

Relative to the division into day and night forces of permanent members of the fire department of the town of Canton (Senate, No. 512) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1458);

Canton fire
department, —
day and
night forces.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The House Bill relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons in the prison service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1404) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "women", in line 7, the words ", the prison camp and hospital"; and striking out, in line 15, the words "section one of".

Prison officers,
— retirement.

The amendments were referred to the committee on Ways and Means, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of Charles H. Gifford and others that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve a certain highway in the towns of Bourne and Plymouth.

Bourne and
Plymouth, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, for the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of David A. Belden that street railway companies be relieved from the payment of certain taxes, assessments and other obligations [Mr. Gibbs, of the Senate, dissenting].

Street railway
companies, —
taxes, assess-
ments and
obligations.

By Mr. Trefry of Marblehead, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 46) of Andrew A. Casassa and others that provision be made for improved transportation facilities between Boston and Revere Beach and other points.

Boston and
Revere Beach,
— transporta-
tion facilities.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Bullock of Waltham, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill relative to the rate of compensation to be paid to civil war veterans in the employ of New Bedford, retired under chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred

New Bedford,
— compensa-
tion of retired
veteran
employees.

and eleven (printed as Senate, No. 511, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

North Reading
Water
Company.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill granting an extension of time to the North Reading Water Company (printed as Senate, No. 494).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Emergency Measure.

Motor vehicles,
— fees for
renewal of
certain
licenses.

The engrossed Bill relative to the fees for renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses (see House, No. 1334) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 168 members voted in the affirmative and 12 in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.

Messrs. Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn

Messrs. Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

NAYS.

Messrs. Bradbury, Charles D.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Garofano, Tony A.

Messrs. Jordan, Michael H.
 Look, William J.
 Manning, William J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Scigliano, Edward A.

168 yeas; 12 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

To regulate the sale of articles of food;
 To regulate bakeries and bakery products;
 Defining continuous service in the land forces;

Bills enacted.

Bills enacted.

To provide for the offset of income taxes erroneously paid;
 Relative to the retirement association of state employees;
 Relative to the registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles;

To authorize the city of New Bedford to pension Walter R. Vance;

Authorizing the city of Boston to retire with a pension George A. Marks;

Relative to appropriations by the city of Boston for municipal purposes;

To authorize the town of Marshfield to supply itself and its inhabitants with water;

Authorizing the city of Boston to pay an annual pension to John R. McCausland;

Relative to auditing the earnings of savings banks prior to payment of dividends;

Relative to the liability of counties, cities and towns for defects in certain highways;

Relative to the specifications to be furnished to certain operatives in textile factories;

Relative to the giving of courses in American history and civics in public elementary and high schools;

To require the Department of Labor and Industries to inform applicants for employment of strike conditions;

Exempting James P. Reagan of Boston from the age-limit requirements for inspectors of the Department of Labor and Industries;

To authorize the purchase and distribution of copies of the Journals of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts Bay from seventeen hundred and fifteen to seventeen hundred and eighty;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To authorize the Brookline Trust Company to establish an additional branch in the town of Brookline; and

Relative to pensions for metropolitan district police officers assigned for emergency duty under the Commissioner of Public Safety;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves passed.

In favor of Dora M. Jacques of Boston;

To provide for an investigation as to the necessity and desirability of establishing a state police force;

Providing for further investigation of a comprehensive rapid transit system for the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for an investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell; and

To provide for an investigation of a certain claim of the Boston and Maine Railroad against the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Military Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 456) of A. D. Mitten of Lowell that he be compensated for certain services rendered to the Commonwealth, was accepted, in concurrence. Orders of the day.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody (House, No. 715) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Resolve in favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (House, No. 1550) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the court officer in the municipal court of the Dorchester district in the city of Boston (House, No. 1081, changed);

To ratify the vote of the town of Dartmouth appropriating money for the construction of Padanaram bridge and authorizing the town to borrow therefor (House, No. 1591);

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1611);

To provide for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1625);

To provide for the abatement of certain corporation excise taxes (House, No. 1684);

To authorize the town of Billerica to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1686);

Relative to the taking of fur-bearing animals (Senate, No. 482, amended); and

To establish a basis for determining the annual assessments upon the municipalities within the metropolitan parks district for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and cost of maintenance (Senate, No. 496); and

Resolves:

Authorizing the payment by the Metropolitan District Commission of annuities to the wife of James B. Ellis and the widow of Richard M. McCarthy (House, No. 1685);

Providing for certain indexes in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 508, amended); and

Relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square (printed as House, No. 1200);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the court officer of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston (House, No. 237, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

To establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston (printed as Senate, No. 105);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Annuity Company of Massachusetts (Senate, No. 490, amended) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill increasing the compensation of certain court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex (House, No. 1508, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The recommendation was adopted; and, accordingly, the bill was so referred.

Cradock
bridge in
Medford, —
reconstruction.

The Bill to provide for the reconstruction by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock bridge over Mystic river in the city of Medford (House, No. 1677) was considered, the question being on referring it to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the question was put, and 58 members voted in the affirmative and 54 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Brown of Medford; and on the roll call 102 members voted in the affirmative and 101 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Dean, Henry E.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.

Messrs. Foote, Charles R.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Haigis, Fred C.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Holden, Charles S.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Keating, Jeremiah P.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Leland, James F.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manley, Robert L.

Messrs. Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.

Messrs. Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Worral, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearer, Erastus T.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.

Messrs. Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George

Messrs. Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.

Messrs. Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.

102 yeas; 101 nays.

Therefore the bill was referred to the next General Court. Subsequently Mr. Reading of Cambridge moved that the vote be reconsidered; and this motion, under the rule, was placed first in the orders of the day for the next session.

The Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of public markets (House, No. 1620) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted.

After debate Mr. George F. Murphy of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 89 to 34.

The Bill relative to the organization and salaries of the district attorney's office for the Suffolk district (Senate, No. 486) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were then adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 82 to 48.

Recess.

Recess.

At three minutes before three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Frost of Somerville, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and was called to order at eight minutes before five o'clock, with Mr. Lyman of Easthampton in the chair.

Reports of Committees.

State Prison,
 — transfer to
 Bridgewater.

By Mr. Lewis of Somerville, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Director of Prisons, the warden of the State Prison and the superintendent of the State Farm relative to the use as a State Prison of the buildings at the State Farm at Bridgewater (House, No. 1220).

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the message from the Governor submitting revised estimates of receipts and expenditures made necessary by a recent opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the use of the money received from the federal government for the dry dock in the city of Boston (House, No. 1350) as relates to increased taxes on inheritances and imposing a special tax of one-half of one per cent upon the income of domestic and foreign corporations for the year 1919.

Message from the Governor, — increased taxes.

By the same member, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the matter of taxes paid to the Commonwealth under mistake of law or fact (Senate, No. 323).

Taxes, — payments under mistake of law or fact.

By Mr. Creese of Danvers, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 134) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 135 to 139, inclusive).

Tax Commissioner, — recommendations.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to placing certain persons under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks (House, No. 1554) be referred to the next General Court.

Commissioner of Banks, — supervision of certain persons.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill providing for the assessment of the cost of extinguishing fires within the metropolitan district upon persons whose illegal acts or failures to act cause the fires (House, No. 1676) be referred to the next General Court.

Metropolitan district, — assessment of cost of extinguishing fires.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on reference to the next General Court.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for an allowance to the families of certain policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 1541) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1691).

Families of certain policemen, — allowances.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to abatements of poll taxes (House, No. 1621) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1692).

Poll taxes, — abatements.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to invest in bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth (House, No. 1561) ought to pass in the form of a Resolve providing for an investigation by a special commission of the investments of savings banks, savings departments of trust companies and insurance companies (House, No. 1693).

Savings banks, trust companies and insurance companies, — investments.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the approval and public exhibi-

Motion picture films, — approval.

tion of motion picture films (House, No. 1540) ought to pass with the following amendments [Messrs. Mitchell of Springfield and Fitzgerald of Boston, of the House, dissenting]: —

In section 2, inserting at the beginning thereof the words "On and after January one, nineteen hundred and twenty-one,";

In section 7, striking out, in line 1, the words "one dollar", and inserting in place thereof the words "two dollars"; striking out, in line 3, the word "two", and inserting in place thereof the word "four"; and striking out, in lines 7 to 9, inclusive, the words "A reel of film for purely educational, charitable or religious purposes may in the discretion of the commissioner be approved without charge."; and

In section 8, inserting after the word "clerks", in line 12, the words "and other assistants".

Elections, —
publicity.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to publicity prior to state and city elections (House, No. 491) ought to pass.

Public ways,
— advertising
signs and
devices.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the regulation of advertising signs and devices within the public view (House, No. 1662) ought to pass with an amendment striking out the emergency preamble.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At five minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Pond of Greenfield, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Question of Privilege.

Mr. Lane of Boston rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that, at the preceding session, when the roll was called on the question on referring to the next General Court the Bill to provide for the reconstruction by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock bridge over Mystic river in the city of Medford (House, No. 1677), he was temporarily absent from the House Chamber; and that, although he had expected to be notified in case of a roll call, he was not notified in season to be recorded.

Benjamin
C. Lane
of Boston.

Orders.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That an opinion rendered by the Attorney-General to the committee on Ways and Means, under date of April 30, concerning the Bill relative to the proper security, use and disposition of accumulations of sinking funds (House, No. 872), be printed as a House document.

Opinion of the
Attorney-
General,—
sinking funds.

Mr. Young, for the committee on Rules, then reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted. (See House, No. 1694.)

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Whereas, The rising cost of fuel, food, clothing and other necessities of life has placed a serious burden upon the people of the Commonwealth; and

Special Com-
mission on the
Necessaries of
Life,—report
on cost of
fuel, food,
clothing, etc.

Whereas, The General Court desires to relieve the people from this burden to the fullest extent that such relief can be brought about by state legislation; therefore be it

Ordered, That the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life be and hereby is directed to report to the House of Representatives forthwith its conclusions and recommendations upon the following matters:—

1. Whether and to what extent the Commonwealth by legislation can bring about a reduction in the cost of fuel, food, clothing and other necessities of life, or can provide a more adequate supply thereof;

2. Whether or not said commission should be made a permanent department of the state government, with adequate powers conferred by law to enforce its recommendations; and

3. To what extent the federal government is responsible for the present situation by lack of foresight in dealing with supplies of essential commodities or by lack of adequate laws, or the enforcement thereof, for the prevention of profiteering.

The commission shall accompany its report with drafts of any legislation which it may recommend.

Subsequently Mr. Young, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

The following order, offered by Mr. Mellen of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:—

Salvation
Army, —
support of
hospitals,
homes, etc.

Whereas, During the coming week the Salvation Army will appeal to the inhabitants of Massachusetts for contributions to support its hospitals, its maternity and rescue homes, its nurseries, its centres for the free distribution of milk, its fresh air camps, its work among prisoners, and its other numerous and varied agencies of benevolence; and

Whereas, The Salvation Army has, for many years, befriended the destitute and encouraged the despondent in this Commonwealth; and

Whereas, All the members of the General Court know by report, and some members know by personal experience, of the noble service rendered by the Salvation Army in the world war, a service in which quality was preferred to quantity, which was rendered out of love for God and man, and which was sanctified by religious feeling; therefore be it

Ordered, That The General Court of Massachusetts hereby expresses its hope and expectation that the people of the Commonwealth will make a generous response to the appeal about to be made to them by the Salvation Army.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committees, reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Petitions.

Widow of
Horace S.
Tower.

Mr. Wright of Rockland presented a petition of Elwin T. Wright for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of the late messenger Horace S. Tower of the General Court. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported, recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1699) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn presented a petition of George H. Newhall for the payment of a sum of money to the daughters of the late Sergeant-at-Arms Thomas F. Pedrick of the General Court. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Daughters of
Thomas F.
Pedrick.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1700) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Mr. Senecal of Chicopee presented a petition of Ernest Dalton that the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of the water department of the city of Chicopee be placed under the civil service law. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Chicopee, —
chief of fire
department
and superin-
tendent of
water depart-
ment.

Subsequently Mr. Snow of Westfield, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1701) was referred to the committee on Public Service. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, and adopted by the Senate, was considered:—

Ordered, That the time within which the following joint committees are required, under the provisions of the 10th joint rule, to make final report upon all matters referred to them previously to the second Wednesday in March, be extended [A] to May 12: Counties, Fisheries and Game, Joint Judiciary, Legal Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs, Public Institutions, Public Service, Reconstruction, Roads and Bridges, Street Railways and Towns.

Joint com-
mittees, —
reports.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the order was amended by striking out all after the word "extended", at "[A]", and inserting in place thereof the words "as follows: Public Service and Roads and Bridges to May 7; Counties and Street Railways to May 10; and Judiciary and Legal Affairs to May 12".

The order, as amended, was then adopted, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

A report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of the mayor of the city of Holyoke and another that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for enlarging its electric lighting plant, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Holyoke —
improvement
of electric
lighting
plant.

State House, —
flags.

A Bill to provide for the permanent exhibition in the State House of flags carried by Massachusetts men in the Spanish and world wars (Senate, No. 409, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 328), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Reports of Committees.

Fraternal
Order of
Eagles.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of William S. Conroy and another that the Fraternal Order of Eagles be authorized to transact certain insurance business in the Commonwealth. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1695) was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Belmont —
indebtedness
for school
purposes.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen and others of the town of Belmont that said town be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1696) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Charlestown,
— removal of
elevated rail-
way structures.

By Mr. Green of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of James J. Mellen for an investigation and a report by the Department of Public Utilities and the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to the removal of the elevated railway structures in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and the substitution therefor of an extension of the Washington Street tunnel. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Green. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1697) was referred to the committee on Street Railways.

Severally sent up for concurrence.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
abatement of
poll taxes.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Martin Hays relative to abatement of war poll taxes assessed upon soldiers and sailors of the world war, the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Corporate
securities,
etc., —
sale.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the Resolve (introduced on leave) to provide for an investigation relative to the sale of corporate securities and related matters (Senate, No. 480). Considered under a suspen-

sion of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the resolve was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 517) of Charles E. Ward and others for the incorporation of the Arms Cemetery Association. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Mercantile Affairs.

Arms Cemetery Association in the town of Shelburne.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolutions favoring the passage by Congress of a certain bill to revise and equalize the rates of pensions of veterans of the civil war. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Congress, — passage of a pension bill.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the joint rules 12 and 7A be not suspended on the petition of William F. Johnson for reinstatement as a member of the fire department of the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, — reinstatement of William F. Johnson.

By Mr. Dean of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7A be not suspended on the petition of Edward A. Scigliano that the city of Boston be authorized to reinstate Edward W. Chase in the public works department. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Dean. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7A; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, — reinstatement of Edward W. Chase.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be not suspended on the petition of Edward J. Drummond and another that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of Daniel J. Driscoll. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7B; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, — widow of Daniel J. Driscoll.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Andrew J. Peters, mayor of Boston, that cities and towns be authorized to impose and levy excises upon the sale of intoxicating liquors. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Intoxicating liquors, — excise taxes.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the following order (offered by Mr. Stone of Boston at the preceding session) ought to be adopted: —

Jewish
national
restoration
in Palestine.

Ordered, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives greets with profound satisfaction the official recognition by the Powers of the right of the Jewish people to a national existence in Palestine, and that it deeply rejoices to see the national liberation of the Children of Israel who will once more shed lustre on our civilization; that it hails the Jewish national restoration to the ancestral soil as a triumph of justice for which all mankind should be grateful; that it urges the government of the United States of America to use its best endeavors to facilitate the speedy development of Palestine into a Jewish national homeland, for only on its own soil can the Jewish people live its own life and make, as it has made in the past, its characteristic and specific contribution to the spiritual treasure of humanity; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this Commonwealth, and to the Zionist Organization of America.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and, after remarks, adopted.

Marlborough
and Framing-
ham, — inves-
tigation of
transportation
facilities.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that the order relative to an investigation of the delays and cessation of traffic on the branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad which connects the city of Marlborough with the town of Framingham (offered by Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough on March 2) ought not to be adopted.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin, and rejected.

By Mr. McDonnell of Boston, for the same committee, that the following order (offered by Mr. Lane of Boston on January 14) ought not to be adopted:—

Roll calls, —
electric
indicator.

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms obtain and report estimates of the cost of installation of an electric indicator or signal board to be installed above the Clerk's desk, with wiring to the desk of each member, so that roll calls may be taken without needless loss of time.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. McDonnell, and rejected.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that the following order (offered by Mr. Robinson of Somerville on April 14) ought not to be adopted:—

Committee on
Metropolitan
Affairs, —
travel.

Ordered, That the committee on Metropolitan Affairs be authorized to travel, in the discharge of their duties, to the cities of Revere, Medford and Quincy, on or before April 21.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

Clearing House
Association of
Boston and
Old South
Trust
Company.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the same committees, that the order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to investigate the recent action of the Clearing House Association in the city of Boston in refusing to admit the Old South Trust

Company to the benefits of the association (offered by Mr. Cowin of Boston on March 9) ought not to be adopted.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow, and rejected.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of B. L. Young relative to proper security, use and disposition of accumulations of sinking funds.

Sinking funds,
— use of
accumulations.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 70) of John W. Cummings and others for the construction of a suitable fireproof building for the registry of deeds for the Fall River district of the county of Bristol [Mr. Cooke, of the Senate, and Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, of the House, dissenting].

Bristol county,
— fireproof
registry of
deeds at
Fall River.

By Mr. Lewis of Somerville, for the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate the state institutions (Senate, No. 450) as was referred to the committee and as does not relate to the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital (see House, No. 1682).

State institu-
tions, — report
of joint special
recess com-
mittee.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1311) of The Massachusetts Prison Association for the appointment of a commission to investigate the penal system of the Commonwealth.

Penal system,
— investiga-
tion.

By the same member, for the same committees, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of Elihu D. Stone for the establishment of a commission and an asylum for the care of insane and feeble-minded criminals.

Insane and
feeble-minded
criminals.

By the same member, for the same committees, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1313) of Roland D. Sawyer for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the question of the purchase by the Commonwealth of Deer island and various county institutions.

Deer island
and various
county institu-
tions, — state
acquisition.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve providing for a special commission to investigate available space in state and county institutions (House, No. 1177) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title (House, No. 1702).

State and
county institu-
tions, — avail-
able space.

By Mr. Bullock of Waltham, for the committee on Cities, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the city of Pittsfield to pay a sum of money to the widow of John Hudner (House, No. 1683, changed by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by the city council of the said city in accordance with the provisions of its charter: *provided*, that such acceptance occurs prior to the thirty-first day of December in the current year.").

Pittsfield, —
widow of John
Hudner.

Official ballots, — use of stickers.

By Mr. Grutchfield of Revere, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to stickers or pasters upon the official ballot (House, No. 1455, changed by striking out, in lines 8, 9 and 10, and in lines 38 and 39, the words "the name of a political party shall not appear thereon, and if so used", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "no political or other designation shall appear thereon, and if so appearing").

Watertown, — use of a certain playground.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Watertown to permit the use for athletic purposes of the playground called "Town Field" (House, No. 1645).

State officials and employees, — surety bonds.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, on a special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, the Auditor of the Commonwealth and the Attorney-General (House, No. 1245), a Bill relative to the surety bonds of officers and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1703).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Middlesex county, — tuberculosis hospital.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to extend the time within which the county of Middlesex shall provide hospital care for persons afflicted with tuberculosis (House, No. 1582) ought to pass.

Salem and Beverly, — Kernwood bridge over Danvers river.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the county of Essex to reconstruct a portion of Kernwood bridge over Danvers river between the cities of Salem and Beverly (House, No. 1675) ought to pass.

Rockport and Gloucester, — highway connection.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the laying out and construction by the county of Essex of a highway between the town of Rockport and the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 476) ought to pass.

East Boston District Court, — salaries of court officers.

By Mr. Hickey of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (House, No. 1601) ought to pass.

Boston municipal court, — salaries of clerks.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business (House, No. 1632) ought to pass.

Id.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 1633) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Legislative committees, — advertising of hearings.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1113), a Bill relative to advertising hearings before committees of the General Court (House, No. 1704).

Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance.

By Mr. Webster of Boxford, for the committee on State Administration, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance (House, No. 1609).

By Mr. Burr of Boston, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356), a Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the use of the East Boston tunnel by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company (House, No. 1705). Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company. — use of East Boston tunnel.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill to provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Winthrop (see House, No. 1640) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Winthrop, — form of town government.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 203 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.

Messrs. Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.

Messrs. Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.

Messrs. Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

203 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts (see House, No. 1574) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Auditor of the Commonwealth, — examiners of accounts.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 206 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.	Messrs. Dowd, Lawrence F.
Achin, Henry, Jr.	Doyle, Andrew P.
Aldrich, Talbot	Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Annis, Charles H.	Duggan, Henry F.
Arnold, Seth F.	Early, Bernard
Austin, Charles M.	Early, James J.
Bagshaw, James T.	Ellis, George R.
Baldwin, William B.	Evans, Vernon W.
Barrows, Frank E.	Fish, Erland F.
Bates, George J.	Foote, Charles R.
Bates, Russell T.	Francis, William J.
Beardsley, Addison P.	Frost, Harvey E.
Bearse, Erastus T.	Garofano, Tony A.
Bennett, Chauncey A.	Gillen, Daniel J.
Bentley, James D.	Gilman, George A.
Berard, Adelard	Glazier, Frederick P.
Bessette, Alfred M.	Goff, Albert C.
Bigney, Robert E.	Goode, James A.
Bowser, Eden K.	Gould, Charles W.
Bradbury, Charles D.	Grady, William H.
Breault, L. Adelard	Grant, William
Brennen, Owen E.	Green, Louis L.
Brier, Frank L.	Green, Thomas H.
Briggs, George L.	Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Brimblecom, John C.	Haigis, Fred C.
Brown, Charles H.	Hale, Walter S.
Brown, E. Gerry	Haley, Cornelius F.
Brown, Samuel F.	Hannagan, William H.
Buck, Maurice A.	Harrington, Edward J.
Bullock, Albert W.	Hartshorn, Charles H.
Burke, Frank J.	Harvey, Brad D.
Burr, Herbert W.	Harvey, John F.
Canty, William A.	Hayden, Daniel J.
Carman, Julius F.	Haynes, Walter
Cashman, John B.	Hays, Martin
Chase, Mial W.	Herrick, Joseph E.
Clark, Henry S.	Hickey, William P.
Coleman, Everett W.	Higgins, Matthew A.
Collins, Thomas D.	Hinckley, Edward C.
Conlon, William J.	Holden, Charles S.
Conroy, William S.	Howland, Edgar F.
Cook, D. Herbert	Hudson, George C. F.
Coolidge, Richard B.	Hull, John C.
Corbett, Thomas J.	Hunnewell, James M.
Coulson, Frank N.	Jones, Arthur W.
Cowin, Frank H.	Jordan, Michael H.
Craig, William F.	Joyce, Thomas M.
Creese, Walter T.	Keith, Kenneth W.
Curry, James E.	Kelleher, James H.
Daggett, Warren C.	Kelley, Frank M.
Davis, Elbridge G.	Kelley, James J.
Dean, Henry E.	Kemp, Walter H.
Dow, Robert W.	Keniston, Davis B.

Messrs. Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey

Messrs. Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Edgar J. Buck.

206 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to hares and rabbits;

Relative to the practice of dentistry;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the taxation of corporations;
 To establish the salary of the Attorney-General;
 To establish the salary of the librarian of the State Library;
 Relative to the investments of savings banks and institutions for savings;

To provide for the physical training of inmates of penal institutions;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on the special report of the Director of Prisons, the warden of the State Prison and the superintendent of the State Farm relative to the use as a State Prison of the buildings at the State Farm at Bridgewater (House, No. 1220);

Orders of the day.

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 843) of Charles H. Gifford and others that the Department of Public Works be authorized to improve a certain highway in the towns of Bourne and Plymouth;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 46) of Andrew A. Casassa and others that provision be made for improved transportation facilities between Boston and Revere Beach and other points; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of David A. Belden that street railway companies be relieved from the payment of certain taxes, assessments and other obligations; and

Of the committee on Taxation, no further legislation necessary:

On the report of the special commission appointed to investigate the matter of taxes paid to the Commonwealth under mistake of law or fact (Senate, No. 323);

On so much of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner and Commissioner of Corporations (House, No. 134) as was referred to the committee (accompanied by bills, House, Nos. 135 to 139, inclusive); and

On so much of the message from the Governor submitting revised estimates of receipts and expenditures made necessary by a recent opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the use of the money received from the federal government for the dry dock in the city of Boston (House, No. 1350) as relates to increased taxes on inheritances and imposing a special tax of one-half of one per cent upon the income of domestic and foreign corporations for the year 1919;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to publicity prior to state and city elections (House, No. 491);

To provide for an allowance to the families of certain policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 1691);

Relative to abatements of poll taxes (House, No. 1692);

Granting an extension of time to the North Reading Water Company (printed as Senate, No. 494);

Relative to the rate of compensation to be paid to civil war veterans in the employ of New Bedford, retired under chapter five hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven (printed as Senate, No. 511, changed);

Relative to the borrowing of money by the city of Worcester for the construction of a bridge over part of Lake Quinsigamond (Senate, No. 466);

To provide for the recording of discharge papers of soldiers, sailors and marines (Senate, No. 510, amended); and

Relative to the division into day and night forces of permanent members of the fire department of the town of Canton (Senate, No. 512); and

The Resolve providing for an investigation by a special commission of the investments of savings banks, savings departments of trust companies and insurance companies (House, No. 1693);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for the regulation of advertising signs and devices within the public view (House, No. 1662) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salary of the court officer of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1081, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To ratify the vote of the town of Dartmouth appropriating money for the construction of Padanaram bridge and authorizing the town to borrow therefor (House, No. 1591);

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the metropolitan water system (House, No. 1611);

To provide for the abatement of certain corporation excise taxes (House, No. 1684); and

To authorize the town of Billerica to make an additional water loan (House, No. 1686); and

The Resolve authorizing the payment by the Metropolitan District Commission of annuities to the wife of James B. Ellis and the widow of Richard M. McCarthy (House, No. 1685);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taking of fur-bearing animals (Senate, No. 482, amended); and

Resolves:

Providing for certain indexes in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 508, amended); and

Relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square (printed as House, No. 1200);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the organization and salaries of the district attorney's office for the Suffolk district (Senate, No. 486, amended) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to impose special taxes upon foreign and domestic corporations to provide additional revenue for the use of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1613, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out the following: "SECTION 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a basis for determining the annual assessments upon the municipalities within the metropolitan parks district for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and cost of maintenance (Senate, No. 496) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The motion that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, referred to the next General Court the Bill to provide for the reconstruction by the Metropolitan District Commission of Cradock bridge over Mystic river in the city of Medford (House, No. 1677), was considered.

Cradock
bridge in
Medford, —
reconstruction.

After debate the question was put, and 68 members voted in the affirmative and 81 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Brown of Medford; and on the roll call 101 members voted in the affirmative and 107 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bessette, Alfred M.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.

Messrs. Briggs, George L.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Grady, William H.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kemp, Walter H.

Messrs. King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Woodill, Harry C.

NATS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cowin, Frank H.

Messrs. Creese, Walter T.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Freeland, John F.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.

Messrs. Harvey, John F.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.

Messrs. Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

101 yeas; 107 nays.

Therefore the motion to reconsider was negatived.

The Bill relative to the fees of registers of deeds (House, No. 1483) was read a third time.

Mr. Ellis of Foxborough moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words “, but such salaries shall in no case be reduced by reason of the provisions of this act”.

Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by striking out, in line 6, the word “sixty”, and inserting in place thereof the word “seventy”.

After debate Mr. Young of Weston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 1614) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows: —

By inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: “*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would deprive the commonwealth of a needed increase in revenue to be secured hereunder, therefore, this act is declared to be an

emergency measure, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.”; and

By striking out section 3.

Mr. Pond of Greenfield moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 2 the words “, but real estate so passing shall not be subject to a lien for such tax”.

The amendments were severally adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1706), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 142) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, relative to the bridge over the Acushnet river between said city and the town of Fairhaven, was considered.

Mr. Wing of Dartmouth moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the bridge over Acushnet river (printed as Senate, No. 142).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 20 to 33; and the report was accepted, in concurrence.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 143) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor of the city of New Bedford, that the Commonwealth be required to pay the cost of repairing the New Bedford and Fairhaven bridge, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to placing certain persons under the supervision of the Commissioner of Banks (House, No. 1554) was considered; and after debate it was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 45 to 44.

The Bill providing for the assessment of the cost of extinguishing fires within the metropolitan district upon persons whose illegal acts or failures to act cause the fires (House, No. 1676) was considered, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then referred to the next General Court.

The Bill relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films (House, No. 1540) was read a second time; and, pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Snow of Westfield, until the next session, first in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of public markets (House, No. 1620, amended) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. McKinney of Boston the bill was amended, in section 2, by striking out, in line 4, the word “citizens”, and inserting in place thereof the word “voters”.

The bill, as amended (House, No. 1707), was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1625) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. _____

At twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 6, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

*Petitions.*Third Religious
Society of
Dorchester.

Mr. Burr of Boston presented a petition of Henry S. Clark and another that the Third Religious Society in Dorchester be authorized to convey a certain parcel of real estate. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Springfield, —
indebtedness
for street
improvement.

Mr. Mitchell of Springfield presented a petition of Arthur A. Adams, mayor, that the city of Springfield be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for the widening and construction of streets. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

*Papers from the Senate.*Mansfield, —
Mansfield
Water Supply
District.

A Bill to authorize the town of Mansfield to take over the properties and to assume the obligations of the Mansfield Water Supply District (Senate, No. 524) (reported on a part of a bill, recommitted, printed as House, No. 1210), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wright of Rockland; and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wright.

*Bills:*Estates of
persons dying
intestate, —
distribution.

Relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate (Senate, No. 519) (new draft of House bill No. 930, changed);

Boston, —
Stuart and
Eliot streets.

To correct and amend chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty (Senate, No. 525) (reported on a message from the Governor, House, No. 1687); and

Boston and
Maine
Railroad, —
certain laws.

To extend the time for the operation of certain provisions of law relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad (printed as House, No. 1528) (reported on a petition); and

*Resolves:*Brother of
the late
John J.
Mahoney.

In favor of the brother of the late John J. Mahoney (Senate, No. 520) (reported on a petition accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 514); and

Lowell, —
changes in
city charter.

To provide for an investigation into the advisability of making changes in the city charter of the city of Lowell (Senate, No.

526) (substituted for a Senate report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 599);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture (Senate, No. 500, amended) (reported on a petition, recommitted, accompanied by bill, House, No. 996), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

County aid to agriculture, — expenditures of trustees.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 527) of Warren E. Tarbell relative to the District Court of Western Worcester, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

District Court of Western Worcester.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 523) of Jesse F. Stevens that suitable reimbursement may be made to Robert H. T. Wilcox on account of sickness while on duty as a member of the State Guard in the city of Boston, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Military Affairs;

Robert H. T. Wilcox.

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Public Service, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate the state institutions (Senate, No. 450) as relates to material increase in the salaries and wages of employees, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence in the discharge of the committee on Public Service.

State institutions, — increase in compensation of employees.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of William J. Francis for an increase in the compensation of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston.

Charlestown municipal court, — salary of second assistant clerk.

By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) of George L. Barnes and others relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts.

Police, district and municipal courts, — salaries.

By Mr. Coleman of Orange, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) of Erland F. Fish and another relative to the appointment of doorkeepers and other employees of the General Court.

General Court, — doorkeepers and others.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of Peter J. Degnan for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the town of Oxford.

Oxford, — state highway.

Goshen and
Ashfield, —
state-aided
highway.

By Mr. Robertson of North Andover, for the same committee, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 382) of Arthur Hill and others for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state-aided highway in the towns of Goshen and Ashfield.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Suffolk
Superior Court,
— additional
clerk.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to an additional clerk of the Superior Court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 360) ought not to pass [Messrs. Daggett of Somerville, Ellis of Foxborough, Rice of Newton and Haigis of Montague dissenting]. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejection.

Prison officers,
— pensions.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons in the prison service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1404). Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring in the amendments.

United Spanish
War Veterans,
— quarters in
the State
House.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill directing the Superintendent of Buildings to assign quarters in the State House for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 1445) ought to pass in a new draft with a similar title (House, No. 1708).

Middlesex
county, —
court rooms
in Malden.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, for the committee on Counties, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 217), a Bill to authorize the county of Middlesex to acquire land and property for district court rooms in the city of Malden (House, No. 1709) [Mr. Rice of Newton, of the House, dissenting].

Town primary
elections, —
hours for
voting.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, on a petition, a Bill relative to the hours during which the polls shall be open at primaries in towns (House, No. 1668).

Billerica fire
department
chiefs, —
civil service.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to establish the office of chief and assistant chief of the fire department in the town of Billerica, and place such office under civil service laws (House, No. 1514, changed in section 3 by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "a town meeting duly called for the purpose", and inserting in place thereof the words "an annual town meeting").

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Suffolk and
Middlesex, —
salaries of
court officers
and messengers.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill increasing the compensation of certain court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex (House, No. 1508, amended) ought to pass with an amendment adding at the end of section 1 the words: "The increase provided for in this act shall be paid by the respective counties."

Voting lists,
— certified
copies.

By Mr. Brier of Boston, for the committee on Election Laws, that the Bill (recommitted) relative to applications for certified

copies of the voting list (House, No. 1137, changed) ought to pass with an amendment adding the following: "SECTION 2. Section three hundred and five of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby further amended by inserting after the word 'part', in the third line, the following: 'or by a written request signed by the chairman of any ward, town or city committee, and in Boston filed within fifteen days after such election,' so as to read as follows: — Section 305. Upon written application, signed by at least ten voters in the town or ward of which the precinct forms a part, or by a written request signed by the chairman of any ward, town or city committee, and in Boston filed within fifteen days after such election, the city or town clerk, and in Boston the election commissioners, may open the envelope containing such voting list and may make a copy of the list as checked. In Boston, such copies shall contain only the name and residence of the voter. After any such voting list has been so copied, said clerk or election commissioners shall at once enclose the list in an envelope and seal up the same and certify thereon to the identity of such lists."

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the main question, in each instance, being on passing the bill to be engrossed.

By Mr. Brown of Medford, for the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, on a part of so much of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000) as was referred to the committee, a Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1710). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

South metropolitan sewerage system, — improvements.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salary of the present assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in charge of equity business (Senate, No. 471) ought to pass. Referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Superior Court for Suffolk, — salary of assistant clerk Henry E. Bellew.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 872) of B. L. Young relative to proper security, use and disposition of accumulations of sinking funds, was accepted.

Orders of the day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Counties, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 70) of John W. Cummings and others for the construction of a suitable fireproof building for the registry of deeds for the Fall River district of the county of Bristol; and

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1311) of The Massachusetts Prison Association for the appointment of a commission to investigate the penal system of the Commonwealth; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of Elihu D. Stone for the establishment of a commission and an asylum for the care of insane and feeble-minded criminals;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Municipal Finance, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1594) of the mayor of the city of Holyoke and another that said city be authorized to incur indebtedness for enlarging its electric lighting plant, was accepted, in concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to stickers or pasters upon the official ballot (House, No. 1455, changed);

To extend the time within which the county of Middlesex shall provide hospital care for persons afflicted with tuberculosis (House, No. 1582);

To establish the salary of the officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court (House, No. 1601);

To establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business (House, No. 1632);

To establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 1633);

To authorize the town of Watertown to permit the use for athletic purposes of the playground called "Town Field" (House, No. 1645);

To authorize the county of Essex to reconstruct a portion of Kernwood bridge over Danvers river between the cities of Salem and Beverly (House, No. 1675);

Relative to the surety bonds of officers and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1703); and

Relative to the laying out and construction by the county of Essex of a highway between the town of Rockport and the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 476); and

The Resolve providing for a further investigation of available space for inmates in state and county institutions (House, No. 1702);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the publication of certain political information (House, No. 491) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Granting an extension of time to the North Reading Water Company (printed as Senate, No. 494); and

Relative to the rate of compensation to be paid to civil war veterans retired from the service of the city of New Bedford (printed as Senate, No. 511, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time and passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the borrowing of money by the city of Worcester for the construction of a bridge over part of Lake Quinsigamond (Senate, No. 466); and

To provide for the recording of discharge papers of soldiers, sailors and marines (Senate, No. 510, amended);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films (House, No. 1540) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Motion picture films, — approval.

Mr. Phinney of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill relative to the approval of motion picture films.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that debate close at half-past three o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each; and this motion prevailed.

After debate Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the amendment moved by Mr. Phinney be amended, in section 9, by striking out the words "unless accompanied by a parent or guardian."

Mr. Scigliano of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Reading of Cambridge moved that the bill (House, No. 1540) be amended, in section 5, by striking out, in lines 3 to 6, inclusive, the words "and that before and in connection with the public exhibition of the same there shall be shown upon the screen a statement of such approval in such form as the commissioner may prescribe".

After further debate the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; the amendment moved by Mr. Reading was rejected, by a vote of 22 to 64; and the amendments moved by Messrs. Silbert and Phinney were severally rejected.

On the question on referring the bill, as amended, to the next General Court, 88 members voted in the affirmative and 91 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Scigliano of Boston; and on the roll call 104 members voted in the affirmative and 126 in the negative, as follows: — Reference to the next General Court negatived.

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bates, George J.

Messrs. Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.

Messrs. Bowser, Eden K.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.

Messrs. Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Webster, George P.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.

Messrs. Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.

Messrs. Dow, Robert W.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fleming, William
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manning, Frank A.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.

Messrs. Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsun, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

104 yeas; 126 nays.

Therefore the motion to refer the bill to the next General Court was negatived.

On the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, 103 members voted in the affirmative and 75 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Moran of Boston; and on the roll call 130 members voted in the affirmative and 95 in the negative, as follows:—

Bill ordered
 to a third
 reading.

YEAS.

Messrs.	YEAS.	Messrs.
Aldrich, Talbot	Look, William J.	
Annis, Charles H.	Makepeace, Lloyd	
Arnold, Seth F.	Manning, Frank A.	
Austin, Charles M.	McCormack, John W.	
Bagshaw, James T.	McCulloch, Elmer L.	
Baldwin, William B.	McDonald, Allan R.	
Barrows, Frank E.	McDonnell, William H.	
Bates, Russell T.	McKinney, Francis B.	
Beane, Arthur E.	Mellen, James J.	
Beardsley, Addison P.	Mellen, Walter L.	
Bearse, Erastus T.	Melody, Patrick J.	
Bentley, James D.	Mendum, Samuel W.	
Bigney, Robert E.	Meyers, Julius	
Bowers, Edgar A.	Miller, Herbert L.	
Bradbury, Charles D.	Monk, Wesley E.	
Brier, Frank L.	Moulton, J. Warren	
Brimblecom, John C.	Moyse, George G.	
Brown, E. Gerry	Naphen, William J.	
Buck, Maurice A.	Nelson, John R.	
Bullock, Albert W.	Nichols, Frederic C.	
Burr, Herbert W.	Niland, Thomas A.	
Carman, Julius F.	Norman, Edwin G.	
Clark, Henry S.	Ollendorff, William W.	
Coleman, Everett W.	Parker, Walter S.	
Conlon, William J.	Penshorn, George	
Coolidge, Richard B.	Pond, George K.	
Coulson, Frank N.	Potter, James T.	
Craig, William F.	Reading, Arthur K.	
Daggett, Warren C.	Rice, Abbott B.	
Davis, Elbridge G.	Richards, George Louis	
Dow, Robert W.	Robertson, James W.	
Driscoll, Timothy J.	Ryder, Morrill S.	
Early, Bernard	Shattuck, Henry L.	
Ellis, George R.	Shuebruk, Walter	
Evans, Vernon W.	Silbert, Coleman	
Fleming, William	Smith, Almond	
Freeland, John F.	Smith, Jerome S.	
Frost, Harvey E.	Stedman, William L.	
Gilman, George A.	Steele, Emil K.	
Glazier, Frederick P.	Stephens, Walter F.	
Goff, Albert C.	Stone, Elihu D.	
Green, Louis L.	Thomas, John	
Grutchfield, Herbert S.	Tirrell, Prince H.	
Haley, Cornelius F.	Torrey, James A.	
Hartshorn, Charles H.	Troy, James B.	
Hayes, James W.	Turner, Arthur H.	
Hays, Martin	Wall, Albert T.	
Herrick, Joseph E.	Warren, Charles C.	
Hickey, William P.	Warren, Frederick A.	
Higgins, Matthew A.	Webber, George M.	
Hinckley, Edward C.	Wheelock, Henry H.	
Holden, Charles S.	Whidden, Renton	
Hudson, George C. F.	White, Howard B.	
Hull, John C.	White, John A.	
Hunnewell, James M.	Whitney, Alfred H.	
Kelley, Frank M.	Wilkins, James H.	
Kemp, Walter H.	Willard, Edward E.	
Keniston, Davis B.	Winn, Herbert F.	
Kidder, Clarence P.	Woodhead, William H.	
Kingman, Frederic W.	Woodill, Harry C.	
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.	Woodsum, Benjamin H.	
Lane, Benjamin C.	Worrall, George M.	
Larson, Joseph L.	Wragg, Samuel H.	
Lewis, Wilbur F.	Wright, Elwin T.	
Lombard, Willard P.	Young, Benjamin Loring	

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 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conroy, William S.
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 Hale, Walter S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.

Messrs. Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.

130 yeas; 95 nays.

Therefore the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the fees of registers of deeds (House, No. 1483) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Mr. Ellis of Foxborough withdrew the amendment previously moved by him, there being no objection.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg was adopted, as follows: In section 3, striking out, in line

6, the word "sixty", and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy".

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Nichols.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate the state institutions (Senate, No. 450) as was referred to the committee and as does not relate to the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital (see House, No. 1682), was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, until Monday next.

The report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1313) of Roland D. Sawyer for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the question of the purchase by the Commonwealth of Deer island and various county institutions, was considered; and, pending the question on accepting the report, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware, until the next session.

The Bill authorizing the city of Pittsfield to pay a sum of money to the widow of John Hudner (House, No. 1683, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Foote of Pittsfield, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Foote.

The Bill to provide for the regulation of advertising signs and devices within the public view (House, No. 1662, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived.

After debate Mr. Hays moved the previous question.

Mr. Niland of Boston moved that the House adjourn; and this motion was negatived.

After further debate Mr. Niland asked for a count of the House to ascertain if a quorum was present.

Mr. Young of Weston then moved that the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twelve minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 7, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Commissioner of Education, the Director of the Commission for the Blind and the Commissioner of Labor and Industries relative to the training of disabled soldiers and sailors, and to related matters (House, No. 1224), accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Disabled soldiers and sailors, — training.

A Bill relative to the indemnity to be paid for animals killed because afflicted with tuberculosis (Senate, No. 457) (reported on a part of so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the promotion of agriculture), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Tuberculous cattle, — indemnity.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation of the control and eradication of tuberculosis in bovine animals (Senate, No. 521) (new draft of a bill reported on a part of so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the promotion of agriculture), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Tuberculosis in animals, — eradication.

The House Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in great ponds (House, No. 1459) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments of section 1 and adding a new section 4, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Halliwell, Tarbell and Reed had been appointed the committee on its part.

Great ponds, — rights of the public.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the House insisted on its non-concurrence in said amendments, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Committee of conference.

The House Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the further improvement of Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ashland, Framingham, Sherborn and Natick (House, No. 1612, amended) came down recommitted to the committee on Metropolitan Affairs, under a suspension of the 5th joint rule.

Beaver Dam brook, — further improvement.

After debate the House concurred in the suspension of said rule, by a vote of 58 to 24.

Mr. Arnold of Boston raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 134 members were present.

Quorum.

Gooseberry
and currant
bushes, —
white pine
blister.

The engrossed Bill to provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister (see House, No. 338, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall apply only to claims accruing during the years nineteen hundred and eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen."

On motion of Mr. McCulloch of Adams, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. McCulloch.

Boston, —
construction of
buildings near
Copley square.

The House Bill relative to the limitation in height of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston (House, No. 1277) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end of section 1, the words "If, within two years from the passage of this act, said parcel of land or any part or parts thereof are taken by public authority for any public use, the owner or owners of the land so taken shall, with respect to the land taken and apart from improvements thereon, only be entitled to recover damages to the extent that they would have been entitled to recover if this act had not been passed."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

Springfield, —
indebtedness
for street
improvement.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur A. Adams, mayor, that the city of Springfield be authorized to incur additional indebtedness for the widening and construction of streets. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1713) was referred to the committee on Municipal Finance. Sent up for concurrence.

State
employees, —
increased
salaries.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of the Massachusetts State Employees' Benefit Association relative to increases in salaries for certain employees of the Commonwealth.

Newburyport,
— state
highway.

By Mr. Kelley of Rockport, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of David P. Page, mayor, that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct and maintain a state highway in the city of Newburyport.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report its recommendations relative to the proper plan for lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control (House, No. 1624) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Metropolitan District Commission, — lighting of reservations and parkways.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1595), a Bill to provide for the placing of the inspector of buildings in the city of Everett under the civil service (House, No. 1711). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Everett inspector of buildings, — civil service.

By Mr. Early of Worcester, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1398), a Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the Land Court sitting in the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1712). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Land Court in Suffolk county, — salary of court officer.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

To facilitate interstate motor traffic;

Relative to the issuing of shares by co-operative banks;

To authorize the Auditor of the Commonwealth to appoint examiners of accounts;

Relative to the fees for renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses;

Relative to the filing of certain orders, rules and regulations made by public officials;

Relative to the promotion of call firemen to the permanent force in the city of Peabody;

To establish the salaries of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions; and

To provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Winthrop;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of Frank Hoerles of Boston (which originated in the House); and

Relative to the present doorkeeper in the Senate (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves passed.

The engrossed Bill to regulate the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory (see House, No. 1587) was put upon its final passage.

Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory, — turnkeys and watchmen.

On further motion of Mr. Young the bill was amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "service", in line 3 (as printed), the words "in any state or county institution within the commonwealth and have performed similar duties therein"; by inserting after the word "watchmen", in line 5 (as printed), the words "in the service of the state prison or the Massachusetts reformatory"; and by inserting after the word "service", in line 6 (as printed), the words "as hereinabove defined".

Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Young.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 235) of William J. Francis for an increase in the compensation of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1536) of George L. Barnes and others relative to the salaries of the justices, clerks and assistant clerks of police, district and municipal courts;

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 382) of Arthur Hill and others for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state-aided highway in the towns of Goshen and Ashfield;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 726) of Peter J. Degnan for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state highway in the town of Oxford; and

Of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1313) of Roland D. Sawyer for the appointment of a special commission to investigate the question of the purchase by the Commonwealth of Deer island and various county institutions;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons in the prison service of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1404) were adopted, in concurrence, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

To establish the office of chief and assistant chief of the fire department in the town of Billerica, and place such office under civil service laws (House, No. 1514, changed);

Relative to the hours during which the polls shall be open at primaries in towns (House, No. 1668);

Authorizing the Superintendent of Buildings to assign quarters in the State House for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 1708);

To authorize the county of Middlesex to acquire land and property for district court rooms in the city of Malden (House, No. 1709);

Relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate (Senate, No. 519);

To correct and amend chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty (Senate, No. 525); and

To extend the time for the operation of certain provisions of law relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad (printed as House, No. 1528); and

Resolves:

In favor of the brother of the late John J. Mahoney (Senate, No. 520); and

To provide for an investigation into the advisability of making changes in the city charter of the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 526);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To establish the salaries of the officers of the East Boston District Court (House, No. 1601) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To authorize the town of Watertown to permit the use for athletic purposes of the playground called "Town Field" (House, No. 1645);

To authorize the county of Essex to reconstruct a part of Kernwood bridge over Danvers river between the cities of Salem and Beverly (House, No. 1675) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

To provide for an allowance to the families of certain policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 1691); and

Relative to the surety bonds of officers and employees of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1703); and

Resolves:

Providing for an investigation by a special commission of the investments of savings banks, savings departments of trust companies and of insurance companies (House, No. 1693) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Providing for further investigation of the space available for inmates in state and county institutions (House, No. 1702) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the construction by the county of Essex of a highway between the town of Rockport and the city of Gloucester (Senate, No. 476) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Relative to the division into day and night forces of permanent members of the fire department of the town of Canton (Senate, No. 512);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to applications for certified copies of the voting list (House, No. 1137, changed) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Election Laws was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1714), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill increasing the compensation of certain court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex (House, No. 1508, amended) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business (House, No. 1632) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. Chapter three hundred and twenty-eight of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby repealed. This act shall take effect as of the first day of June in the current year."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business (House, No. 1633) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. Chapter three hundred and twenty-nine of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby repealed. This act shall take effect as of the first day of June in the current year."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the regulation of advertising signs and devices within the public view (House, No. 1662, amended), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

After debate the pending motion for the previous question was adopted; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527) of

Erland F. Fish and another relative to the appointment of doorkeepers and other employees of the General Court, was considered.

Mr. Austin of Somerville moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the appointment of doorkeepers and other employees of the General Court (House, No. 1527).

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the amendment was rejected; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to an additional clerk of the Superior Court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 360) was considered, the question being on rejection, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The rejection of the bill was then negatived, by a vote of 58 to 71, and it was then placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The Bill relative to stickers or pasters upon the official ballot (House, No. 1455, changed) was read a third time. Official ballots, — stickers.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 25 and 26, the words “, exhibited, circulated or distributed”; by striking out, in lines 27, 28 and 29, the words “, on the walls thereof, on the premises on which the building stands, on the sidewalk adjoining the premises”; and by striking out, in lines 30 and 31, the words “, or within one hundred and fifty feet of the entrance to such polling place”.

Mr. Stone of Boston raised the point of order that the amendments were broader in their scope than the petition on which the bill was based. Point of order.

Pending the decision of the Chair, Mr. Mellen moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion prevailed.

The Bill to extend the time within which the county of Middlesex shall provide hospital care for persons afflicted with tuberculosis (House, No. 1582) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Gould of Milford the bill was amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 1, the word “Middlesex”.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At one o'clock, on motion of Mr. James W. Hayes of Boston (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 10, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Winchester,
— woman as
town clerk.

Mr. Coolidge of Medford presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Winchester and others that the town clerk of said town may be a woman. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Worcester, —
public library
building.

Mr. Dean of Worcester presented a petition of Michael F. Fallon and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring land upon which to erect a public library building. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

Boston, —
city council.

The House Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (House, No. 1600, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in line 15, the word "sixteen", and inserting in place thereof, the word "fourteen"; striking out, in line 16, the words "fourteen and"; and inserting, after the word "fifteen", in line 16, the words "and sixteen".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Reports of Committees.

Watertown, —
indebtedness
for public
purposes.

By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Watertown to take land for a town hall or other public purpose (House, No. 1643).

State House,
— passageway
through east
wing.

By the same member, for the committee on State House and Libraries, on a petition, a Bill relative to the maintenance of a passageway for foot passengers through the east wing of the State House (House, No. 1667).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Supervisor of
Administration,
— salary.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish the salary of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 1497) ought to pass with amendments inserting after the word "six", in line 4, the words "and by inserting after the word 'provided', in the fifteenth line, the

words "The annual salary of Carl A. Raymond, deputy, shall be forty-five hundred dollars'"; and by inserting after the word "provided", in line 19, the words "The annual salary of Carl A. Raymond, deputy, shall be forty-five hundred dollars" [Mr. Lyman of Easthampton dissenting]. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on petitions (accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 312, and House, No. 728), a Bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale (House, No. 1715).

Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale, — highway construction.

By Mr. Moulton of Rutland, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 568), a Bill to provide for the completion of certain highways in the five western counties (House, No. 1716).

Western counties, — completion of highways.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 841), a Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the reconstruction of the state highway passing under tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Wilbraham (House, No. 1717).

Wilbraham, — state highway under railroad tracks.

By Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, for the same committee, that the Bill (taken from the files of last year) to provide for the construction of a highway from the town of Blandford to the town of Great Barrington (House, No. 331) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Blandford, Otis, Monterey and Great Barrington (House, No. 1718).

Blandford, Otis, Monterey and Great Barrington, — highway construction.

Severally read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the granting of licenses to take lobsters;

Bills enacted.

To provide for an additional legacy and succession tax;

Relative to the use of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick for boating and fishing;

Relative to the number and compensation of district health officers of the Department of Public Health;

To provide for the better prevention of fires in the Commonwealth outside of the metropolitan fire prevention district;

To authorize the Franklin Savings Bank of the City of Boston to acquire real estate suitable for the transaction of its business;

Relative to the use of automatic sprinklers in tenement houses in the city of Boston, and to appeals from decisions of the building commissioner;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the taking of fur-bearing animals; and

To authorize the town of Mansfield to take over the properties and to assume the obligations of the Mansfield Water Supply District;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves
passed.

Engrossed resolves:

To provide for a service button for certain members of the State Guard;

Validating the marriage of Joseph E. Butman and Mary A. Stewart and making legitimate the issue thereof;

(Which severally originated in the House);

In favor of Joseph Donato of New Bedford;

Providing for certain indexes in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth; and

Relative to the extension of the subway in the city of Boston to Post Office square;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 831) of the Massachusetts State Employees' Benefit Association relative to increases in salaries for certain employees of the Commonwealth; and

Of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court (at the request of the petitioner), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 844) of David P. Page, mayor, that the Department of Public Works be authorized to construct and maintain a state highway in the city of Newburyport;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Social Welfare, no legislation necessary, on the report of the Commissioner of Education, the Director of the Commission for the Blind and the Commissioner of Labor and Industries relative to the training of disabled soldiers and sailors, and to related matters (House, No. 1224), was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the limitation in height of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston (House, No. 1277) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To provide for the placing of the inspector of buildings in the city of Everett under the civil service (House, No. 1711); and

Relative to the indemnity to be paid for animals killed because afflicted with tuberculosis (Senate, No. 457);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the taxation of corporations (House, No. 1641);

Relative to the hours during which the polls shall be open at primaries in towns (House, No. 1668); and

Authorizing the Superintendent of Buildings to assign quarters in the State House for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans (House, No. 1708);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

Bills:

Relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate (Senate, No. 519);

To correct and amend chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty (Senate, No. 525); and

To extend the time for the operation of certain provisions of law relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad (printed as House, No. 1528); and

The Resolve in favor of the brother of the late John J. Mahoney (Senate, No. 520);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the offices of chief and assistant chief of the fire department in the town of Billerica (House, No. 1514, changed) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "apply.", in line 5, the words "The selectmen shall appoint the chief of the fire department."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Public Institutions, reference to the next General Court, on so much of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate the state institutions (Senate, No. 450) as was referred to the committee and as does not relate to the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital (see House, No. 1682), was considered; and after debate it was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to stickers or pasters upon the official ballot (House, No. 1455, changed) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be engrossed.

Pending the decision of the Chair on the pending point of order, Mr. Mellen of Boston withdrew his pending amendments, there being no objection.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion pictures films (House, No. 1540, amended) was read a third time.

Motion picture films, — approval.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by striking out, in line 4 and in line 7, the words "or incite to crime".

Mr. Moran of Boston moved that debate close at half-past three o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached, and that speeches be limited to five minutes each; and this motion prevailed.

Mr. Moran then moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate the amendments were rejected, by a vote of 41 to 74.

Reference to
next General
Court nega-
tived.

On the question on referring the bill to the next General Court, 60 members voted in the affirmative and 88 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Moran; and on the roll call 94 members voted in the affirmative and 119 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bates, George J.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Crane, Samuel V.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, Brad D.

Messrs. Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Howland, Edgar F.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, James J.
King, Joseph E.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, William J.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.
Melody, Patrick J.
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Newhall, George H.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orenberg, Louis
Orr, John Glenn
Paige, Henry E.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phinney, Frank B.
Plattner, William
Robinson, Arthur W.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Senecal, Leo P.
Slowey, Charles H.
Snow, Dexter A.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Trefry, Raymond H.
Webster, George P.
Wing, Herbert
Wood, Isaac U.
Worrall, George M.

NAYS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.

Messrs. Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fleming, William
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hartahorn, Charles H.
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinkley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.

Messrs. McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

94 yeas; 119 nays.

Therefore reference to the next General Court was negatived.
 The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report its recommendations relative to the proper plan for

lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control (House, No. 1624) was considered.

Reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, was negatived; and the resolve was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Superior Court
for Suffolk
county, —
additional
clerk.

The Bill relative to an additional clerk of the Superior Court for criminal business for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 360) was read a second time.

Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 15 to 20, inclusive, the words "The clerk so appointed shall be familiar with said duties of said office and shall have had at least five years' experience in the clerk's office for criminal business in the county of Suffolk, and he shall receive the same compensation which is paid to other assistant clerks of the said court."

Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 4, 5 and 6, the word "shall", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word "may".

Mr. Naphen of Natick moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "them", in line 5, the words ", if in their opinion the business of the court warrants it"; and by striking out, in line 6, the words "until removed by them", and inserting in place thereof the words "for the same term as other assistant clerks".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments moved by Mr. Bagshaw were adopted, by a vote of 75 to 50; the amendments moved by Mr. Naphen were adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Hinckley was rejected, by a vote of 60 to 63.

On the question on ordering the bill, as amended, to a third reading, 62 members voted in the affirmative and 83 in the negative.

Bill rejected.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston; and on the roll call 89 members voted in the affirmative and 114 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Bates, George J.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Bessette, Alfred M.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Burke, Frank J.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.

Messrs. Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.

Messrs. Evans, Vernon W.
 Fleming, William
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.

Messrs. McCulloch, Elmer L.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, George F.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Wood, Isaac U.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Crossley, William C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.

Messrs. Gillen, Daniel J.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles C.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Moran, Patrick F.

Messrs. Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Napphen, William J.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pond, George K.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, George Louis
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Stedman, William L.

Messrs. Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

89 yeas; 114 nays.

Therefore the House refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the county of Middlesex to acquire land and property for district court rooms in the city of Malden (House, No. 1709) was read a third time.

Mr. Rice of Newton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation as to the advisability of making changes in the charter of the city of Lowell (Senate, No. 526) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Jewett of Lowell the resolve was amended by the substitution of a Resolve to provide for an investigation of the advisability of making changes in the charter of the city of Lowell (House, No. 1719); and the substituted resolve was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At eighteen minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Miller of Southwick, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 11, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following annual reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally placed on file: —

Annual compilation of the Division of Local Taxation of the Department of Corporations and Taxation of the aggregates of property, taxes, etc., based on reports of assessors for December (Part II of Pub. Doc. No. 19). Property, taxes, etc., — reports of assessors.

Thirty-third annual report on the statistics of county finances, prepared by the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation (Pub. Doc. No. 29). Statistics of county finances.

Fifty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Agricultural College (Part I of Pub. Doc. No. 31). Agricultural College.

Fourth annual report of the State Department of Health (Pub. Doc. No. 34). State Department of Health.

Thirteenth annual report of the Commissioner of Standards (Pub. Doc. No. 83). Commissioner of Standards.

Sixth annual report of the Industrial Accident Board (Pub. Doc. No. 105). Industrial Accident Board.

Second annual report of the Massachusetts Bureau of Immigration (Pub. Doc. No. 121). Bureau of Immigration.

Resolutions.

Mr. Larocque of Fall River presented Resolutions relative to the compensation of the post office employees of the United States, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Post office employees, — compensation.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a Resolution relative to the attitude of United States Attorney-General Palmer toward the so-called sugar trust, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and also that Rule 104, requiring the foregoing motion to be referred to the committee on Rules, be suspended. United States Attorney-General Palmer, — sugar trust.

After debate the motion to suspend Rule 104 was negatived, by a vote of 27 to 63; and the motion to suspend the 12th joint rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Glazier of Hudson, Shattuck of Boston and Hull of Leominster the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two Great ponds, — rights of the public.

branches with reference to the Senate amendments of the Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in great ponds (House, No. 1459); and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Westport, —
shellfish.

A report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 497) of Isaac U. Wood relative to dredging for shellfish in the waters of the town of Westport, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Motor vehicles,
— trailers.

The House Bill to define the term "commercial trailer" in the laws relating to motor vehicles (House, No. 1647) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the words "but not including a pair of wheels commonly used as an implement for other purposes than transportation".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Highways, —
liability for
defects.

The engrossed Bill relative to the liability of counties, cities and towns for defects in certain highways (see House, No. 1597) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by inserting after the word "shall", in line 1, the word "not"; and by striking out, in line 3, the word "only", and inserting in place thereof the word "until".

On motion of Mr. Hull of Leominster, there being no objection, the vote was reconsidered by which the bill had been passed to be enacted. The amendments were then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hull.

Athol, —
bridge over
Millers river.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 531) of William L. Edgar and others that the county commissioners of Worcester county be authorized to reconstruct a bridge over Millers river in the town of Athol, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Roads and Bridges; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Winchester, —
woman as town
clerk.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of the selectmen of the town of Winchester and others that the town clerk of said town may be a woman. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1720) was referred to the committee on Towns. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 527) of Warren E. Tarbell relative to the District Court of Western Worcester. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

District Court
of Western
Worcester.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on the annual abstract of the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 500).

Auditor of the
Common-
wealth, —
annual report.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the message from the Governor submitting revised estimates of receipts and expenditures, made necessary by a recent opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the use of the money received from the federal government for the dry dock in the city of Boston (House, No. 1350), as was considered by the committee.

Message from
the Governor,
— revised
estimates.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow.

By Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill to place under the civil service the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of the water department in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1701).

Chicopee,
— chiefs of fire
and water
departments.

By Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, for the committee on Water Supply, on a petition, a Bill to authorize Palmer Fire District No. 1 of Palmer to establish a system of water supply for said district and its inhabitants (House, No. 1652).

Palmer Fire
District No. 1.

By Mr. Breault of Auburn, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to furnish water to the town of Auburn (House, No. 1666).

Auburn, —
water supply
from
Worcester.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish a simple, informal and inexpensive procedure for the hearing and determination of small claims (House, No. 1502) ought to pass with the following amendments: —

Court pro-
cedure, —
small claims.

In section 1, inserting after the word "dollars", in line 11, the words "and the review of judgments upon such claims when justice may require"; striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "without entry fee or", and inserting in place thereof the words "with an entry fee of one dollar but without"; inserting before the word "mail", in line 19, the word "registered"; and

In section 2, inserting after the word "court", in line 3, the words "or in the municipal court of the city of Boston to a report to the appellate division of said court"; and inserting after the word "appeal", in line 9, the words "or report as aforesaid".

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to promote the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources within the commonwealth (House, No. 1475) ought to pass with an amendment

Water resources,
— conservation
and use.

striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: "The department of public works is hereby authorized to confer and advise with official boards and commissions of the commonwealth, of the United States and of States within the limits of which any rivers which flow through the commonwealth rise or flow and which are capable of furnishing power to industries of the commonwealth, and may appear or be represented at hearings before legislative committees or officials, boards or commissions of the United States or other states relative to matters affecting the water resources or power available to the industries of the commonwealth."

Boston
Psychopathic
Hospital, —
separate
administration.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to make the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital a separate state hospital for the insane (House, No. 1682) ought to pass.

Division of
Registration
and Narcotic
Drug Control.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the Division of Registration and Narcotic Drug Control in the Department of Civil Service and Registration (Senate, No. 459) ought to pass with amendments, in section 1, inserting after the word "employ", in line 14, the words "subject to the civil service laws and rules"; striking out, in line 20, the word "optometrists"; and striking out in lines 22, 23 and 24, the words "He shall also be entitled to the assistance of the department of public health for the purpose of such chemical analysis as he may deem necessary.", and inserting in place thereof the words "The department of public health shall make analyses of samples submitted under the provisions of this act, provided said department is satisfied that the analysis is to be used in connection with the enforcement of the laws of this commonwealth."; and, in section 2, striking out, in line 2, the word "optometrists"; and striking out, in line 12, the word "five", and inserting in place thereof the word "ten".

Suffolk register
of probate, —
salary of clerk.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the clerk to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 45, amended) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Emergency Measure.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
discharge
papers.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the recording of discharge papers of soldiers, sailors and marines (see Senate, No. 510, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 177 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.

Messrs. Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Harrington, Edward F.

Messrs. Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.

Messrs. Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.

Messrs. Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

177 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the Westfield River Railway Company;
 Authorizing the city of Pittsfield to pay a sum of money to the widow of John Hudner;

Authorizing the town of Manchester to pay certain sums of money to Frank P. Knight and others;

To provide compensation for the destruction of gooseberry and currant bushes on account of the white pine blister;

To ratify the vote of the town of Dartmouth appropriating money for the construction of Padanaram bridge and authorizing the town to borrow therefor;

Providing for a certain payment by the Boston Elevated Railway Company or the West End Street Railway Company to the Commonwealth, and granting certain locations;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the borrowing of money by the city of Worcester for the construction of a bridge over part of Lake Quinsigamond; and

To establish a basis for determining the annual assessments upon the municipalities within the metropolitan parks district for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and cost of maintenance;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the leasing of the Worcester State Hospital to the United States of America (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Bills:**

To authorize the town of Watertown to take land for a town hall or other public purpose (House, No. 1643); and Orders of the day.

Relative to the maintenance of a passageway for foot passengers through the east wing of the State House (House, No. 1667);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 1497) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report its recommendations relative to the proper plan for lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control (House, No. 1624) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Metropolitan Affairs were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide for placing the inspector of buildings in the city of Everett under the civil service laws (House, No. 1711) (its title have been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the indemnity to be paid for animals killed because afflicted with tuberculosis (Senate, No. 457) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (House, No. 1600, amended) were considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The amendments were then adopted, in concurrence.

Recess.

At two minutes past two o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at eight minutes before five o'clock. Recess.

Special Report.

A report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (in compliance with an order of the House adopted May 5) relative to legislation to effect a reduction in the price of fuel, Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, — prices

of necessities,
etc.

food, clothing and other necessities of life, and relative to making the commission a permanent department of the state government (House, No. 1721) was ordered printed and placed on file, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

Reports of Committees.

Templeton, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Templeton (House, No. 1663) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1722).

Charles Walton
of Boston.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for the consideration by the Department of Industrial Accidents of the claim of Charles Walton of Boston for compensation for injuries received from an ambulance of the State Guard (House, No. 1403) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: Resolve in favor of Charles Walton of Boston (House, No. 1723).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Wilbraham, —
state highway
under railroad
tracks.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the reconstruction of the state highway passing under tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Wilbraham (House, No. 1717) ought to pass.

Highways, —
use during
winter months.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide aid for cities and towns in keeping certain highways open during the winter months (Senate, No. 385) ought to pass with an amendment striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 4. For the purposes of this act, the said department may expend during the years nineteen hundred and twenty and nineteen hundred and twenty-one from such sums as may hereafter be appropriated by the general court a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars."

Holden, —
highway
improvement.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Holden (House, No. 1680) ought to pass.

Clinton, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a certain highway in the town of Clinton (House, No. 1679) ought to pass.

Westborough,
— highway
improvement.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of the main highway in the town of Westborough (House, No. 1678) ought to pass.

Paxton and
Rutland, —
highway
improvement.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide further for the reconstruction of a certain highway in the towns of Paxton and Rutland (House, No. 1664) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1920.

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By Mr. Wood of Fall River, for the committee on Public Service, on a petition, a Bill relative to the minimum rate of retirement for state employees (House, No. 1671). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

State employees, —
minimum rate
of retirement.

At four minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Potter of North Adams, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Essex county,
— new bridge
over Shaw-
sheen river in
Andover.

The House Bill directing the county commissioners of the county of Essex to construct a new bridge over the Shawsheen river in the town of Andover (House, No. 1467) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 2, inserting after the word "borrow", in line 5, the words "by a temporary loan or loans"; and inserting after the word "aforesaid", in line 8, the words "and may renew the same for such periods as may be necessary".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Robertson of Andover; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Eaves-
dropping.

The House Bill to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 1577, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

In section 1, striking out, in line 9, the word "divulge", and inserting in place thereof the word "procure"; and inserting after the word "be", in line 10, the words "guilty of the crime of eavesdropping and shall be"; and

In section 2, striking out, in line 6, the word "divulge", and inserting in place thereof the words "procure or knowing or intending that it will be used to procure".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Husband
and wife, —
gifts of
personal
property.

The House Bill to permit gifts of personal property between husband and wife (House, No. 1655) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: "Chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the revised laws is hereby amended by striking out section three and substituting the following: SECTION 3. Gifts of personal property between husband and wife shall be valid to the same extent as if they were sole."

Registers of
probate and
insolvency, —
clerical
assistance.

The House Bill increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties (House, No. 1659) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 2, striking out, in line 4, the word "June", and inserting in place thereof the word "January".

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

The House Bill relative to the rate of compensation to be paid to civil war veterans retired from the service of the city of New Bedford (printed as Senate, No. 511, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting after the word "eleven", in line 7, the words "or under chapter eight of the special acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen".

New Bedford,
— retirement
of civil war
veterans.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bessette of New Bedford; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (see Senate, No. 484, amended as engrossed) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by striking out section 3.

Standish
Monument
Reservation
in Duxbury.

On motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rule, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Haynes.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 531) of William L. Edgar and others that the county commissioners of Worcester county be authorized to reconstruct a bridge over Millers river in the town of Athol. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Athol, —
bridge over
Millers river.

By Mr. Timothy J. Driscoll of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1669) of Francis Meredith, Director of Standards, and others relative to the sale of ice by weight. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Ice, —
sale by weight.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the taxation of certain property of the Commonwealth held by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1563) be referred to the next General Court [Mr. Stephens of Randolph dissenting].

Property of
Metropolitan
District
Commission, —
taxation.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to advertising hearings before committees of the General Court (House, No. 1704) be referred to the next General Court.

General Court,
— advertising
committee
hearings.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on reference to the next General Court.

County taxes. By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties, severally on a part of the annual report of the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation submitting estimates of county receipts and expenditures (House, No. 1255), —

Barnstable. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1724);

Berkshire. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1725);

Bristol. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1726);

Dukes County. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1727);

Essex. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1728);

Franklin. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1729);

Hampden. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1730);

Hampshire. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1731);

Middlesex. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1732);

Norfolk. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1733);

Plymouth. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1734); and

Worcester. A Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1735).

Gas, electric and other public service corporations, — fixing of charges. By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity (House, No. 34) ought to pass in the form of a Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities as to the advisability of making uniform regulations relative to fixing rates charged by gas and electric light companies and other so-called public service corporations (House, No. 1736) [Mr. Stephens of Randolph dissenting].

Daughters of Thomas F. Pedrick. By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the daughters of Thomas F. Pedrick, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court (House, No. 1700).

Widow of Horace S. Tower. By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition, a Resolve in favor of the widow of Horace S. Tower (House, No. 1699).

Springfield, — indebtedness for streets. By Mr. Newhall of Lynn, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to incur additional indebtedness for widening and constructing certain streets (House, No. 1713).

Belmont, — indebtedness for school purposes. By Mr. Kidder of Cambridge, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the town of Belmont to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1696).

Foxborough, — indebtedness for public buildings. By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1592), a Bill to author-

ize the town of Foxborough to incur indebtedness for a building or buildings for high school and town hall purposes (House, No. 1737).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the permanent exhibition in the State House of flags carried by Massachusetts men in the Spanish and world wars (Senate, No. 409, amended) ought to pass with an amendment striking out the emergency preamble.

State House, —
permanent
exhibition of
flags.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the minimum rate of retirement for state employees (House, No. 1671) ought to pass.

State em-
ployees, —
minimum rate
of retirement.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the Land Court sitting in the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1712) ought to pass.

Land Court
for Suffolk,
— salary of
court officer.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance (House, No. 1609) ought to pass.

Savings Bank
Life Insurance,
— deputy com-
missioner.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish the salary of the present assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in charge of equity business (Senate, No. 471) ought to pass with an amendment striking out, in line 5, the word "January", and inserting in place thereof the word "June".

Superior Court
for Suffolk,
— salary of
assistant clerk
Henry E.
Bellew.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the use of the East Boston tunnel by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company (House, No. 1705) ought to pass.

Eastern Massa-
chusetts Street
Railway Com-
pany, — use of
East Boston
tunnel.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to direct the Department of Public Works to make certain improvements in the harbor at Scituate (House, No. 349) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to provide for the protection of the shores in the town of Scituate (House, No. 1738). Read, and referred under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Scituate, —
protection of
shores.

By Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, for the committee on Recon-struction, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 838), a Resolve providing for a special commission to consider methods for the rehabilitation and vocational training of disabled soldiers and others. Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Disabled
soldiers and
others, —
rehabilitation
and training.

Subsequently Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, reported that the resolve ought to pass (House, No. 1739). Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

*Engrossed Bills and Resolves.***Bills enacted.**

Engrossed bills:

Relative to interest on unpaid taxes;

Relative to the liability of counties, cities and towns for defects in certain highways;

Relative to the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

Relative to the retirement and pension of persons in the prison service of the Commonwealth;

To regulate the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To incorporate the Annuity Company of Massachusetts;

To provide for the abatement of certain corporation excise taxes;

Relative to the organization and salaries of the district attorney's office for the Suffolk district;

Relative to the construction by the county of Essex of a highway between the town of Rockport and the city of Gloucester; and

Relative to the division into day and night forces of permanent members of the fire department of the town of Canton;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves passed.

Engrossed resolves:

In favor of the father of the late Edmund J. Gill of Lowell; and

To provide for an investigation of expenditures by registries of probate in the several counties;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the day.**

Reports:

Of the committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on the annual abstract of the annual report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (House, No. 500); and

Of the same committee, no legislation necessary, on so much of the message from the Governor submitting revised estimates of receipts and expenditures, made necessary by a recent opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the use of the money received from the federal government for the dry dock in the city of Boston (House, No. 1350), as was considered by the committee;

Were severally accepted.

The report of the committee on Fisheries and Game, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 497) of Isaac U. Wood relative to dredging for shellfish in the waters of the town of Westport, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to define the term "commercial trailer" in the laws relating to motor vehicles (House, No. 1647) was adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To authorize Palmer Fire District No. 1 of Palmer to establish a system of water supply for said district and its inhabitants (House, No. 1652);

To provide further for the reconstruction of a certain highway in the towns of Paxton and Rutland (House, No. 1664);

To authorize the city of Worcester to furnish water to the town of Auburn (House, No. 1666);

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of the main highway in the town of Westborough (House, No. 1678);

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a certain highway in the town of Clinton (House, No. 1679);

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Holden (House, No. 1680);

To make the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital a separate state hospital for the insane (House, No. 1682);

To place under the civil service the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of the water department in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1701);

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Templeton (House, No. 1722); and

To establish the salary of the clerk to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 45, amended); and

Resolves:

Providing for an investigation relative to the reconstruction of the state highway passing under tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Wilbraham (House, No. 1717); and

In favor of Charles Walton of Boston (House, No. 1723);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a simple, informal and inexpensive procedure for the hearing and determination of small claims (House, No. 1502) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide aid for cities and towns in keeping certain highways open during the winter months (Senate, No. 385) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

To authorize the town of Watertown to take land for a town hall or other public purpose (House, No. 1643); and

Relative to the maintenance of a passageway for foot passengers through the east wing of the State House (House, No. 1667); and

The Resolve directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report a plan for lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control (House, No. 1624, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to abatements of poll taxes (House, No. 1692) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. The assessors may, from time to time, certify under oath to the tax commissioner, in such form and detail as may be required by him, abatements of poll taxes of the years nineteen hundred and twenty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, nineteen hundred and twenty-two and nineteen hundred and twenty-three made by them on the ground that the poll taxes were illegally assessed, or abatements made pursuant to any of the following named provisions of law: — The tenth clause of section five of Part I of chapter four hundred and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine; the fourteenth clause of the said section five as amended by chapter three hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and by section three of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the general acts of nineteen hundred and sixteen; chapter forty-nine of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as amended by chapter nine of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen; section nine of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen; *provided*, that written application has been made of the assessors for abatement, stating the grounds on which the same is applied for, or that such other proof has been obtained by the assessors as the commissioner of corporations and taxation approves; and *provided, further*, that said abatements are first entered, in accordance with the provisions of chapter five hundred and seventeen of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, in a record of abatements kept by the assessors, showing the cause or reason for the abatement. The certificate shall state the number of poll taxes and the amount of the abatements made on the ground of illegal assessment, and also the number of poll taxes and the amount of abatements made under each of the statutory provisions above mentioned."

The amendment was adopted, and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1741), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to promote the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources within the Commonwealth (House, No. 1475) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was then adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish the Division of Registration and Narcotic Drug Control in the Department of Civil Service and Registration (Senate, No. 459) was read a second time.

Mr. Craig of Lynn moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 19, 20 and 21, the words “, except physicians, druggists, dentists, optometrists and veterinarians duly registered according to law”;

In section 2, by striking out, in lines 1 to 7, inclusive, the words “Except physicians, dentists, druggists, optometrists and veterinarians duly registered according to law, and except as to the sale by merchants at retail of the drugs and chemicals used in the arts or as household remedies and specified in section twenty-three of chapter seventy-six of the revised laws as amended,”; and by inserting after the word “other”, in line 10, the word “narcotic”; and

By adding the following new section: “SECTION 4. Said director shall annually on or before the third Wednesday of January make a report to the general court of all his official acts during the preceding year and of his receipts and disbursements.”

Mr. Harrington of Fall River moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “, and shall pay for such registration a fee of five dollars”.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that the first amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means be amended by striking out the word “employ”, and inserting in place thereof the word “and”.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment moved by Mr. Doyle was then adopted; and the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, as thus amended, were adopted.

The amendment moved by Mr. Harrington was adopted, by a vote of 73 to 50; and the amendments moved by Mr. Craig were severally adopted.

The House then refused to order the bill, as amended, to a third reading.

Recess.

At fourteen minutes past three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at sixteen minutes past four o'clock.

Report of a Committee.

Municipal ap-
propriations,—
cemetery
stones or
monuments.

By Mr. Nelson of Quincy, for the committee on Municipal Finance, on a petition, a Bill authorizing cities and towns to make appropriations for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the world war (House, No. 1670, changed by striking out, in line 5, the word "line", and inserting in place thereof the words "and sixteenth lines"; and by inserting after the word "war", in line 16, the words ", or in the world war"). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At seventeen minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Haley of Rowley, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Young of Weston had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Young took the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292), that they were unable to agree, accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Woodsum of Braintree; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Police officers, — witness fees.

The report bore the endorsement that the Senate asked for a new committee of conference, and that Messrs. Wells, Gibbs and Putnam had been appointed the new committee on its part. The House concurred in the appointment of a new committee of conference.

New committee of conference.

A report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 311) of James Anderson and others for the construction of a highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield and Worthington, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Chester, Middlefield and Worthington, — highway.

A Bill to incorporate the Trustees for Eastern Nazarene College (printed as House, No. 1623) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Trustees for Eastern Nazarene College.

The House Bill relative to the survey of lumber (House, No. 1518) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

Survey of lumber.

In section 1, striking out the first paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the following: "The commissioner of labor and industries, subject to the provisions of chapter two hundred and twenty-eight of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, may employ temporarily, from time to time, such persons to act as surveyors of lumber as he may find necessary for making the surveys applied for. Subject to the approval of the commissioner, they may be allowed reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The employment of surveyors shall not be subject to the civil service laws. The surveyors shall be sworn,

shall give bond for the faithful performance of their duties, and upon order of the director of standards shall make such surveys of lumber as he may assign to them.”;

In section 3, striking out, in lines 17 and 18, the words “services of the surveyor and for all other”, and inserting in place thereof the words “expense of the survey and for all office, clerical and supervisory”; and inserting after the word “lumber”, in line 22, the words “, together with such reasonable travelling and other expenses as may be incurred by the surveyor in the performance of his official duties,”;

In section 6, inserting after the word “therefor”, in line 17, the words “, together with the necessary expense incurred”; and inserting after the word “fees”, in line 19, the words “and expenses”; and

In section 10, inserting after the word “lumber”, in line 2, the words “of this commonwealth or of any city or town thereof.”

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Report of a Committee.

Berkshire Street Railway Company, — reorganization and public control.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1644), a Bill to authorize the Berkshire Street Railway Company to reorganize and to receive financial assistance from certain municipalities (House, No. 1742). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Emergency Measures.

Standish Monument Reservation in Duxbury.

The re-engrossed Bill to establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury (see Senate, No. 484, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call (the Speaker having taken the chair) 180 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.

Messrs. Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.

Messrs. Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.

Messrs. King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.

Messrs. Warren, Frederick A.
Webber, George M.
Webster, George P.
Wheelock, Henry H.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.
White, John A.
Whitney, Alfred H.
Wilkins, James H.

Messrs. Willard, Edward E.
Wing, Herbert
Winn, Herbert F.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

180 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston and
Maine Rail-
road, —
certain provi-
sions of law.

The engrossed Bill to extend the time for the operation of certain provisions of law relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad (see House, No. 1528) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 189 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.

Messrs. Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.

Messrs. Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyses, George G.

Messrs. Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

189 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bills.***Bills enacted.**

Engrossed bills:

Relative to late payments of the excise on transfers of stock;
Granting an extension of time to the North Reading Water Company;

Relative to the compensation and expenses of the Board of Registration in Optometry;

Relative to the limitation in height of buildings on land between Dartmouth street and Trinity place in the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To correct and amend chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Motion to Reconsider.***Division of
Registration
and Narcotic
Drug Control.**

Mr. Glazier of Hudson moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to order to a third reading the Bill to establish the Division of Registration and Narcotic Drug Control in the Department of Civil Service and Registration (Senate, No. 459); and after debate this motion was negatived.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of
the day.**

The Bill relative to advertising hearings before committees of the General Court (House, No. 1704) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill to define and punish the crime of eavesdropping (House, No. 1577, amended) were adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to permit gifts of personal property between husband and wife (House, No. 1655) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the permanent exhibition in the State House of flags carried by Massachusetts men in the Spanish and world wars (Senate, No. 409, amended) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the city of Springfield to incur additional indebtedness for widening and constructing certain streets (House, No. 1713) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Newhall.

The Resolve in favor of the widow of Horace S. Tower (House, No. 1699) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wright of Rockland, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wright.

The Resolve in favor of the daughters of Thomas F. Pedrick, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court (House, No. 1700) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Newhall.

The Bill to authorize Palmer Fire District No. 1 of Palmer to establish a system of water supply (House, No. 1652) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. O'Connor of Palmer.

The Bill to authorize the city of Worcester to furnish water to the town of Auburn (House, No. 1666) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Breault of Auburn.

The Bill to place under the civil service the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of the water department in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1701) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Senecal of Chicopee.

The Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the reconstruction of the state highway passing under tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Wilbraham (House, No. 1717) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Warren of Wilbraham.

The Resolve in favor of Charles Walton of Boston (House, No. 1723) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Shattuck of Boston.

The Bill to establish the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (Senate, No. 45, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McKinney of Boston.

The Bill to provide aid for cities and towns in keeping certain highways open during the winter months (Senate, No. 385, amended) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Orr of Pittsfield.

The Bill relative to the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1475) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and, as previously amended (House, No. 1743), it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate.

The Bill to establish a new procedure for the hearing and determination of small claims (House, No. 1502) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended, in section 6, by striking out the words "upon its passage", and inserting in place thereof the words "on the first day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-one".

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1750), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River.

The Bill to provide further for the reconstruction of a certain highway in the towns of Paxton and Rutland (House, No. 1664) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new bill with the same title (House, No. 1744).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Moulton of Rutland.

The Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of the main highway in the town of Westborough (House, No. 1678) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1745).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Moulton of Rutland.

The Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a certain highway in the town of Clinton (House, No. 1679) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1746).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Moulton of Rutland.

The Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Holden (House, No. 1680) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1747).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Moulton of Rutland.

The Bill to make the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital a separate state hospital for the insane (House, No. 1682) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1748).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Kidder of Cambridge.

The Bill relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Templeton (House, No. 1722) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1749).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Moulton of Rutland.

The Bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance (House, No. 1609) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill authorizing cities and towns to make appropriations for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the world war (House, No. 1670, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brennen of Lowell, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The Bill relative to the minimum rate of retirement for state employees (House, No. 1671) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Orr of Pittsfield.

The Bill to authorize the town of Belmont to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes (House, No. 1696) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Kidder of Cambridge.

The Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the Land Court sitting in the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1712) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Early of Worcester.

The Bill to authorize the town of Foxborough to incur indebtedness for a building or buildings for high school and town hall purposes (House, No. 1737) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act to authorize the town of Foxborough to incur indebtedness for buildings for high school and town hall purposes." Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Quincy.

The Bill to establish the salary of the present assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in charge of equity business (Senate, No. 471) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner.

The Resolve providing for a special commission to consider methods for the rehabilitation and vocational training of disabled soldiers and others (House, No. 1739) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Brimblecom of Newton.

Resolves:

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable (House, No. 1724);

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire (House, No. 1725);

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol (House, No. 1726);

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County (House, No. 1727);

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex (House, No. 1728);

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin (House, No. 1729);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden (House, No. 1730);

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1731);

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1732);

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk (House, No. 1733);

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth (House, No. 1734); and

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester (House, No. 1735);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and the resolves were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River.

The Bill to establish the salary of the Supervisor of Administration (House, No. 1497, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to establish the salaries of the Supervisor of Administration and of his deputy (House, No. 1740).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 4 to 21.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 123 to 17. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the committee on Mercantile Affairs, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1669) of Francis Meredith, Director of Standards, and others relative to the sale of ice by weight, was considered. Ice, — sale by weight.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to require the sale of ice by weight (House, No. 1669).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment, 47 members voted in the affirmative and 58 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Mellen; and on the roll call 111 members voted in the affirmative and 96 in the negative, as follows: — Bill substituted.

YEAS.

Messrs. Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Breault, L. Adelard

Messrs. Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Burke, Frank J.

Messrs. Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Creece, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goode, James A.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.

Messrs. Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Webster, George P.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.

Messrs. Brier, Frank L.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Early, Bernard
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William

Messrs. Foote, Charles R.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Mitchell, John
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Murphy, George F.
 Nelson, John R.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Orr, John Glenn

Messrs. Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

111 yeas; 96 nays.

Therefore the amendment was adopted. The bill was then read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The Bill relative to the taxation of certain property of the Commonwealth held by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1563) was considered; and, pending the question on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Somerville, until the next session.

The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment of the House Bill increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties (House, No. 1659); and the bill was returned to the Senate for its action.

The Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the use of the East Boston tunnel by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company (House, No. 1705) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

Eastern
 Massachusetts
 Street Railway
 Company, —
 use of East
 Boston tunnel.

Point of order.

Mr. Niland of Boston raised the point of order that the resolve was not properly before the House, being broader in its scope than the petition upon which it was based.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken.

The resolve was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 83 to 9.

Gas, electric
and other
public service
corporations,
— fixing of
charges.

The Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities as to the advisability of making uniform regulations relative to fixing rates charged by gas and electric light companies and other so-called public service corporations (House, No. 1736) was read a second time.

Point of order.

After debate Mr. Stone of Boston then raised the point of order that the resolve was not properly before the House, being broader in its scope than the subject-matter upon which it was based.

Pending the decision of the Chair the further consideration of the resolve was postponed until the next session, on motion of Mr. Stone.

Engrossed Bill.

Boston, —
election of city
council.

The engrossed Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1600, amended) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the House adjourn; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-five minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 14, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor — Recommendation of a Specified Amendment.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 14, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

A bill entitled, "An Act relative to the use of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick for boating and fishing," the same being House Bill No. 589, is hereby returned with recommendation that it be amended by striking out Section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following: — SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for any inhabitant of the town of Natick to enter any boat or canoe, or go in any boat or canoe, or to fish therefrom, in or upon the waters of so much of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick as lies south of Worcester Street at any time within three years after this act takes effect, subject to such reasonable regulations as may be made by the Metropolitan District Commission: *provided, however,* that such boating, canoeing and fishing may be at any time prohibited by said commission.

Lake Cochituate in Natick, — boating and fishing.

The reason for suggesting these limitations is the representation that it would be hazardous to the public health to permit this use on that part of the lake contained in the original bill which this amendment excludes; that fishing through the ice is not desirable; that it may be this entire lake will be used extensively for water supply by the Metropolitan District in the near future. There is every reason to suppose that it will be used continuously after the expiration of about three years.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message (House, No. 1752) was read; and, under the provisions of Article LVI of the Amendments (second paragraph of Article 43 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution, the bill was thereupon "before the General Court and subject to amendment and re-enactment".

The amendment recommended by His Excellency was adopted. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Naphen of Natick.

Petitions.

New Bedford,
— use of
Brooklawn
park for school
purposes.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford presented a petition of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to use for school purposes a part of Brooklawn park. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1751) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Boston school
committee, —
increased ap-
propriations.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston presented a petition of Richard J. Lane, chairman, that the school committee of the city of Boston be authorized to increase the compensation of teachers and others and to provide for the increased cost of fuel and other supplies. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Post office
employees,
— compensa-
tion.

Mr. Mulvey of Boston presented a petition of James J. Mulvey and William A. Canty and another for the adoption of resolutions relative to the compensation of United States postal employees. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

Malden, —
revision of
charter.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 625) of the mayor and city solicitor for a revision of the charter of the city of Malden; and

Id.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Charles E. Dennett for a revision of the charter of the city of Malden; and

Memorial Day,
— employ-
ment of
veterans.

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 560) of Clair P. Chainey and others relative to the public employment of veteran soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day;

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Arms Cemetery
Association in
Shelburne.

A Bill to incorporate the Arms Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 517) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Resolves:

Boston and
East Boston, —
traffic tunnel.

To provide for continuing the investigation relative to a traffic tunnel between Boston and East Boston (Senate, No. 497) (re-

ported on a special report of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands and the transit department of the city of Boston); and

Providing for an investigation relative to transportation facilities between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (printed as House, No. 538, changed) (reported on a petition);

Boston and Chelsea, — transportation facilities.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 1706) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to property or interests therein passing by deed, grant or gift in contemplation of death made prior to the passage of this act."

Legacies and successions, — taxation.

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Makepeace of Malden, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of the selectmen of the town of Weston that local authorities be authorized to regulate and control the use and operation of aircraft.

Aircraft, — control by local authorities.

By Mr. Wragg of Needham, for the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1720) of the selectmen of the town of Winchester and others that the town clerk of said town may be a woman [Mr. Reed, of the Senate, dissenting].

Winchester, — woman as town clerk.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should concur with the Senate in its amendments of the House Bill relative to the survey of lumber (House, No. 1518). Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in its amendments.

Survey of lumber.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale (House, No. 1715) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1753).

Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale, — highway construction.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the appointment of a State Athletic Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 1661) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: An Act to establish a Division of Boxing in the Department of Public Safety, and to provide for regulating boxing or sparring exhibitions (House, No. 1754).

Boxing or sparring exhibitions, — state supervision.

By Mr. Willard of Chelsea, for the committee on Municipal Finance, that the Bill (recommitted) further to regulate appro-

Boston school committee, — appropriations.

priations by the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1681) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1755).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Gas, electric
and certain
water compa-
nies, — returns.

By Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, for the committee on Public Lighting, on a petition, a Bill authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to fix the date on which gas and electric companies are required to make returns (House, No. 1690, changed in section 1 by striking out, in line 5, the words "and electric companies", and inserting in place thereof the words ", electric, and private water supply companies or persons engaged in the manufacture and sale or distribution of gas or electricity"; and in section 2 by striking out, in line 4, the words "and electric", and inserting in place thereof the words ", electric, and private water supply"). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Billerica to make an additional water loan;

Relative to the distribution of the estates of persons dying intestate;

To authorize the town of Watertown to permit the use for athletic purposes of the playground called "Town Field";

(Which severally originated in the House);

To establish the Standish Monument Reservation in the town of Duxbury;

To provide for the recording of discharge papers of soldiers, sailors and marines;

Relative to the indemnity to be paid for animals killed because afflicted with tuberculosis; and

To extend the time for the operation of certain provisions of law relative to the Boston and Maine Railroad;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves
passed.

Relative to the construction of a bridge over Lobster cove in the city of Gloucester (which originated in the House); and

In favor of the brother of the late John J. Mahoney (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 311) of James Anderson and others for the construction of a highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield and Worthington, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to incorporate the Trustees for Eastern Nazarene College (printed as House, No. 1623) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance (House, No. 1609) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

The Bill to provide for the permanent exhibition in the State House of flags carried by Massachusetts men in the Spanish and world wars (Senate, No. 409, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 4. For the purposes of this act, the said superintendent may expend such sum as may hereafter be appropriated by the general court."; and

By striking out section 5.

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in these amendments and in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

The engrossed Bill relative to the election of members of the city council of the city of Boston (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1600, amended), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the main question being on passing it to be enacted.

The previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The amendment previously moved by Mr. Lane of Boston, that the enacting clause be stricken out, was rejected, by a vote of 1 to 99.

The bill was then passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

The Bill relative to the taxation of certain property of the Commonwealth held by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1563) was considered, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

Reference to the next General Court was then negatived, by a vote of 34 to 60; and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

The Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities as to the advisability of making uniform Gas, electric and other public service

corporations,
— fixing
of charges.

regulations relative to fixing rates charged by gas and electric light companies and other so-called public service corporations (House, No. 1736) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Stone of Boston asked unanimous consent to withdraw the point of order raised by him at the previous session (that the resolve was broader in its scope than the subject-matter upon which it was based). Objection was made by Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough.

Ruling by
the chair.

The Speaker then declared the point of order well taken.

Mr. Stone then moved that the subject-matter of the resolve be recommitted to the committee on Ways and Means; and after debate this motion prevailed.

The Bill to require the sale of ice by weight (House, No. 1669) was read a second time.

Mr. Chase of Lynn moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

By striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

"SECTION 2. Section forty-six of chapter fifty-seven of the revised laws, as amended by section two hundred and thirty-two of chapter two hundred and fifty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen, is hereby further amended by striking out that section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 46.* Whoever, being engaged in making retail deliveries of ice from a wagon or other vehicle refuses or neglects to weigh the same when it is delivered, unless such weighing is waived by the purchaser, shall for each offence be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars: *provided, however,* that in the delivery of a quantity of ice to a janitor or other employee of an office building for distribution among the occupants of such building, the weighing of the aggregate amount delivered to such janitor or other employee shall be deemed to comply with the requirements of this section; and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to so-called cash and carry sales where ice is retailed in small quantities, in or from a fixed location, to be carried away by the purchaser.

"SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of March, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments were then rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 73 to 35.

The Resolve providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the use of the East Boston tunnel by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company (House, No. 1705) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the resolve be amended by striking out, in line 12,

the number "1036", and inserting in place thereof the number "1356".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate.

The amendment was then adopted; and the resolve, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, by a vote of 41 to 14. Sent up for concurrence.

At one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Goode of Boston (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 17, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders, etc.

Soldiers' bonuses, —
special state
tax of \$660,000.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, —

Ordered, That the committee on Ways and Means be authorized and directed to report, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of chapter 342 of the general acts of 1919, a bill for a special state tax of \$660,000 for the purpose of providing further for the suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany.

Rent commissions in cities and towns.

Mr. Hull of Leominster moved that a Bill to authorize the appointment of rent commissions in cities and towns be printed as a House document; and this motion, under the rule, was referred to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the motion be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted. (See House, No. 1757.)

The following order, offered by Mr. Larocque of Fall River, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Post office employees, —
wages.

Whereas, The post office employees of the United States represent that their wages have not been increased in proportion to the increased cost of living; and

Whereas, If many such employees leave the service of the United States, as they have signified their intention so to do, there will be a resultant decrease in the efficiency of the postal service with an attendant interruption of and interference with business and industrial operation; therefore be it

Ordered, That the Massachusetts House of Representatives records itself in favor of such action by Congress as may be necessary to maintain the present efficiency of the postal service; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the presiding officers of both branches of Congress, and to the members in Congress from Massachusetts.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, reported recommending that the order be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and was adopted.

Petition.

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton presented a petition of John C. Brimblecom that the city of Newton be authorized to expend money to beautify certain portions of the Cochituate aqueduct. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Newton, —
beautifying
Cochituate
aqueduct.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill to authorize the town of Upton to incur indebtedness for street railway purposes (Senate, No. 535) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 507), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Upton, —
indebtedness
for railway
purposes.

Bills:

To provide for an Italian interpreter for the East Boston District Court (Senate, No. 270, amended) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw); and

East Boston
District Court,
— Italian
interpreter.

Relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (Senate, No. 505, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 275, and House, No. 1183);

Registers of
deeds and
assistant
recorders of
Land Court, —
salaries.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Notice was received that the House Bill to provide one day's rest in seven for employees of certain hotels and restaurants (House, No. 355, amended) had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

Hotels and
restaurants, —
one day's
rest in seven.

Also that the House Resolve providing for further investigation of the space available for inmates in state and county institutions (House, No. 1702) had been rejected by the Senate.

State and
county insti-
tutions, —
available space.

Also that the House order expressing the hope of the General Court that the people of the Commonwealth would respond generously to the appeal about to be made by the Salvation Army, had been rejected by the Senate.

Salvation
Army, —
support of
hospitals,
homes, etc.

Also that the House Bill relative to the payment of money by counties, cities and towns to employees who enlisted in or were inducted into the military or naval service of the United States (House, No. 947, changed), having been amended by the substitution of a new draft (Senate, No. 516), had been rejected by the Senate.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
payments by
counties, cities
and towns.

Also that the Resolve (introduced on leave) providing for the appointment by the Governor of a special commission to investigate the housing situation in this Commonwealth (House, No. 1642) had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Special com-
mission on
the housing
situation.

Also that the following House petitions had severally been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court,

the Senate having non-concurred, in each instance, in the suspension of said rule:—

Parker Hill
hospital in
Boston, —
investigation.

Petition (accompanied by resolutions, House, No. 1431) of James J. Mulvey and other members of the House for an investigation by the United States war department of the administration at the Parker Hill hospital for soldiers and sailors in the city of Boston; and

Charlestown,
— removal of
elevated rail-
way structures.

Petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 1697) of James J. Mellen for an investigation and a report by the Department of Public Utilities and the Board of Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to the removal of the elevated railway structures in the Charlestown district of the city of Boston and the substitution therefor of an extension of the Washington Street tunnel.

Reports of Committees.

Post office
employees, —
compensation.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolutions (presented by Mr. Larocque of Fall River on May 11) relative to the compensation of the post office employees of the United States. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Id.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of James J. Mulvey and William A. Canty and another for the adoption of resolutions relative to the compensation of United States postal employees. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Worcester, —
public library
building.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Michael F. Fallon and others that the city of Worcester be authorized to incur indebtedness for the purpose of acquiring land upon which to erect a public library building. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston school
committee, —
increased ap-
propriations.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Richard J. Lane, chairman, that the school committee of the city of Boston be authorized to increase the compensation of teachers and others and to provide for the increased cost of fuel and other supplies [Messrs. McDonnell of Boston and Green of Boston dissenting]. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Tenants, —
evictions and
raising of rents.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by

bill, House, No. 505) of Frank H. Cowin that further power be given the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and the state police relative to the evicting of tenants and raising of rents during certain months of the year.

By the same member, for the same committee, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 911) of Frank H. Cowin relative to the eviction of tenants and the raising of rents during certain months.

Tenants, —
evictions and
raising of rents.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on an order directing said committee to report, in accordance with the provisions of section 5 of chapter 342 of the general acts of 1919, a special state tax of \$660,000, a Bill to apportion and assess the special state tax required by the act to impose special taxes to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany (House, No. 1756).

Soldiers' —
bonuses, —
special state
tax of
\$660,000.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, severally on a part of so much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1500) as was referred to the committee: —

A Bill to extend the duration of an act relative to termination of tenancies at will (House, No. 1758); and

Tenancies at
will.

A Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide shelter for their inhabitants in case of emergency (House, No. 1759).

Municipal
housing.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 513), a Bill relative to violations of rights of tenants (House, No. 1760).

Rights of
tenants, —
violations.

By Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 51), a Bill to provide for a discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process to recover possession of dwellings (House, No. 1761).

Possession of
dwellings, —
actions at law.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 252), a Bill to provide that unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements shall be a defence in actions for rent (House, No. 1762).

Actions for
rent, — un-
reasonable
agreements.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

To permit gifts of personal property between husband and wife; Bills enacted.

Relative to the contents of stickers or pasters used on official ballots;

To define the term "commercial trailer" in the laws relating to motor vehicles;

Relative to the hours during which the polls shall be open at primaries in towns;

To establish the salary of the messenger of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

Bills enacted.

To authorize the county of Suffolk to pay a sum of money to the widow of Wells H. Johnson;

To establish the offices of chief and assistant chief of the fire department in the town of Billerica;

To establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the city of Boston;

To establish the salary of the court officer of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the city of Boston;

To establish the salaries of the court officers in the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston;

To establish the salary of the court officer of the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the city of Boston;

To establish the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the South Boston district of the city of Boston;

Relative to the rate of compensation to be paid to civil war veterans retired from the service of the city of New Bedford;

Directing the county commissioners of the county of Essex to construct a new bridge over the Shawsheen river in the town of Andover;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To establish the salary of the clerk of the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Suffolk (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolves passed.

Engrossed resolves:

Providing for a commission to consider an international exposition in or near Boston;

Providing for an investigation of the best route for making rail connection between the Commonwealth's flats in East Boston and the Boston and Albany and Boston and Maine railroads;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

To provide for an investigation as to the advisability of making changes in the charter of the city of Lowell (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, — municipal contributions.

The engrossed Bill relative to contributions made by cities or towns served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company toward the cost of the service (see House, No. 1673) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Craig of Lynn moved that Rule 53 be suspended.

After debate the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on further motion of Mr. Craig, until the next session.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the day.**

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw (at the request of the petitioners), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1512) of the selectmen of the town of Weston that local authorities be authorized to regulate and control the use and operation of aircraft, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Reports:

Of the committee on Cities, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 625) of the mayor and city solicitor for a revision of the charter of the city of Malden; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 626) of Charles E. Dennett for a revision of the charter of the city of Malden; and

Of the committee on Public Service, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 560) of Clair P. Chainey and others relative to the public employment of veteran soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the survey of lumber (House, No. 1518) were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Shattuck of Boston.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (House, No. 1706) was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Pond of Greenfield.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale (House, No. 1753) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bentley.

Bills:

Further to regulate appropriations by the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1755); and

To incorporate the Arms Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 517).

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to require the sale of ice by weight (House, No. 1669) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Torrey of Beverly.

The Bill to incorporate the Trustees for Eastern Nazarene College (printed as House, No. 1623) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. McDonald of Quincy.

The report of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1720) of the selectmen of the town of Winchester and others that the town clerk of said town may be a woman, was considered.

Mr. Coolidge of Medford moved that the report be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the holding of the

office of town clerk of the town of Winchester by a woman (House, No. 1720).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then rejected, by a vote of 48 to 58; and the report was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the taxation of certain property of the Commonwealth held by the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1563) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Shuebruk of Cohasset the bill was amended, in section 1, by inserting before the word "forming", in line 3, the words "in the town of Hull".

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Shuebruk, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The Bill to establish a Division of Boxing in the Department of Public Safety, and to provide for regulating boxing or sparring exhibitions (House, No. 1754) was read a second time.

Mr. Craig of Lynn moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide for the appointment of a State Athletic Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 1661).

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 99 to 43; and the substituted bill was ordered to a third reading.

At five minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 18, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Wall of Worcester, Pond of Greenfield and Stephens of Randolph the new committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292); and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Police officers,
— witness fees.

A Bill relative to the permanent abatement of nuisances existing in and along the Quequechan river in Fall River (Senate, No. 509, amended) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Fall River, —
abatement of
nuisances
along the
Quequechan
river.

A Resolve to provide for the proper ventilation of the chambers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives (Senate, No. 533), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Senate and
House
chambers, —
ventilation.

The House Bill relative to the practice of optometry (House, No. 113, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding at the end thereof the following new section: "SECTION 8. Nothing contained in this act shall disqualify any member of the said board of registration in optometry at the time this act takes effect from completing the term of service thereon for which he was appointed."

Practice of
optometry.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Glazier of Hudson; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House Bill to authorize the town of Foxborough to incur indebtedness for buildings for high school and town hall purposes (House, No. 1737) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after section 1 the following new section: "SECTION 2. If land is taken hereunder by right of eminent domain, compensation shall be made therefor in the same manner as for land taken for highway purposes."

Foxborough, —
indebtedness
for public
buildings.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Foxborough; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Business
corporations, —
issue of stock.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 547) of Samuel B. Finkel relative to further regulation of the issue of stock by business corporations, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Newton, —
beautifying
Cochituate
aqueduct.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of John C. Brimblecom that the city of Newton be authorized to expend money to beautify certain portions of the Cochituate aqueduct. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1763) was referred to the committee on Cities. Sent up for concurrence.

Scituate,
— protection
of shores.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the protection of the shores in the town of Scituate (House, No. 1738) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1764).

Winthrop
parkway, —
protection.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, and to make other improvements (Senate, No. 100) ought to pass in the form of a Resolve to provide for the protection of lands abutting on Winthrop parkway (House, No. 1765).

Hyde Park
district of
Boston, —
street railway
transportation.

By Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, for the committee on Street Railways, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1515), a Bill to provide for the public operation of street railway lines in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1766) [Mr. Burr of Boston, of the House, dissenting].

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Trustees for
county aid to
agriculture, —
expenditures.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture (Senate, No. 500, amended) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Emergency Measure.

Registers
of deeds, —
fees.

The engrossed Bill relative to the fees of registers of deeds (see House, No. 1483, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 205 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.

Messrs. Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinkley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.

Messrs. Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis

Messrs. Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

205 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To establish the salaries of the officers of the East Boston District Court;

Relative to applications for certified copies of the voting lists showing the party enrolment of voters;

Increasing the compensation of certain court officers and messengers in the counties of Suffolk and Middlesex;

To establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business;

To establish the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks of the municipal court of the city of Boston for criminal business;

To authorize the county of Essex to reconstruct a part of Kernwood bridge over Danvers river between the cities of Salem and Beverly;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide aid for cities and towns in keeping certain highways open during the winter months; and

To establish the salary of the present assistant clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Suffolk in charge of equity business; (Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports:

Of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 505) of Frank H. Cowin that further power be given the Commission on the Necessaries of Life and the state police relative to the evicting of tenants and raising of rents during certain months of the year; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 911) of Frank H. Cowin relative to the eviction of tenants and the raising of rents during certain months;

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to apportion and assess the special state tax required by the act to impose special taxes to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany (House, No. 1756) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Lyman.

The Bill to extend the duration of an act relative to termination of tenancies at will (House, No. 1758) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bidwell of Great Barrington, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bidwell.

The Bill to provide for a discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process to recover possession of dwellings (House, No. 1761) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to authorize the town of Upton to incur indebtedness for street railway purposes (Senate, No. 535) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Gould of Milford, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Gould.

The Bill further to regulate appropriations by the school committee of the city of Boston (House, No. 1755) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections:—

"SECTION 4. To provide for the increased expenditures authorized by chapter two hundred and six of the special acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the special acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and for the increased expenditures authorized by this act, the limit of the amount of taxes on property in the city of Boston is hereby increased in the years nineteen hundred and twenty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and nineteen hundred and twenty-two by three dollars and sixty-five cents, and in each year thereafter by two dollars and twenty-one cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations of the city council of the city of Boston are based.

"SECTION 5. So much of section ten of said chapter two hundred and six, amended as aforesaid, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1767), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Willard of Chelsea.

The engrossed Bill relative to contributions made by cities or towns served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company toward the cost of the service (see House, No. 1673) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be enacted.

The pending motion of Mr. Craig of Lynn, that Rule 53 be suspended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Craig the bill was then amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 38 (as printed), the words "such an", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "a temporary"; and by inserting after the words "thirteen as amended", in lines 12 and 43 (as printed and changed), the words ", and may bind said city to such agreement until said election, when the question shall be submitted to the voters in the manner provided herein".

Sent up for concurrence in the amendments. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Craig.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide shelter for their inhabitants in case of emergency (House, No. 1759) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Monk of Watertown, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and after debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 77 to 39.

The Bill relative to violations of rights of tenants (House, No. 1760) was read a second time; and, pending the question on

ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide that unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements shall be a defence in actions for rent (House, No. 1762) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and Mr. Arnold of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 8, the word "twenty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty"; and by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words ", except in cases where unusual repairs and alterations have been made".

After debate the amendments were rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a State Boxing Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 1661) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "athletic", and inserting in place thereof the word "boxing";

In section 3, by inserting in line 16, after the word "exceeding", the words "one hundred"; and by inserting in line 17, after the word "exceeding", the words "three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment";

In section 13, by striking out the last sentence;

In section 18, by striking out, in line 2, the word "Massachusetts"; by striking out, in line 3, the word "athletic", and inserting in place thereof the word "boxing"; by striking out, in line 21, the word "Massachusetts"; and by striking out, in the same line, the word "athletic", and inserting in place thereof the word "boxing"; and

By adding the following new section: "SECTION 23. The provisions of sections nine to twelve, inclusive, of chapter two hundred and seven of the revised laws and of chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, shall not apply to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition licensed under this act and conducted under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of this act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder."

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The amendments were then adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1768), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Craig of Lynn.

The Bill to incorporate the Arms Cemetery Association (Senate, No. 517) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, in concurrence, it was referred to the next General Court, on motion of Mr. Kemp of Colrain.

At twenty-eight minutes before four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Phinney of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 19, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Several of the gas and electric light companies of the Commonwealth find it necessary to finance themselves to provide for meeting maturities on notes and bonds. They are unable to sell stock and are unable to sell bonds on this market without paying above the present legal rate of six per cent. There are two courses open: to increase the charge made to the public for gas and electric light service to such an extent as to insure returns considerably in excess of what has heretofore been the policy of this Commonwealth, or provide temporarily for financing at an interest charge in excess of six per cent. It seems perfectly apparent that the public welfare could best be served by the latter course. It is therefore recommended that the rate of interest at which such companies can issue bonds and notes which may be issued within a period not in excess of five years from the taking effect of this recommendation as law, be at such a rate as is approved from time to time by the Department of Public Utilities. If this be done it will no doubt result in a considerable saving to the public.

Message from
the Governor,
— interest on
bonds and
notes of gas
and electric
light com-
panies.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message (House, No. 1769) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, it was referred to the committee on Public Lighting. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the city of New Bedford to use a part of Brooklawn park for school purposes (printed as House, No. 1751) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

New Bedford,
— use of park
for school
purposes.

A Bill directing the county commissioners of Middlesex county to investigate the expediency of widening Bridge street in the

Middlesex
county, —
widening of

Bridge street
in Cambridge.

city of Cambridge (Senate, No. 518) (reported on a petition, recommitted, accompanied by bill, House, No. 979), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bills:

Veteran public
employees, —
absence on
Memorial Day.

To provide that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day (Senate, No. 529, amended) (new draft of a recommitted bill, Senate, No. 434, amended);

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— reporter of
decisions.

Relative to the salary and other expenses of the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 539) (reported on a bill substituted for a House report, no further legislation necessary, on a part of the annual report of the Attorney-General, Pub. Doc. No. 12, and on a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1391); and

Savings banks
and trust com-
panies, —
investments.

To authorize savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to invest in bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth (Senate, No. 542) (new draft of House bill No. 1693); and

Beverly, —
transmission of
electricity.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the use of poles and other means of transmission of electricity in the city of Beverly (Senate, No. 404) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 172);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Aberjona river
in Winchester,
— sanitary
condition.

The House Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river in the town of Winchester (House, No. 329, amended) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following: "SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Potter of North Adams; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Commission on
Foreign and
Domestic
Commerce, —
continuation.

The House Bill to continue the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce (House, No. 1542) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

In section 1, striking out, in lines 5 to 7, inclusive, the words "and shall be known as the commission on foreign and domestic commerce of the department of labor and industries"; and

In section 2, striking out, in line 1, the words "The commission may"; and inserting after the word "council", in line 2, the words "the commission may secure an office in the city of Boston and may".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House Bill to provide for an allowance to the families of certain policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties (House, No. 1691) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in lines 3 and 18, the words "state police", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "department of public safety doing police duty".

Police officers,
— allowance
for families.

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House Bill to provide for placing the inspector of buildings in the city of Everett under the civil service laws (House, No. 1711) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. The office of inspector of buildings of the city of Everett shall hereafter be subject to the provisions of the civil service laws and regulations, but no examination shall be required of the present incumbent."

Everett, —
inspector of
buildings.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Wood of Fall River; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in line 9, the word "sixty", and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty-five"; and striking out, in line 12, the word "fifty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty".

Assistant
registers of
probate and
insolvency, —
salaries.

The amendments were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties (House, No. 1659) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendment (in section 2, striking out, in line 4, the word "June", and inserting in place thereof the word "January"), in which the House had non-concurred, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Leonard F. Hardy, McLane and Walter A. Hardy had been appointed the committee on its part.

Registers of
probate and
insolvency, —
clerical
assistance.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the House insisted on its non-concurrence, and concurred in the appointment of a committee on conference. Messrs. Lyman of Easthampton, Shattuck of Boston and Coleman of Orange were joined as the committee on the part of the House; and the bill was returned to the Senate. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Young.

Committee
of conference.

The engrossed Bill relative to the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston (see House, No. 828, changed) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the

Boston, —
court officers
of municipal
court.

Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 1 by inserting after the word "receive", in line 3 (as printed), the word "annually".

On motion of Mr. Clark of Boston, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rule, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Clark.

Union Institu-
tion for Savings
in Boston.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 549) of Henry V. Cunningham that the Union Institution for Savings in the City of Boston be authorized to hold real estate, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Banks and Banking; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of said rule. The report was considered, under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Banks and Banking.

Williamsburg,
— water for
Hampshire
County
Sanitarium.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 552) of Leonard F. Hardy that the town of Williamsburg be authorized to supply the Hampshire County Sanitarium with water, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Water Supply; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of said rule. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Water Supply.

Reports of Committees.

Business
corporations, —
issue of stock.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 547) of Samuel B. Finkel relative to further regulation of the issue of stock by business corporations. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on the Judiciary.

Third Religious
Society in
Dorchester.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of Henry S. Clark and another that the Third Religious Society in Dorchester be authorized to convey a certain parcel of real estate.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 523) of Jesse F. Stevens that suitable reimbursement may be made to Robert H. T. Wilcox on account of sickness while on duty as a member of the State Guard in the city of Boston. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Robert H. T.
Wilcox.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that joint rule 7B be not suspended on the petition of Edward J. Drummond and another that the city of Boston be authorized to pay an annuity to the widow of James J. Munroe. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The House refused to suspend joint rule 7B; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
widow of
James J.
Munroe.

By Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, for the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, appointed to study and investigate the circumstances affecting the prices of the commodities which are necessaries of life (House, No. 1500), as was referred to the committee. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Special Com-
mission on the
Necessaries of
Life, — report.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Blandford, Otis, Monterey and Great Barrington (House, No. 1718) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1770).

Bland-
ford, Otis,
Monterey and
Great Barring-
ton, — high-
way im-
provement.

By Mr. Briggs of Amesbury, for the committee on Insurance, on a petition, a Bill relative to the Fraternal Order of Eagles (House, No. 1695).

Fraternal Order
of Eagles.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to fix the date on which gas and electric companies are required to make returns (House, No. 1690, changed) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Gas and
electric com-
panies, —
returns.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the fees of registers of deeds; and

Bills enacted.

Relative to the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.*Orders of
the day.

The Bill to provide for the protection of the shores in the town of Scituate (House, No. 1764) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture (Senate, No. 500, amended) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wilkins.

The Bill relative to the permanent abatement of nuisances existing in and along the Quequechan river in Fall River (Senate, No. 509, amended) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wood of Fall River, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wood.

The Bill relative to violations of rights of tenants (House, No. 1760) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill.

The Bill to provide for the public operation of street railway lines in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1766) was read a second time.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for the protection of lands abutting on Winthrop parkway (House, No. 1765) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

Municipal
housing.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide shelter for their inhabitants in case of emergency (House, No. 1759) was read a third time; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and Mr. Hamburger of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 3.

Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that the bill be amended by adding the following new section: "SECTION 5. Any land taken or acquired by purchase under the provisions of this act shall be taken or acquired subject to the provisions of chapter two hundred and sixty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and fifteen and acts in amendment thereof, so far as applicable."

Mr. Burr of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 8, the word "inhabitants", and inserting in place thereof the word "citizens".

Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words ", or may take such other action as will, in its opinion, contribute to the same result".

After debate Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section: "SECTION 5. No city or town shall acquire by purchase or take by eminent domain under the provisions of this act unless such purchase or taking is made prior to the first day of February in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-two."

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Marshall of Worcester.

The amendments moved by Messrs. Burr and Brown were severally rejected; and the amendments moved by Messrs. Hamburger, Abbott and Monk were severally adopted.

On the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, 53 members voted in the affirmative and 49 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Reading of Cambridge; and on the roll call 127 members voted in the affirmative and 65 in the negative, as follows: —

Bill passed to be engrossed.

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Besette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Brown, E. Gerry
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.

Messrs. Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Donnelly, James P.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fleming, William
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 4, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: —

"SECTION 4. To provide for the increased expenditures authorized by chapter two hundred and six of the special acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the special acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and for the increased expenditures authorized by this act, the limit of the amount of taxes on property in the city of Boston is hereby increased in the years nineteen hundred and twenty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and nineteen hundred and twenty-two by three dollars and sixty-five cents, and in each year thereafter by two dollars and twenty-one cents on each one thousand dollars of the valuation upon which the appropriations of the city council of the city of Boston are based.

"SECTION 5. So much of section ten of said chapter two hundred and six, amended as aforesaid, as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended (House, No. 1767), was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Willard of Chelsea.

The engrossed Bill relative to contributions made by cities or towns served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company toward the cost of the service (see House, No. 1673) was considered, the main question being on passing it to be enacted.

The pending motion of Mr. Craig of Lynn, that Rule 53 be suspended, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Craig the bill was then amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 38 (as printed), the words "such an", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "a temporary"; and by inserting after the words "thirteen as amended", in lines 12 and 43 (as printed and changed), the words ", and may bind said city to such agreement until said election, when the question shall be submitted to the voters in the manner provided herein".

Sent up for concurrence in the amendments. Rule 15 was suspended, on further motion of Mr. Craig.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide shelter for their inhabitants in case of emergency (House, No. 1759) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Monk of Watertown, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and after debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 77 to 39.

The Bill relative to violations of rights of tenants (House, No. 1760) was read a second time; and, pending the question on

ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Ryder of Middleborough, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and it was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide that unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements shall be a defence in actions for rent (House, No. 1762) was read a second time; and, pending the question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Arnold of Boston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and Mr. Arnold of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 8, the word "twenty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty"; and by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words ", except in cases where unusual repairs and alterations have been made".

After debate the amendments were rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a State Boxing Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 1661) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Said committee reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in line 2, the word "athletic", and inserting in place thereof the word "boxing";

In section 3, by inserting in line 16, after the word "exceeding", the words "one hundred"; and by inserting in line 17, after the word "exceeding", the words "three months, or by both such fine and imprisonment";

In section 13, by striking out the last sentence;

In section 18, by striking out, in line 2, the word "Massachusetts"; by striking out, in line 3, the word "athletic", and inserting in place thereof the word "boxing"; by striking out, in line 21, the word "Massachusetts"; and by striking out, in the same line, the word "athletic", and inserting in place thereof the word "boxing"; and

By adding the following new section: "SECTION 23. The provisions of sections nine to twelve, inclusive, of chapter two hundred and seven of the revised laws and of chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and seven, shall not apply to any boxing or sparring match or exhibition licensed under this act and conducted under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of this act and the rules and regulations issued thereunder."

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until the next session.

Reports of a Committee.

Assistant
registers of
probate, —
salaries.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the House should non-concur with the Senate in its amendments of the Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510). Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Lighting
problems, —
special
commission.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve (recommitted) providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities as to the advisability of making uniform regulations relative to fixing rates charged by gas and electric light companies and other so-called public service corporations (House, No. 1736) ought to pass in the form of a Bill to provide for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to public lighting (House, No. 1771).

Western
counties, —
completion
of highways.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the completion of certain highways in the five western counties (House, No. 1716) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1772).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Beverly, —
transmission
of electricity.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the use of poles and other means of transmission of electricity in the city of Beverly (Senate, No. 404) ought to pass with an amendment adding at the end of the resolve the words "Said department may expend for such investigation such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor by the general court. The treasurer and receiver-general is hereby authorized and directed to assess the expenses incurred hereunder upon the city of Beverly, in addition to any assessments made as a state tax."

Veteran public
employees, —
absence on
Memorial Day.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day (Senate, No. 529, amended) ought to pass.

Boston and
East Boston, —
traffic tunnel.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for continuing the investigation relative to a traffic tunnel between Boston and East Boston (Senate, No. 497) ought to pass.

Boston and
Chelsea, —
transportation
facilities.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve providing for an investigation relative to transportation facilities between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (printed as House, No. 538, changed) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At six minutes past five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Sweeney of Holyoke (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Opinion of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

The following communication was received from the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court: —

To the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

We, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, having considered the question on which our opinion is requested under the order of April 29, 1920, a copy whereof is hereto annexed, respectfully submit this answer: —

The title and substance of the proposed act support the inference that it is in execution of the power conferred by Article LX of the Amendments to the Constitution of this Commonwealth. That Amendment is in these words: "The general court shall have power to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts of cities and towns." The constitutionality of the proposed act is to be determined with reference to all other provisions of the Constitution not changed by Article LX of the Amendments, as well as to that article.

Amendment LX declares a principle, not a specification of details. It is brief, plain and ample in its grant of power. It conforms to the structure of the original Constitution, which is a frame of government, comprehensive in its provisions, general in its terms, and calculated to endure as the basis of a free and intelligent republic, whatever changes may come. It is to be construed in conformity with that design and is not to be given a constricted interpretation. This Amendment was proposed by the constitutional convention to the people in 1918. The debates in the convention indicate that the thought uppermost in the minds of those who spoke was to prevent an established residential neighborhood from being injured by the construction or use of buildings whereby the neighborhood would be rendered less desirable for homes.

There is no restriction in the Amendment as to the kind of building over which the power is conferred. The only bound set to legislation is the "use or construction" of whatever structures rightly may be described as "buildings." Both "use" and "construction" as well as "buildings" are words of wide signification.

Section 1 of the proposed act is confined strictly to the use and construction of buildings within its scope. It closely follows the words of the Amendment except in particulars where sub-classi-

Opinion of the
Justices of the
Supreme
Judicial Court,
— building
construction
and restric-
tions.

fications are established based on use or construction and general in their terms. All ordinances or by-laws must be fashioned in subordination to the requirements of this section. It relates to two different classes of buildings: 1. Buildings to be used for particular industries, trades or commercial purposes which may be (a) restricted to specified parts of a municipality and excluded from designated districts, or (b) if situated in certain parts made subject to special regulations as to their construction or use. 2. Dwelling houses and tenement houses which may be (a) restricted to described portions of a municipality or excluded from defined areas thereof, or (b) if situated in specified parts of a municipality may be made conformable to certain regulations in respect of their construction or use which are not applicable to such buildings in other parts of the municipality. For these purposes the municipality may be divided into districts or zones.

An ordinance or by-law which segregates manufacturing and commercial buildings on the one side, from homes and residences on the other, is justified by the broad conceptions of the police power created by Amendment LX. It might be warranted independent of that Amendment under appropriate circumstances, at least to a limited extent, in the interests of the public health, safety or morals. The establishment of fire limits, the exclusion of wooden buildings therefrom, and the requirement of buildings of specified construction within them, are familiar police regulations of unquestionable validity. Restrictions respecting air spaces and distances between outside walls of buildings, interior fire proof walls, fire escapes and kindred matters, are not uncommon. *Stevens, Landoner*, 228 Mass. 368, and cases collected. A limitation of the height of buildings varying according to different districts had been upheld before the amendment. *Welch v. Swasey*, 193 Mass. 364, affirmed in 214 U. S. 91. The terms of section 1 of the proposed act authorize great freedom of action to the several cities and towns both in the establishment of parts for the exclusive use of named industries and in regard to the kinds of construction to be permitted. Under its terms owners of vacant land in certain parts of a city or town may be utterly prohibited from erecting a building for any residential use whatever and compelled to devote it exclusively to a designated industry. Other land owners in other specified places may be required to hold their vacant land solely for residential purposes and deprived of the privilege of utilizing it for commerce, trade or manufacture. While the proposed act does not apply to existing structures or uses, no alteration can be made looking to a substantially different use except in accordance with the act and ordinances or by-laws adopted pursuant to its authority. It needs no argument to demonstrate that the exercise of such power in many conceivable instances would be a serious limitation upon what have been commonly regarded as incidents of ownership. All this, however, is clearly within the purview of Amendment LX.

The delegation of power by section 1 to cities and towns and to other municipal officers by succeeding sections is within the authority of the legislature. *Commonwealth v. Slocum*, 230

Mass. 180, 190. Manifestly Amendment LX cannot be carried into effect by general laws.

The dominating provisions of the proposed act are in section 1. All the following sections are subsidiary and ancillary to it. Several considerations are enumerated and combined in the first sentence of section 2 as a single composite and imperative guide for the execution of the authority conferred by section 1. We interpret "and" in this sentence in its natural sense as conjunctive and not as distributive. All the considerations there named must be given appropriate weight. No one or more, less than all, can be selected as the exclusive basis for action. Most of them are well recognized separately as justifications for the exercise of the police power. The public health, the public safety, the public morals, and, when defined with some strictness so as not to include mere expediency, the public welfare, each repeatedly has been held sound ground for the exercise of the police power. *Commonwealth v. Strauss*, 191 Mass. 545, 550. *Holcombe v. Creamer*, 231 Mass. 99, 104-107.

Intelligent municipal planning to the end of furnishing access to pleasant natural scenery was recognized and held by this court many years ago to warrant the exercise of the power of eminent domain and the expenditure of public moneys. *Higginson v. Nahant*, 11 Allen, 530, 536. Legitimate expenditure of public money and exercise of eminent domain cover a broader field than does the police power in its limitations upon the rights of use of private property.

Assistance in "the carrying out of any schemes for municipal improvement put forth by any municipal planning board . . . or other like authority" well might go beyond rational limits of the exercise of the police power. *Town of Lexington v. Suburban Land Co.* 235 Mass. —, [126 N. E. Rep. 360]. This clause of section 2 of the proposed act we interpret as meaning that the carrying out of the provisions of the act shall be in furtherance of such schemes for municipal improvement as do not violate the rights of private property secured by the state and federal constitutions against public interference through the police power. As thus interpreted, it is not subject to objection on constitutional grounds.

The part of the first sentence of section 2 which challenges most serious attention is the provision that heed shall be given in combination with the other factors there named to that which "will tend to improve or beautify the city or town" and "will harmonize with its natural development." It has been decided quite generally, if not universally, by courts in which the question has been raised, that æsthetic considerations alone or as the main end do not afford sufficient foundation for imposing limitations upon the use of property under the police power. See cases collected, *L. R. A.* 1917 A, 1216. Before the adoption of Amendment LX, it was said by Chief Justice Knowlton in *Welch v. Swasey*, 193 Mass. 364, 375, "The inhabitants of a city or town cannot be compelled to give up rights in property, or to pay taxes, for purely æsthetic objects; but if the primary and substantive purpose of the legislation is such as justifies the act, considerations

of taste and beauty may enter in, as auxiliary." We think that this is an accurate statement of property rights under the Constitution of the United States. While the Supreme Court of the United States has not decided, so far as we are aware, that the exercise of the police power cannot rest on æsthetic considerations alone as its sole basis, we draw the inference from what has been said on that subject that at present at all events that foundation, standing alone, hardly would be regarded as sufficient, but it may be considered in a subsidiary way. In *Welch v. Swasey*, 214 U. S. 91, at 107, reference was made, apparently as ground for upholding the statute, to the fact that this court had held in deciding that case, and in *Commonwealth v. Boston Advertising Co.*, 188 Mass. 348, that "the police power cannot be exercised for a merely æsthetic purpose." In *St. Louis Poster Advertising Co. v. St. Louis*, 249 U. S. 269, a case upholding severely restrictive police regulations as to the construction and maintenance of billboards, it was said by Mr. Justice Holmes: "Possibly one or two details, especially the requirement of conformity to the building line, have æsthetic considerations in view more obviously than anything else. But as the main burdens imposed stand on other ground, we should not be prepared to deny the validity of relatively trifling requirements that did not look solely to the satisfaction of rudimentary wants that alone we generally recognize as necessary. *Hubbard v. Taunton*, 140 Massachusetts, 467, 468." The statement of the law quoted above from 193 Mass. 375, is applicable to the requirement of section 2 that beautification of the city or town may be regarded in carrying out the provisions of section 1. The chief aim of the statute is the restriction to specified districts of buildings based upon use or construction. That has become a proper subject for legislation by the express terms of the Amendment. It is only in an incidental way that, in carrying out that cardinal object, regard may be given to considerations bearing upon municipal adornment or embellishment. If attention could under the statute be directed to that factor alone, a different question would be presented which is not involved in the present order and which we do not need now to discuss. We interpret the words of section 2, however, as requiring consideration in due proportion of all the elements there named. Enhancement of the artistic attractiveness of the city or town can be considered in exercising the power conferred by the proposed act only when the dominant aim in respect to the establishment of districts based on use and construction of buildings has primary regard to other factors lawfully within the scope of the police power; and then it can be considered, not as the main purpose to be attained, but only as subservient to another or other main ends recognized as sufficient under Amendment LX and the general principles governing the exercise of the police power.

The last sentence of section 2 preserves equality of classification and in substance directs the attention of municipal officers specifically to the constitutional mandate for equal protection of the laws to all those included within different zones or neighborhoods established according to reason and with justice.

No discussion is required to demonstrate that sections 3, 4, 5 and 6 are not in contravention of any part of the Constitution.

There is recognition in section 7 that rights already acquired by existing use or construction of buildings in general ought not to be interfered with. See *Commonwealth v. Alger*, 7 Cush. 53, 103, 104.

The provision in section 8 respecting buildings of public service corporations is within settled principles touching legislative control over property devoted to that use. *Norwood v. New York & New England Railroad*, 161 Mass. 259. *Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad v. Minnesota*, 193 U. S. 53. *Missouri Pacific Railway v. Omaha*, 235 U. S. 121.

The protection afforded by section 9 to the property owners in zones or districts once established stands on the same footing as the main purpose of the act. It avoids the difficulty which was held insurmountable in *Eubank v. Richmond*, 226 U. S. 137. It is not necessary now to determine the precise meaning of the word "owner" in section 9. It doubtless is not confined to those who are holders of a technical title in fee, but is of broader scope. *Hillis v. O'Keefe*, 189 Mass. 139. *Union Trust Co. v. Reed*, 213 Mass. 199, 201. *Downey v. Bay State Street Railway*, 225 Mass. 281, 284. *Hurnanen v. Nicksa*, 228 Mass. 346, 350. Further provisions of this section are designed to secure owners against the exercise of limitations upon their rights by the police power save in instances where demanded by overwhelming public sentiment that such limitation is required to promote the public convenience, general prosperity and community welfare. There is no denial of the protection of equal laws in this because all within the designated territory are treated alike and stand on the same footing. The differences in that section regarding forms of procedure and votes between those who reside in towns and in cities are only such as are inherent in the two systems of government for municipalities which have prevailed for a century in this Commonwealth. The city council is commonly treated as the equivalent in the city form of municipal government of the town meeting in the town form of government. *Opinion of the Justices*, 229 Mass. 601, 609.

Doubtless questions may arise under the proposed act, if enacted into law, which cannot be foreseen and which may prove perplexing. But we are able to perceive in it nothing contrary to the fundamental law of this Commonwealth.

Thus far we have treated the question solely with reference to the Constitution of this Commonwealth. It is necessary to examine it with reference to the Constitution of the United States, as to the validity both of Amendment LX to our Constitution and of the proposed act.

A state can no more violate a provision of the Constitution of the United States by its own Constitution than it can by the act of its legislative, executive or judicial authorities. The Constitution of the United States within the sphere covered by it is supreme over all the people and over each act of every instrumentality of government established within or by the several

states. The constitution of a state stands no higher or stronger in this particular than any other act of a state. This principle has been illustrated by decisions of the United States Supreme Court holding invalid state constitutional provisions impairing the obligations of contracts, *Gunn v. Barry*, 15 Wall. 610, 623, *Fiske v. Jefferson Police Jury*, 116 U. S. 131, *New Orleans Waterworks Co. v. Rivers*, 115 U. S. 674, 681, contravening the terms of a treaty made under the authority of the United States, *Hauenstein v. Lynham*, 100 U. S. 483, 488, and violating the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States as to the right of suffrage, *Guinn v. United States*, 238 U. S. 347. This principle applies as well to the Fourteenth Amendment as to every other part of the Federal Constitution. *Scott v. McNeal*, 154 U. S. 34, 45.

Certain principles have been laid down by the Supreme Court of the United States expressive of its attitude with reference to the exercise of the police power by the several states. It has been declared repeatedly in various forms of words that the police power is not susceptible of limiting and confining definition. For example, it was said in *Camfield v. United States*, 167 U. S. 518, 524, "the police power is not subject to any definite limitations, but is co-extensive with the necessities of the case and the safeguard of the public interests." In *Cusack Co. v. Chicago*, 242 U. S. 526, 530-531, it was said in an opinion sustaining an ordinance prohibiting bill boards within a described district: "while this court has refrained from any attempt to define with precision the limits of the police power, yet its disposition is to favor the validity of laws relating to matters completely within the territory of the State enacting them and it so reluctantly disagrees with the local legislative authority, primarily the judge of the public welfare, especially when its action is approved by the highest court of the State whose people are directly concerned, that it will interfere with the action of such authority only when it is plain and palpable that it has no real or substantial relation to the public health, safety, morals, or to the general welfare. *Jacobson v. Massachusetts*, 197 U. S. 11, 30." A statement, since frequently quoted, is found in *Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad v. Drainage Commissioners*, 200 U. S. 561, 592: "We hold that the police power of a State embraces regulations designed to promote the public convenience or the general prosperity, as well as regulations designed to promote the public health, the public morals or the public safety.

. . . And the validity of a police regulation, whether established directly by the State or by some public body acting under its sanction, must depend upon the circumstances of each case and the character of the regulation, whether arbitrary or reasonable and whether really designed to accomplish a legitimate public purpose." These words were used in an opinion upholding a police regulation requiring a railroad to enlarge at its own expense a bridge opening over a stream, adequate in size to pass the water naturally flowing therein, in order to provide for the increased volume of water caused by the establishment of a drainage district.

Numerous state laws and local ordinances of this general nature have been declared valid by the Supreme Court of the United States. In *Fischer v. St. Louis*, 194 U. S. 361, an ordinance of St. Louis prohibiting the erection or establishment of any cow stable within the city limits without a license was sustained although its effect was to deprive the owner of the valuable use of buildings adapted for that purpose. In *California Reduction Co. v. Sanitary Reduction Works*, 199 U. S. 306, and *Gardner v. Michigan*, 199 U. S. 325, compliance with a general requirement for the cremation of garbage was enforced although thereby the owner was deprived of elements of value in his own property. In *Bacon v. Walker*, 204 U. S. 311, a statute prohibiting the grazing of sheep within two miles from the dwelling houses of possessory claimants of land was sustained, and in *Omaechevarria v. Idaho*, 246 U. S. 343, a law requiring the segregation of sheep for grazing on certain ranges and utterly excluding them from ranges previously occupied by cattle was upheld, in both the statute relating to the public domain of the United States in the absence of legislation by Congress. In *Manigault v. Springs*, 199 U. S. 473, deprivation of easy access to land by means of the construction of a dam authorized by law, and raising of water to such level as to require expensive constructions to ward it off from the owner's land, was decided not to exceed the lawful exercise of police power. In *Reinman v. Little Rock*, 237 U. S. 171, the plaintiff was held to be remediless against the operation of an ordinance prohibiting the maintenance of a stable for horses, although he had conducted business for a long time at the same place and had established permanent structures at great expense. In *Cusack Co. v. Chicago*, 242 U. S. 526, it was said in substance that an ordinance wholly debarring the erection of bill boards within certain districts was invulnerable. In *Pierce Oil Corp. v. Hope*, 248 U. S. 498, an attack upon an ordinance forbidding the storage of petroleum and gasoline within three hundred feet of any dwelling house was shortly disposed of as being well within the police power. It was held in *Northwestern Laundry v. Des Moines*, 239 U. S. 486, that a law declaring the emission of dense smoke in populous neighborhoods a nuisance and restraining it, was not violative of constitutional rights. In *Welch v. Swasey*, *supra*, a statute of this Commonwealth limiting the heights of buildings in Boston and prescribing different heights in residential and business sections, was held to be a permissible exercise of the police power. In this connection it is to be noted that a statute declaring fences and other structures above six feet in height nuisances when maintained for the purpose of annoying the owners or occupants of adjoining property, and providing for a remedy, was decided by this court to be constitutional in *Rideout v. Knox*, 148 Mass. 368, and the prohibition of the collection and storage of old rags and such like material within a circle the radius of which was two miles from the center of the city, without a special license, was upheld in *Commonwealth v. Hubley*, 172 Mass. 58. In *Hadacheck v. Los Angeles*, 239 U. S. 394, an ordinance interdicting brickyards

within a certain area was sanctioned although thereby the petitioner was deprived of the valuable use of costly investments in land, machinery, buildings and fixtures, made at a time when the land was outside the city limits and free from any regulations. It was said at page 410: "The principle [that the police power cannot be arbitrarily exercised] is familiar, but in any given case it must plainly appear to apply. It is to be remembered that we are dealing with one of the most essential powers of government, one that is the least limitable. It may, indeed, seem harsh in its exercise, usually is on some individual, but the imperative necessity for its existence precludes any limitation upon it when not exerted arbitrarily. A vested interest cannot be asserted against it because of conditions once obtaining. *Chicago & Alton R.R. v. Tranbarger*, 238 U. S. 67, 78. To so hold would preclude development and fix a city forever in its primitive conditions. There must be progress, and if in its march private interests are in the way they must yield to the good of the community. The logical result of petitioner's contention would seem to be that a city could not be formed or enlarged against the resistance of an occupant of the ground and that if it grows at all it can only grow as the environment of the occupations that are usually banished to the purlieus." For somewhat analogous cases see *Murphy v. California*, 225 U. S. 623; *Sligh v. Kirkwood*, 237 U. S. 52; *Miller v. Strahl*, 239 U. S. 426; *Rast v. Van Deman & Lewis*, 240 U. S. 342; *Armour & Co. v. North Dakota*, 240 U. S. 510; *Hutchinson Ice Cream Co. v. Iowa*, 242 U. S. 153; *Jones v. Portland*, 245 U. S. 217; *Hebe Co. v. Shaw*, 248 U. S. 297; *Hamilton v. Kentucky Distilleries Co.* 251 U. S. 146, 157, 158.

It has been said in a slightly different connection that laws and ordinances of this general nature do not constitute an "appropriation of private property but merely a lessening of value due to a permissible restriction imposed upon its use," *Jacob Ruppert v. Caffey*, 251 U. S. 264, 303, and that the person suffering in this way must be held to be compensated by the general benefit to the community of which he is a member.

On the other hand, innocuous occupations may not be wholly prohibited by the state, *Adams v. Tanner*, 244 U. S. 590; arbitrary inhibition of lawful business within designated territory without some rational ground will not be enforced, *Dobbins v. Los Angeles*, 195 U. S. 223; and discriminations as to the fundamental right to acquire and enjoy property, based upon color alone, are unlawful, *Buchanan v. Warley*, 245 U. S. 60.

In the light of these principles declared by the Supreme Court of the United States, illumined by instances of their specific application, we are of opinion that the proposed statute cannot be pronounced on its face contrary to any of the provisions of the Federal Constitution or its Amendments. The segregation of manufacturing, commercial and mercantile business of various kinds to particular localities, when exercised with reason, may be thought to bear a rational relation to the health and safety of the community. We do not think it can be said that circumstances do not exist in connection with the ordinary operation of such

kinds of business which increase the risk of fire, and which render life less secure to those living in homes in close proximity. Health and security from injury of children and the old and feeble and otherwise less robust portion of the public well may be thought to be promoted by requiring that dwelling houses be separated from the territory devoted to trade and industry. The suppression and prevention of disorder, the extinguishment of fires and the enforcement of regulations for street traffic, and other ordinances designed rightly to promote the general welfare, may be facilitated by the establishment of zones or districts for business as distinguished from residence. Conversely, the actual health and safety of the community may be aided by excluding from areas devoted to residence the confusion and danger of fire, contagion and disorder which in greater or less degree attach to the location of stores, shops and factories. Regular and efficient transportation of the breadwinners to and from places of labor may be expedited. Construction and repair of streets may be rendered easier and less expensive if heavy traffic is confined to specified streets by the business there carried on. It is easy to imagine ordinances enacted under the assumed authority of the proposed act which would exceed the constitutional limits of the police power and be an indefensible invasion of private rights. But it cannot be presumed in advance that municipalities will go outside their just powers and unwarrantably interfere with property. Cases of that sort must be dealt with if and when they arise.

It is not pertinent now to discuss or consider decisions from other states bearing upon conceivable instances of ordinances or statutes close to or exceeding justifiable limits. See *Nahser v. Chicago*, 271 Ill. 288; *Quintini v. Bay St. Louis*, 64 Miss. 483; *Willison v. Cooke*, 54 Colo. 320; *Lachtman v. Houghton*, 134 Minn. 226; *Matter of Ormsby v. Bell*, 218 N. Y. 212; *Shepard v. Seattle*, 59 Wash. 363.

We answer that, in our opinion, the proposed act if enacted into law would be constitutional.

ARTHUR P. RUGG.
HENRY K. BRALEY.
CHARLES A. DECOURCY.
JOHN C. CROSBY.
EDWARD P. PIERCE.
JAMES B. CARROLL.
CHARLES F. JENNEY.

On motion of Mr. Robinson of Somerville the communication was read by its concluding paragraphs, and was ordered printed and placed on file. (See House, No. 1774.)

Message from the Governor — Supplementary Budget.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, May 20, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Message from
the Governor,
— supplementary
budget of
recommendations
for appropriations.

In conformity with the provisions of the Constitution, which provides that "the Governor may at any time recommend to the general court supplementary budgets," I herewith submit supplementary budget recommendations amounting to \$2,959,618.65, exclusive of the metropolitan districts.

The sums recommended at this time include new legislation, increase in maintenance due to increase in prices of food, coal and other commodities and certain permanent improvements, and are those suggested by the Supervisor of Administration after a review of the several propositions.

REVENUE.

The estimated receipts for 1920, as shown in House Document No. 1350, have been revised in a few cases due to new legislation, and changes made in the sums appropriated as compared with certain sums recommended. The principal change has been a considerable increase in the estimated receipts for the Department of Public Works, due in part to the present expectation that receipts from motor vehicle fees will be considerably larger than was originally expected, and to certain provisions in the general appropriation act for adjustment of special revenue.

Living expenses are at present high. Great industries of New England have recently provided an increase of wages of fifteen per cent. If wages are increased in private enterprise, the wages paid the employees of the State, which have not been proportionately increased, must necessarily now be increased. This should be done by a direct fixing of the standard of compensation and through the regular channels, rather than by attempting to provide for the financial expenditures of the Commonwealth by those not responsible for the making and submitting of a budget. Everyone must recognize that, if private enterprise increases wages, it will be impossible for the departments of the State to maintain themselves without some increase in their wage schedule.

To meet the needs of the Commonwealth for additional revenue, I recommend that a special tax of one-quarter of one per cent. be added to my previous recommendation of one-half of one per cent., making a total of three-quarters of one per cent. to be levied upon the net income for 1919 of business corporations.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICTS.

Certain pending legislation and the increased cost of coal require additional appropriations in the sum of \$72,500.00, which is covered in detail in the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration.

TERMS FOR CERTAIN BOND ISSUES.

As required by Section 3 of Article LXII of amendments to the Constitution, I recommend that the term of bonds to be authorized for permanent improvements in the Metropolitan water system be for not exceeding forty years, and that the term of any bonds authorized to complete the Wellesley sewerage line, so-called, be for not exceeding forty years.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message was read; and, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, it was referred, with the accompanying budget of recommendations, to the committee on Ways and Means. (House, No. 1775.)

Papers from the Senate.

Bills:

To regulate the issue of stock by business corporations (Senate, No. 547, changed) (reported on a petition); and Business corporations, —
issue of stock.

To authorize the holding of the office of town clerk of the town of Winchester by a woman (printed as House, No. 1720) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw); Winchester, —
woman as
town clerk.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill relative to the compensation of certain county employees (Senate, No. 538, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 272, and House, No. 707), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House. County
employees, —
compensation.

A Bill authorizing the Department of Public Health to make reasonable orders for the protection of Charles river from pollution detrimental to the public health (Senate, No. 546) (new draft of House bill No. 1635, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Charles river,
— protection
from pollution.

The House Bill to place under the civil service the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of the water department in the city of Chicopee (House, No. 1701) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. The office of chief of the fire department and the office of superintendent of the water department of the city of Chicopee shall hereafter be subject to the civil service laws, and rules and regulations made thereunder, but the present incumbents of said offices shall be respectively eligible to appointment thereto without examination." Chicopee, —
chiefs of fire
and water
departments.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Senecal of Chicopee; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

State and
county
officials, —
surety bonds.

The House Bill relative to the surety bonds of certain state and county officers and employees (House, No. 1703) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

In section 1, striking out, in lines 6 and 7 (as changed), the words "surety or sureties satisfactory to the governor and council", and inserting in place thereof the words "surety company authorized to do business in this commonwealth";

In section 2, striking out, in lines 8 to 11, inclusive (as changed), the words: "District attorneys, when required to give bond as specified in this section, shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the commonwealth for the amount paid by them."; and striking out, in lines 14 and 15, the words "as provided in this section"; and

In section 4, striking out, in line 1, the word "officials", and inserting in place thereof the words "state officials or employees"; and inserting after the word "bonds", in line 5, the words "paid by the commonwealth".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Middlesex
county, — tax.

The House Resolve granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex (House, No. 1732) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in lines 39 and 40, the words "one hundred and eighty-five", and inserting in place thereof the words "two hundred and ten"; and striking out, in line 54, the word "nineteen", and inserting in place thereof the word "forty-four".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

Rumford and
Wading Rivers
Reservoir
Company.

The engrossed Bill to incorporate the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company (see House bill printed as Senate, No. 205, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the following: —

"SECTION 1. Henry S. Culver, Joseph K. Milliken, Frank S. Talbot, John F. Bannon and Winthrop L. Tidd, their associates and successors, are hereby made a reservoir corporation by the name of the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company, with all the powers and privileges and subject to all the duties, restrictions and liabilities set forth in all general laws now or hereafter in force applicable to said corporations.

"SECTION 2. The corporation may construct and maintain dams upon the ponds known as Shepardsville reservoir in the town of Plainville and Miramichi (sometimes called Shepard's pond) in the towns of Plainville and Foxborough, and on the

Wading river, Three Mile river, Rumford river, Chartley river, Furnace brook and their tributaries, in the counties of Bristol and Norfolk, for the purpose of regulating the flow and increasing the usefulness of such rivers and brook, and may lease and hold all real and personal property necessary for the purposes of this act.

"SECTION 3. Said corporation may lease or purchase all flowage and property rights of any existing reservoir companies or any persons or corporations located on any of the above described ponds, rivers and brook or their tributaries.

"SECTION 4. The capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars divided into shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each, but the corporation shall not exercise any of the powers herein granted, other than that of organization, until fifteen thousand dollars of said capital stock have been subscribed for and fully paid."

On motion of Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rule, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on motion of Mr. Bessette.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 531) of William L. Edgar and others that the county commissioners of Worcester county be authorized to reconstruct a bridge over Millers river in the town of Athol. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Worcester county, — bridge over Millers river in Athol.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for an Italian interpreter for the East Boston District Court (Senate, No. 270, amended) ought to pass.

East Boston District Court, — Italian interpreter.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for a second assistant register of deeds for the southern district of the county of Essex (Senate, No. 305) ought to pass with amendments striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. The register of deeds for the southern district of the county of Essex may, subject to the approval of the county commissioners, appoint a second assistant register of deeds, who shall be removable at his pleasure and for whose acts he shall be responsible."; and adding the following new section: "SECTION 4. Said second assistant register shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the county commissioners."

Essex southern district, — second assistant register of deeds.

By Mr. Daggett of Somerville, for the same committee, that the Resolve directing the county commissioners of Middlesex county to investigate the expediency of widening Bridge street in the city of Cambridge (Senate, No. 518) ought to pass.

Middlesex county, — widening of Bridge street in Cambridge.

Tuberculosis
in bovine
animals, —
investigation.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation of the control and eradication of tuberculosis in bovine animals (Senate, No. 521) ought to pass.

Supreme
Judicial Court,
— reporter of
decisions.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the salary and other expenses of the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 539) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 1, striking out, in line 9, the word "seven", and inserting in place thereof the word "eight".

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Haverhill, —
reconstruction
of lower bridge
over Merrimack
river.

By Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, for the committee on Roads and Bridges, on a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1517), a Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Haverhill Lower bridge over Merrimack river at Main street in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1776). Read; and referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Emergency Measures.

Survey of
lumber.

The engrossed Bill relative to the survey of lumber (see House, No. 1518) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 185 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.

Messrs. Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crane, Samuel V.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Foote, Charles R.

Messrs. Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren

Messrs. Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring.

185 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Corporations,
— special
taxes.

The engrossed Bill to impose special taxes upon foreign and domestic corporations to provide additional revenue for the use of the Commonwealth (House, No. 1613) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 200 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs.		Messrs.	
Abbott, Essex S.		Doyle, Andrew P.	
Achin, Henry, Jr.		Driscoll, Timothy J.	
Aldrich, Talbot		Duggan, Henry F.	
Annis, Charles H.		Early, Bernard	
Austin, Charles M.		Ellis, George R.	
Bagshaw, James T.		Evans, Vernon W.	
Baldwin, William B.		Fish, Erland F.	
Barrows, Frank E.		Fitzgerald, John I.	
Bates, George J.		Foote, Charles R.	
Bates, Russell T.		Francis, William J.	
Beardsley, Addison P.		Garofano, Tony A.	
Bearse, Erastus T.		Gillen, Daniel J.	
Bennett, Chauncey A.		Gilman, George A.	
Bentley, James D.		Glazier, Frederick P.	
Berard, Adelard		Goff, Albert C.	
Bessette, Alfred M.		Goode, James A.	
Bidwell, Orlando C.		Gould, Charles W.	
Bowers, Edgar A.		Grady, William H.	
Bowser, Eden K.		Grant, William	
Bradbury, Alfred		Green, Louis L.	
Bradbury, Charles D.		Grutchfield, Herbert S.	
Breault, L. Adelard		Hale, Walter S.	
Brennen, Owen E.		Haley, Cornelius F.	
Brier, Frank L.		Hamburger, Leo S.	
Briggs, George L.		Hannagan, William H.	
Brimblecom, John C.		Harrington, Edward F.	
Brown, Charles H.		Harrington, Edward J.	
Brown, E. Gerry		Hartshorn, Charles H.	
Buck, Edgar J.		Harvey, Brad D.	
Buck, Maurice A.		Hayden, Daniel J.	
Bullock, Albert W.		Hayes, James W.	
Burr, Herbert W.		Haynes, Walter	
Carey, John J.		Hays, Martin	
Carman, Julius F.		Herrick, Joseph E.	
Cashman, John B.		Hickey, William P.	
Chase, Mial W.		Higgins, Matthew A.	
Clark, Henry S.		Hinckley, Edward C.	
Coleman, Everett W.		Holden, Charles S.	
Collins, Thomas D.		Howland, Edgar F.	
Conlon, William J.		Hull, John C.	
Conroy, William S.		Hunnell, James M.	
Cook, D. Herbert		Jewett, Victor Francis	
Coolidge, Richard B.		Jones, Arthur W.	
Coulson, Frank N.		Jordan, Michael H.	
Cowin, Frank H.		Joyce, Thomas M.	
Craig, William F.		Kelleher, James H.	
Crane, Samuel V.		Kelley, Frank M.	
Curry, James E.		Kidder, Clarence P.	
Daggett, Warren C.		King, Joseph E.	
Davis, Elbridge G.		Kingman, Frederic W.	
Dean, Henry E.		Lacey, Hugh J.	
Donnelly, James P.		Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.	
Dow, Robert W.		Lane, Benjamin C.	
Dowd, Lawrence F.		Larocque, Ernest A.	

Messrs. Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.

Messrs. Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsam, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

200 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill relative to the taxation of corporations (see *Corporations, House, No. 1641*) was considered, the question being on adopting — taxation. the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 205 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.

Messrs. Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bernard, Adelard
 Besette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.

Messrs. Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.

Messrs. Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.

Messrs. Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsam, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

205 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill relative to the taxation of legacies and successions (see House, No. 1706, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Legacies and successions, — taxation.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 203 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.

Messrs. Berard, Adalard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adalard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry

Messrs. Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.

Messrs. Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.

Messrs. Ryder, Morrill S.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Shattuck, Henry L.
Shuebruk, Walter
Silbert, Coleman
Slowey, Charles H.
Smith, Almond
Smith, Jerome S.
Snow, Dexter A.
Stedman, William L.
Steele, Emil K.
Stephens, Walter F.
Stone, Elihu D.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Taylor, Edward W.
Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Troy, James B.
Turner, Arthur H.

Messrs. Wall, Albert T.
Warren, Charles C.
Warren, Frederick A.
Webber, George M.
Webster, George P.
Wheelock, Henry H.
White, Howard B.
White, John A.
Whitney, Alfred H.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Wing, Herbert
Winn, Herbert F.
Wood, Isaac U.
Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Worrall, George M.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

NAY.

Mr. Benjamin C. Lane.

203 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the practice of optometry;

Bills enacted.

Relative to the use of Lake Cochituate in the town of Natick for boating and fishing;

To authorize the town of Belmont to incur additional indebtedness for school purposes;

To authorize the town of Watertown to take land for a town hall or other public purpose;

Relative to the maintenance of a passageway for foot passengers through the east wing of the State House;

To provide for the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the city of Cambridge;

To authorize the city of Springfield to incur additional indebtedness for widening and constructing certain streets;

Relative to the medical service furnished to the municipal court of the city of Boston sitting for criminal business;

To provide for an allowance to the families of certain policemen killed or fatally injured in the discharge of their duties;

Authorizing the Superintendent of Buildings to assign quarters in the State House for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To incorporate the Trustees for Eastern Nazarene College; and

To provide for the permanent exhibition in the State House of flags carried by Massachusetts men in the Spanish and world wars;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed.

An engrossed Resolve authorizing the payment by the Metropolitan District Commission of annuities to the wife of James B. Ellis and the widow of Richard M. McCarthy (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

General Adolphus W. Greeley.

*General
Adolphus W.
Greeley.*

During the consideration of the orders of the day, there being no objection, the Speaker introduced General Adolphus W. Greeley, civil war veteran and noted Arctic explorer, who addressed the House briefly.

Orders of the Day.

*Orders of
the day.*

The report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, appointed to study and investigate the circumstances affecting the prices of the commodities which are necessities of life (House, No. 1500), as was referred to the committee, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the Department of Public Utilities to fix the date on which gas and electric companies are required to make returns (House, No. 1690, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act relative to returns made by gas, electric and private water supply companies to the Department of Public Utilities." Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Plattner.

The Bill relative to the Fraternal Order of Eagles (House, No. 1695) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Conroy of Fall River, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Conroy.

The Bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Blandford, Otis, Monterey and Great Barrington (House, No. 1770) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Dowd of Holyoke, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Dowd.

The Bill to provide that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day (Senate, No. 529, amended) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hartshorn.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the use of poles and other means of transmission of electricity in the city of Beverly (Senate, No. 404) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Resolve to provide for continuing the investigation relative to a traffic tunnel between Boston and East Boston (Senate, No. 497) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Robinson of Somerville, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Robinson.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 1660) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended, as follows: —

In section 3, by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words "the warrant for which contains a notice of the proposed by-law", and inserting in place thereof the words "duly called for the purpose"; and

In section 9, by inserting in line 8, after the word "or", the words "by a two-thirds vote".

These amendments were adopted.

Pending the question on passing the bill, as amended, to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510) were considered. After debate the House refused, by a vote of 39 to 70, to concur with the Senate in the adoption of the amendments; and the bill was returned to the Senate for its action.

The Bill to provide for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to public lighting (House, No. 1771) was read a second time.

Public lighting. — investigation.

Mr. Hunnewell of Boston raised the point of order that the bill was not properly before the House, being broader in its scope

Point of order.

than the subject-matter of the petitions on which it was based, in that the bill authorizes an investigation of present rates, which was not contemplated by the petitioners.

Pending the decision of the Chair the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

The Bill to provide for the completion of certain highways in the five western counties (House, No. 1772) was read a second time.

After debate Mr. Robinson of Somerville moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Haynes of Scituate then moved the previous question; and after debate this motion was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Hays.

The Resolve providing for an investigation relative to transportation facilities between the cities of Boston and Chelsea (printed as House, No. 538, changed) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Murphy of Chelsea, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Murphy.

The Bill to provide for the protection of the shores in the town of Scituate (House, No. 1764) was read a third time.

Mr. Haynes of Scituate moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "nineteen", in line 17, the words ", or such additional appropriations as may be made thereafter by the general court for river and harbor improvements".

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Haynes.

Winthrop
parkway, —
protection.

The Resolve to provide for the protection of lands abutting on Winthrop parkway (House, No. 1765) was read a third time.

Mr. Grutchfield of Revere moved that the resolve be amended by the substitution of the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, to construct said parkway and to protect Leverett and Winthrop avenues in the city of Revere and the town of Winthrop from damage by the ocean (printed as Senate, No. 100).

After debate (the Speaker having returned to the chair) Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the amendment be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "avenue", in line 10,

the words “, and the widening of Cradock bridge in the city of Medford, adjoining the boulevard”.

Mr. Grutchfield raised the point of order that the amendment was broader in its scope than the petition upon which the bill was based. Point of order.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Grutchfield, 57 members voted in the affirmative and 43 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Bigney of Boston; and on the roll call 64 members voted in the affirmative and 89 in the negative, as follows: — Substitute bill rejected.

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Berard, Adelard
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Collins, Thomas D.
Coulson, Frank N.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Dean, Henry E.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gilman, George A.
Grant, William
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.

Messrs. Holden, Charles S.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larson, Joseph L.
Lombard, Willard P.
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, William J.
McDonald, Allan R.
Mellen, James J.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Monk, Wesley E.
Moyse, George G.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, George F.
Naphen, William J.
Newhall, George H.
Niland, Thomas A.
Parker, Walter S.
Pepin, Chauncey
Richards, Alfred P.
Richards, George Louis
Robinson, Arthur W.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Thomas, John
Trefry, Raymond H.
Webber, George M.
Willard, Edward E.
Wing, Herbert
Winn, Herbert F.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Aldrich, Talbot
Bagshaw, James T.
Bates, George J.
Beane, Arthur E.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Brennen, Owen E.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.

Messrs. Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Gillen, Daniel J.

Messrs. Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Green, Louis L.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Hickey, William P.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John

Messrs. Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robertson, James W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 White, Howard B.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

64 yeas; 89 nays.

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The resolve was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston.

At twenty-two minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Dean of Worcester, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 21, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of William D. T. Trefry that the corporate rights and privileges of the Columbia Securities Company be revived. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Columbia
Securities
Company.

Mr. Young, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1777) was referred to the committee on Mercantile Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Mr. Barrows of Carver presented a petition of Sumner Coolidge, superintendent of the Lakeville State Sanatorium, that the Department of Public Health be authorized to acquire additional land in the town of Lakeville. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lakeville
State Sanatorium,
— additional land.

Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1778) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 116) of Robert E. Sexton that W. H. Ellis and Son Company be reimbursed for losses unavoidably sustained in performing a state contract, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

W. H. Ellis
and Son
Company.

Bills:

Relative to the District Court of Western Worcester (Senate, No. 527);

District Court
of Western
Worcester.

Relative to a plan of government for the town of Middleborough (printed as House, No. 1516);

Middle-
borough, —
government.

Relative to the punishment of idle and disorderly persons (printed as House, No. 1651);

Idle and
disorderly
persons.

(Severally reported on a petition);

Town laws, —
revision.

To make certain substantive changes in and additions to the laws relating to towns (Senate, No. 515) (reported on the report of a special commission, Senate, No. 2);

Newton, —
Cochituate
aqueduct.

To authorize the city of Newton to beautify portions of the Cochituate aqueduct (Senate, No. 555) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1763); and

Trust compa-
nies, — savings
departments.

Relative to the savings departments of trust companies (Senate, No. 551) (new draft of House bill No. 1650);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Bills:

Veterans in
public service,
— retirement.

Relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the public service (Senate, No. 543, amended) (reported on recommended petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 57 to 60, inclusive, and on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, Nos. 317 to 320, inclusive) [Mr. White of North Brookfield, of the House, dissenting];

Political
information, —
publication.

Relative to the publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state and city elections (Senate, No. 548) (new draft of House bill No. 491); and

Federal Con-
stitution, —
ratification
of proposed
amendments.

To provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people as to whether proposed amendments to the federal Constitution should be ratified (Senate, No. 550) (new draft of House bill No. 7);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Quincy, —
indebtedness
for public
buildings.

The House Bill to authorize the city of Quincy to incur indebtedness for constructing and furnishing school buildings (House, No. 1545) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments inserting after the word "buildings", in section 1, line 3, and in the title, the words "and a hospital".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

Domestic
animals, —
damages
by dogs.

The House Bill relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs (House, No. 1639) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, in section 1, striking out, in line 32, the word "three", and inserting in place thereof the word "ten"; striking out, in line 39, the word "and", and inserting in place thereof the words "upon their own motion or"; striking out, in lines 52 and 53, the words "except the officer of police designated as aforesaid,"; and striking out, in line 53, the word "two", and inserting in place thereof the word "three".

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on concurring with the Senate in the amendments.

State Retire-
ment Associa-
tion, —
reinstatement.

The House Bill relative to reinstatement in the State Retirement Association and to the definition of continuous service (House, No. 969) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments, striking out, in lines 20 and 21, the words "received

credit for continuous service", and inserting in place thereof the words "when so reinstated the period of such withdrawal shall not operate to break the continuity of service, but shall not be counted as service"; and striking out, in lines 27 and 28, the words "for each year of such continuous service", and inserting in place thereof the words "for all periods that are to be counted as service".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Wood of Fall River; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House Bill authorizing cities and towns to make appropriations for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the world war (House, No. 1670, changed) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would be inconsistent with the duty the public owes to the veterans of the world war, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."

Municipal appropriations, — cemetery stones or monuments.

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Brennen of Lowell; and they were adopted, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of the same member.

The House report of the committee on Municipal Finance, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 542) of Charles S. Ashley, mayor, that the city of New Bedford be authorized to incur further indebtedness for the purpose of erecting and equipping a municipal hospital, came down, accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw", and inserting in place thereof the words "petition be referred to the next General Court".

New Bedford, — municipal hospital.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Nelson of Quincy; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on the special report of the Supervisor of Administration relative to the requirements of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in respect to new construction and other measures necessary to reduce the danger of fire at that institution (House, No. 39).

Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, — reduction of danger of fire.

By the same member, for the same committee, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to completing the indexes of vital statistics, and to the rebinding of certain volumes in the archives department.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — annual report.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

*Engrossed Bills.***Bills enacted.****Engrossed bills:**

To continue the Commission on Foreign and Domestic Commerce;

To authorize the city of Worcester to furnish water to the town of Auburn;

To provide further for the reconstruction of a certain highway in the towns of Paxton and Rutland;

To provide for placing the inspector of buildings in the city of Everett under the civil service laws;

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the town of Holden;

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public works of a highway in the town of Templeton;

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a certain highway in the town of Clinton;

To authorize the town of Foxborough to incur indebtedness for buildings for high school and town hall purposes;

To authorize the county of Middlesex to acquire land and property for district court rooms in the city of Malden;

Relative to contributions made by cities or towns served by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company toward the cost of service;

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the improvement of the sanitary condition of the Aberjona river in the town of Winchester;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the expenditures of trustees for county aid to agriculture;

To authorize the town of Upton to incur indebtedness for street railway purposes; and

Authorizing the city of New Bedford to use a part of Brook-lawn park for school purposes;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the day.**

The report of the committee on Roads and Bridges, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 531) of William L. Edgar and others that the county commissioners of Worcester county be authorized to reconstruct a bridge over Millers river in the town of Athol, was accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a second assistant register of deeds for the southern district of the county of Essex (Senate, No. 305) was read a second time.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the salary and other expenses of the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court (Senate, No. 539) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act relative to the salary and expenditures of the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court." Sent up for concurrence in the amendment adopted by the House. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Young.

The Resolve directing the county commissioners of Middlesex county to investigate the expediency of widening Bridge street in the city of Cambridge (Senate, No. 518) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bentley of Swampscott, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Bentley.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation of the control and eradication of tuberculosis in bovine animals (Senate, No. 521) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Wilkins.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the use of poles and other means for transmitting electricity in the city of Beverly (Senate, No. 404, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment previously adopted by the House. Rule 15 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Herrick of Beverly.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 1660, amended) was considered; and, pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Canton, until Monday next.

The Bill to provide for an investigation by a special commission of problems relating to public lighting (House, No. 1771) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading. Public lighting,
— investigation.

The Speaker ruled that the pending point of order, raised by Mr. Hunnewell of Boston (that the bill is broader in its scope than the subject-matter upon which it was based) was not well taken, for the reason that one of the petitioners asked for legislation fixing the price for illuminating gas in the city of Boston at less than the present price, which provision would permit the pro- Ruling by
the Chair.

posed commission to investigate the advisability of a reduction in the present price of gas.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of the Bill to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity (House, No. 34).

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the bill (House, No. 1771) be amended by inserting after the word "senate", in line 2, the words ", to be appointed by the president"; and by inserting after the word "representatives", in line 3, the words ", to be appointed by the speaker".

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by striking out, in lines 23 to 28, inclusive, the words ", and may require by summons the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of books and papers before it relating to any matter under investigation, and may administer oaths to witnesses testifying before it. Such summons shall be issued and such oaths administered by the chairman of the commission".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments moved by Mr. Hays were then adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Abbott was rejected.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment moved by Mr. Lane, 55 members voted in the affirmative and 55 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Lane; and on the roll call 107 members voted in the affirmative and 90 in the negative, as follows:—

Original bill
substituted.

YEAS.

Messrs. Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conroy, William S.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowan, Frank H.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Donnelly, James P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.

Messrs. Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Francis, William J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Grady, William H.
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Howland, Edgar F.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.

Messrs. Kelley, James J.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Monk, Wealey E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.

Messrs. O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 White, Howard B.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.

NATS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fleming, William
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Holden, Charles S.

Messrs. Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.

Messrs. Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodill, Harry C.

Messrs. Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

107 yeas; 90 nays.

Therefore the amendment moved by Mr. Lane was adopted. The substituted bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Steele of Brockton moved a suspension of Rule 50 (requiring reference to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) that the bill might be read a third time. Objection was made by Mr. Plattner of North Attleborough.

The Bill to provide for an Italian interpreter for the East Boston District Court (Senate, No. 270, amended) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Haigis of Montague, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Haigis.

The Bill to regulate the issue of stock by business corporations (Senate, No. 547, changed) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 79 to 15.

The Bill to authorize the holding of the office of town clerk of the town of Winchester by a woman (printed as House, No. 1720) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 72 to 33.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Coolidge of Medford, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Rule 15 was also suspended, on further motion of Mr. Coolidge.

Recess.

Recess.

At one minute after one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at twenty-two minutes past one o'clock, with Mr. Young in the chair.

Reports of a Committee.

Federal Constitution, —
 ratification of
 proposed
 amendments.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people as to whether proposed amendments to the federal Constitution should be ratified (Senate, No. 550) ought to pass.

Political
 information,
 — publication.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state and city elections (Senate, No. 548) ought to pass.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Bill authorizing the Department of Public Health to make reasonable orders for the protection of Charles river from pollution detrimental to the public health (Senate, No. 546) ought to pass. Charles river,
— protection
from pollution.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At twenty-three minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bates of Salem (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Monday next at two o'clock P.M.

MONDAY, May 24, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at two o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Annual Reports.

The following annual reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally placed on file:—

Public Service
Commission.

Seventh annual report of the Public Service Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 14).

Statistics of
labor.

Fiftieth annual report on the statistics of labor, compiled by the Director of the Bureau of Statistics (Pub. Doc. No. 15).

Tax Commis-
sioner.
Worcester State
Hospital.

Annual report of the Tax Commissioner (Pub. Doc. No. 16).

Eighty-seventh annual report of the trustees of the Worcester State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 23).

Commissioners
on Fisheries
and Game.
State In-
firmery.

Fifty-fourth annual report of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game (Pub. Doc. No. 25).

Sixty-sixth annual report of the trustees of the State Infirmary (Pub. Doc. No. 26).

School for the
Feeble-Minded.

Seventy-second annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded (Pub. Doc. No. 28).

Board of Con-
ciliation and
Arbitration.
Monson State
Hospital.

Annual report of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration (Pub. Doc. No. 40).

Annual report of the trustees of the Monson State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 62).

Wachusett
Reservation
Commission.

Twentieth annual report of the Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 65).

State Forester.

Sixteenth annual report of the State Forester (Pub. Doc. No. 73).

Wrentham
State School.

Thirteenth annual report of the trustees of the Wrentham State School (Pub. Doc. No. 78).

Supervisor of
Loan Agencies.

Ninth annual report of the Supervisor of Loan Agencies (Pub. Doc. No. 95).

Grafton State
Hospital.

Forty-second annual report of the trustees of the Grafton State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 112).

Commission
for the Blind.

Thirteenth annual report of the Commission for the Blind (Pub. Doc. No. 122).

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Last week of
the session.

Ordered, That the last week of the session, with reference to its application under Rules 15 and 70, shall begin Monday, May 24.

The following order, offered by Mr. Gillen of Boston, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

25,000,000
pounds of
sugar, —
disposition
and price.

Whereas, It is common knowledge that during the past week 25,000,000 pounds of sugar have arrived in the port of Boston from Cuba; and

Whereas, The press, after diligent investigation, has exhausted all means of obtaining information from the refiners as to the disposition and probable sales price of this sugar; and

Whereas, The inability of the press to secure such information causes apprehension on the part of the public as to the sugar supply in the near future; therefore be it

Ordered, That it is the sentiment of the members of the House of Representatives that the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life should forthwith request a report from the owners of the sugar as to its disposition and the probable sale price.

Petition.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn presented a petition of Mary Ohlson of Lynn for compensation for injuries caused by a vehicle operated by a metropolitan district police officer; and the petition was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Mary Ohlson
of Lynn.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to authorize the manufacture, sale and use of non-intoxicating beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol;

Non-intoxicating beverages, — manufacture and sale.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 263) of John J. Galvin that authority be granted to manufacture, sell and use non-intoxicating beverages containing not more than four per cent of alcohol;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of the Massachusetts Public Opinion League that the manufacture, sale and use of non-intoxicating beverages containing not more than four per cent of alcohol by weight be authorized;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 926) of Edward L. Cauley for legislation to regulate and license the sale of non-intoxicating beverages; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 798) of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts relating to intoxicating liquors with the Constitution and laws of the United States;

Intoxicating liquors, — harmonising state and federal laws.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill to establish a town manager form of government for the town of Mansfield (Senate, No. 554) (reported on a part of a bill, recommitted, printed as House, No. 1210), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Mansfield, — town manager.

A Bill to authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply the Hampshire County Sanatorium with water (Senate, No. 552) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Hampshire County Sanatorium, — water from Williamsburg.

Town records,
—preservation.

A Bill to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred and fifty (Senate, No. 544) (substituted for a Senate report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 206), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Assistant
registers of
probate, —
salaries.

The House Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510) came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendments (striking out, in line 9, the word "sixty", and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty-five"; and striking out, in line 12, the word "fifty-five", and inserting in place thereof the word "sixty"), asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Walter A. Hardy, Gibbs and Emery had been appointed the committee on its part.

Committee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River the House insisted on its non-concurrence in the Senate amendments, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Report of a Committee.

Charlestown
municipal
court, —
salaries of
assistant
clerks.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerks of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1631) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: "An Act to establish the salaries of the assistant clerk and second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1779), which was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Francis of Boston, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Emergency Measures.

Municipal
appropriations,
— headstones
at graves of
soldiers.

The engrossed Bill authorizing cities and towns to make appropriations for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the world war (see House, No. 1670, changed and amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 181 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.

Messrs. Bates, George J.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brown, E. Gerry
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crane, Samuel V.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dean, Henry E.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.

Messrs. Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Keating, Jeremiah P.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Lombard, Willard P.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, William J.
Marsh, Arthur E.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonald, Allan R.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Mellen, Walter L.
Melody, Patrick J.
Miller, Herbert L.
Mitchell, John
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Naphen, William J.
Nelson, John R.
Newhall, George H.
Nichols, Frederic C.
Niland, Thomas A.
Norman, Edwin G.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orenberg, Louis
Orr, John Glenn
Paige, Henry E.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phinney, Frank B.
Plattner, William
Pond, George K.
Potter, James T.
Richards, Alfred P.
Robertson, James W.
Ryder, Morrill S.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Senecal, Leo P.
Shattuck, Henry L.
Shuebruk, Walter

Messrs. Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.

Messrs. Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

181 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

South met-
 ropolitan
 sewerage
 system, —
 Wellesley
 extension.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system (see House, No. 1625) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 211 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Besette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.

Messrs. Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard

Messrs. Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.

Messrs. McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.

Messrs. Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.

Messrs. Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

211 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Metropolitan
 water system,
 — improve-
 ments.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the metropolitan water system (see House, No. 1611) was put upon its final passage.

Forty-year
 bonds for
 \$2,705,000.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted the yeas and nays were taken, the bill coming within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments (Article 114 of the Re-arrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 213 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.

Messrs. Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creece, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.

Messrs. Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keating, Jeremiah P.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.

Messrs. Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.

Messrs. Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Wood, Isaac U.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.

Messrs. Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

213 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To incorporate the Rumford and Wading Rivers Reservoir Company;

Further to regulate appropriations by the school committee of the city of Boston;

Relative to the surety bonds of certain state and county officers and employees;

To provide for the regulation of advertising signs and devices within the public view;

Relative to reinstatement in the state retirement association and to the definition of continuous service;

To extend the time within which certain counties shall provide hospital care for persons afflicted with tuberculosis;

To place under the civil service the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of the water department in the city of Chicopee;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for an Italian interpreter for the East Boston District Court;

To authorize the holding of the office of town clerk of the town of Winchester by a woman;

To provide that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day; and

Relative to the permanent abatement of nuisances existing in and along the Quequechan river in Fall River;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves passed.

In favor of Charles Walton of Boston;

In favor of the widow of Horace S. Tower;

Granting a county tax for the county of Barnstable;

Granting a county tax for the county of Berkshire;

Granting a county tax for the county of Bristol;

Granting a county tax for the county of Dukes County;

Granting a county tax for the county of Essex;

Granting a county tax for the county of Franklin;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampden;

Granting a county tax for the county of Hampshire;

Granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex;

Granting a county tax for the county of Norfolk;

Granting a county tax for the county of Plymouth;

Granting a county tax for the county of Worcester;

Providing for a special commission to consider methods for the rehabilitation and vocational training of disabled soldiers and others;

Providing for an investigation relative to the reconstruction of the state highway passing under tracks of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company in the town of Wilbraham;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for an investigation of the control and eradication of tuberculosis in bovine animals;

To provide for continuing the investigation relative to a traffic tunnel between Boston and East Boston;

Providing for an investigation relative to transportation facilities between the cities of Boston and Chelsea; and

Directing the county commissioners of Middlesex county to investigate the expediency of widening Bridge street in the city of Cambridge;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Reports of the joint committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary:

On the special report of the Supervisor of Administration relative to the requirements of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts in respect to new construction and other measures necessary to reduce the danger of fire at that institution (House, No. 39); and

Orders of
the day.

On so much of the twenty-eighth annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to completing the indexes of vital statistics, and to the rebinding of certain volumes in the archives department.

Were severally accepted. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 116) of Robert E. Sexton that W. H. Ellis and Son Company be reimbursed for losses unavoidably sustained in performing a state contract, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill to authorize the city of Quincy to incur indebtedness for constructing and furnishing school buildings (House, No. 1545) was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs (House, No. 1639) were adopted, in concurrence.

Bills:

To make certain substantive changes in and additions to the laws relating to towns (Senate, No. 515); and

Relative to the savings departments of trust companies (Senate, No. 551);

Were severally read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the District Court of Western Worcester (Senate, No. 527) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill authorizing the Department of Public Health to make reasonable orders for the protection of Charles river from pollution detrimental to the public health (Senate, No. 546) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKinney of Boston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state and city elections (Senate, No. 548) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people as to whether proposed amendments to the federal Constitution should be ratified (Senate, No. 550) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Achin of Lowell, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act to provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people as to proposed amendments to the federal Constitution."

The Bill to authorize the city of Newton to beautify portions of the Cochituate aqueduct (Senate, No. 555) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brimblecom of Newton, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act to authorize the city of Newton to beautify parts of the Cochituate aqueduct."

The Bill to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity (House, No. 34) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 1660, amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for a second assistant register of deeds for the southern district of the county of Essex (Senate, No. 305, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. During the disability or absence of the register and assistant register, or if the offices of the register and assistant register are vacant, the second assistant register shall, during such disability, absence or vacancy, receive and enter all deeds, instruments and papers, and perform such other duties as are provided for by chapter twenty-two of the revised laws and amendments thereof."

The amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in this amendment and in the amendments previously adopted by the House.

The Bill relative to a plan of government for the town of Middleborough (printed as House, No. 1516) was read a second time.

Mr. Abbott of Haverhill moved that the bill be amended by striking out sections 7 to 11, inclusive.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then adopted, by a vote of 81 to 5; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the punishment of idle and disorderly persons (printed as House, No. 1651) was read a second time.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Bradbury of Lawrence moved the previous question; and after debate this motion was adopted, by a vote of 80 to 5.

The House then refused to order the bill to a third reading.

The Bill to regulate the issue of stock by business corporations (Senate, No. 547, changed) was read a third time.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by striking out the emergency preamble.

After debate the amendment was rejected; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Recess.

At four minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn, the House took a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at ten minutes before five o'clock.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the public service (Senate, No. 543, amended) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Veteran public employees, — retirement.

Town records,
— preservation.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred and fifty (Senate, No. 544) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At nine minutes before five o'clock, on motion of Mr. Larson of Everett, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at one o'clock P.M.

TUESDAY, May 25, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at one o'clock P.M.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi David M. Shohet of Boston.

Petitions.

Mr. Craig of Lynn presented a petition of Frank R. Austin and Lewis W. Austin that the Governor be requested to remove the justice, clerk and probation officer of the District Court of Southern Essex; and the petition was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

District Court of Southern Essex, — proposed removal of justice, clerk and probation officer.

Mr. Lane of Boston presented a petition of the United Improvement Association that the city of Boston be authorized to grant the use of public lands and parks for garden purposes. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Boston, — public and park lands for garden purposes.

Resolutions.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a Resolution in favor of an embargo on the exportation of food, fuel, clothing and certain raw material, which was read; and the Speaker stated that the resolution would be referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Exportation of food, fuel, etc., — embargo.

Subsequently Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be not suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Mr. Niland also presented a Resolution requesting the Governor to remove the members of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, — proposed removal.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be not suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young.

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the report be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was negatived.

Quorum.

Mr. Bigney raised the point of order that a quorum was not present. A count of the House showed that 121 members were present.

After further debate the House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

**Railroads, —
increase in
freight rates.**

Mr. Niland also presented a Resolution protesting against the proposed increase in freight rates on the railroads of the United States, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be not suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

**Railroad
systems. —
public own-
ership.**

Mr. Niland also presented a Resolution in favor of the public ownership of railroad systems of the United States, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be not suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

**Committee on
Rules, — even-
ing hearings.**

Mr. Niland also presented Resolutions in favor of evening hearings before the House committee on Rules on measures affecting the cost of living, which were read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be not suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolutions were referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

**Certain mem-
bers of Con-
gress, —
activity against
certain trusts.**

Mr. Niland also presented a Resolution complimenting the Honorable David I. Walsh, the Honorable Frederick W. Dallinger and the Honorable George Holden Tinkham for protesting in Congress against the rapacity of certain trusts, which was read. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be not suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on

motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the new committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292), recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment (inserting after the word "officer", in line 1, the words "in the service of the commonwealth, or of any city, town or district thereof"), and concur therein [Mr. Pond of Greenfield, of the House, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Bills:

To authorize the Union Institution for Savings in the City of Boston to acquire real estate and to erect a building thereon for the transaction of its business (Senate, No. 549) (reported on a petition); and

Relative to the filing of petitions for legislation affecting corporations (Senate, No. 558) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 345);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill relative to the appointment of women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (Senate, No. 557) (new draft of House resolve No. 1672); and

A Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the sale of corporate securities and related matters (Senate, No. 545) (new draft of a resolve introduced on leave, Senate, No. 480);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the Supervisor of Administration and of his present deputy (House, No. 1497, amended) (its title having been changed in the Senate) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the sections of House, No. 1740.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The House Bill to authorize the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance (House, No. 1609) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amend-

Police officers,
— witness fees.

Union Institution
for Savings in
Boston.

Corporations,
— petitions for
legislation.

Metropolitan
park police, —
appointment of
women.

Corporate
securities, etc.,
— sale.

Supervisor of
Administration
and
present deputy,
— salaries.

Savings Bank
Life Insurance,
— deputy com-
missioner.

ments inserting after the word "of", in line 5 and in line 19, the words ", and subject to confirmation by,".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale, — highway.

The House Bill to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale (House, No. 1753) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment inserting after the word "of", in line 8, the words "Chester to".

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Beverly, — transmission of electricity.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the use of poles and other means for transmitting electricity in the city of Beverly (Senate, No. 404) came down with the endorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendment adding at the end of the resolve the words "The department may expend for the said investigation such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor by the general court. The treasurer and receiver-general is hereby authorized and directed to assess the expenses incurred hereunder upon the city of Beverly, in addition to any assessments made as a state tax."

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the House insisted on its amendment; and the resolve was returned to the Senate for its action.

Soldiers and sailors, — abatement of poll taxes.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698) of Martin Hays relative to abatement of war poll taxes assessed upon soldiers and sailors of the world war, the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection, came down with the endorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and had referred the petition to the committee on Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the House receded from its reference to the committee on Ways and Means, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Taxation.

Lakeville State Sanatorium, — additional land.

The House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1778) of Sumner Coolidge, superintendent of the Lakeville State Sanatorium, that the Department of Public Health be authorized to acquire additional land in the town of Lakeville, came down with the endorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and had referred the petition to the committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the House receded from its reference to the committee on Ways and Means, and concurred in the reference to the committee on Public Health.

Subsequently Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committee on Public Health, reported, on said petition, a Bill to authorize the Department of Public Health to acquire additional land in the

town of Lakeville (House, No. 1778). The bill was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, then reported that the bill ought to pass; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Notice was received that the engrossed Bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, cider and light wines (see House, No. 38, introduced on the initiative petition of William A. Nealey and others), having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto (Senate, No. 530), had failed to pass.

Veto, — sale of beer, cider and wines.

Also that the House Resolve relative to the construction of a memorial to the soldiers and sailors from this Commonwealth who served their country in time of war (House, No. 1387, amended) had been rejected by the Senate.

Soldiers and sailors, — state memorial.

Also that the House Bill to require the sale of ice by weight (House, No. 1669) had been rejected by the Senate.

Ice, — sale by weight.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Haverhill Lower bridge over Merrimack river at Main street in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1776) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Essex county, — reconstruction of Haverhill Lower bridge.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means (sitting jointly, as authorized by joint rule 1, with the committee on Ways and Means of the Senate), on a part of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget statement of proposed expenditures for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000), a Bill to increase certain fees payable by corporations and others (House, No. 1781). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for to-morrow for a second reading.

Corporations and others, — increased fees.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply the Hampshire County Sanatorium with water (Senate, No. 552) ought to pass. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Hampshire County Sanatorium, — water from Williamsburg.

Motion to Reconsider.

Mr. Gilman of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to order to a third reading the Senate Bill relative to the punishment of idle and disorderly persons (printed as House, No. 1651); and after debate this motion was negatived.

Idle and disorderly persons, — punishment.

*Engrossed Bills.***Bills enacted.****Engrossed bills:**

Relative to the survey of lumber;

Relative to the taxation of corporations;

Relative to the taxation of legacies and successions;

To authorize Palmer Fire District Number One of Palmer to establish a system of water supply; and

To impose special taxes upon foreign and domestic corporations to provide additional revenue for the use of the Commonwealth; (Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the day.**

Reports of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262) of Joseph J. Leonard for legislation to authorize the manufacture, sale and use of non-intoxicating beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 263) of John J. Galvin that authority be granted to manufacture, sell and use non-intoxicating beverages containing not more than four per cent of alcohol;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of the Massachusetts Public Opinion League that the manufacture, sale and use of non-intoxicating beverages containing not more than four per cent of alcohol by weight be authorized;

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 926) of Edward L. Cauley for legislation to regulate and license the sale of non-intoxicating beverages; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 798) of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League for legislation to harmonize the laws of Massachusetts relating to intoxicating liquors with the Constitution and laws of the United States;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred and fifty (Senate, No. 544) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Bills:

To make certain substantive changes in and additions to the laws relating to towns (Senate, No. 515); and

Relative to the savings departments of trust companies (Senate, No. 551);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the assistant clerk and second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1779) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1782).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the public operation of street railway lines in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1766) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1780).

The amendment was adopted; and after debate the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the public service (Senate, No. 543, amended) was considered, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

Reference to the next General Court was then negatived, by a vote of 49 to 97; and the bill was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The Bill to establish a town manager form of government for the town of Mansfield (Senate, No. 554) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill the bill was amended by striking out sections 7 to 11, inclusive.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

Sergeant Hercules Korgis.

After the disposition of the orders of the day, there being no objection the Speaker presented to the House Sergeant Hercules Korgis of Lynn, a native of Greece who served in the Grecian army against Turkey in 1912 and Bulgaria in 1913, and who served 23 months overseas in the United States Army in the recent war.

Sergeant
Hercules
Korgis of
Lynn.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Hour of
meeting on
May 26.

Recess.

At three o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House took a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at twenty-five minutes past four o'clock.

Recess.

Papers from the Senate.

Attorney-General, — compulsory attendance of witnesses at investigations.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 566) of J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General, for the compulsory attendance and testimony of witnesses in certain investigations conducted by the Attorney-General, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on the Judiciary; and

Kingston, — indebtedness for school purposes.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 567) of John W. Churchill that the town of Kingston be authorized to borrow money for schoolhouse purposes, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Municipal Finance;

And the questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspensions of said rule were severally referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Metropolitan District Commission, — salaries of officers and employees.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to increases in the salaries of officers and employees of the Metropolitan District Commission (Senate, No. 20) be referred to the next General Court [Messrs. Fitzgerald of Boston and McKinney of Boston dissenting].

Savings banks, etc., — investments.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to invest in bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth (Senate, No. 542) be referred to the next General Court.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on reference to the next General Court.

Special Commission on the Necessaries of Life, — continuance.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to terminate the existence of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life and to give certain powers to the Governor and Council (House, No. 1583) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: "An Act to extend the term of service and powers and duties of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1784).

Columbia Securities Company.

By Mr. Keniston of Boston, for the committee on Mercantile Affairs, on a petition, a Bill to revive the Columbia Securities Company (House, No. 1777).

Severally read; and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Metropolitan parks district, — women police officers.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the appointment of women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (Senate, No. 557) ought to pass.

Corporate securities, etc., — sale.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the sale

of corporate securities and related matters (Senate, No. 545) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At twenty-nine minutes past four o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Joint special
recess
committee,
— consolidation
and
arrangement of
the general
laws.

The consideration of the following order (reported on a part of so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the codification of the laws, and on a part of a report of the special commission appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws, Senate, No. 27), approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, and adopted by the Senate, was postponed until the next session, at the request of Mr. Lane of Boston:—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, consisting of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with seventeen members of the Senate to be appointed by the President and forty-two members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, be appointed to receive and examine the report of the commissioners appointed under chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth. The said committee shall sit after the prorogation of the present session of the General Court and shall make such changes in the report of the said commissioners as are necessary to incorporate therein the general laws enacted at said session, and may make such other changes in said report as may appear necessary. The said committee may hold its sessions in the Senate Chamber or other convenient rooms in the State House. The committee may employ such assistance and may require the services of such officers of the General Court, and do such other acts and incur such expenses as may be necessary for the discharge of its duties under this order. The committee shall report in print to the General Court on or before the second Wednesday of November of the current year and may also employ a competent person or persons to make an index of the statutes. The members of the committee shall each receive as compensation the sum of one thousand dollars and mileage as at present allowed for the regular session of the General Court. The Treasurer and Receiver-General is authorized to pay the said compensation and expenses from time to time as the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives may direct.

A report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill to authorize the Department of Public Works to investigate and protect the rights of the public in great ponds (House, No. 1459), that they were unable to agree, accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Great ponds,
— protection
of rights of the
public.

A Resolve to extend the time within which the commissioners for consolidating and arranging the general laws of the Commonwealth are required to make their final report (Senate, No. 479) (reported on a part of so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the codification of the laws, and on a part of a report of said commissioners, Senate, No. 27), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

General laws,
— extension of
time for report
of commission.

Notice was received that the Senate had adopted an order calling for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, for the purpose of considering the following proposals for legislative amendments to the Constitution: —

Joint session,
— rearrange-
ment of the
Constitution;
legislative roll
calls.

To provide that the rearrangement of the Constitution adopted by the voters in November, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be the Constitution of the Commonwealth; and

Eliminating needless roll calls in the General Court.

The following orders were severally adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, a joint session of the two houses be held on Thursday, May 27, at 2.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of considering the proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide that the rearrangement of the Constitution adopted by the voters in November, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be the Constitution of the Commonwealth; and the proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution eliminating needless roll calls in the General Court.

Ordered, That, in joint sessions of the two Houses held for the consideration of any proposal for specific legislative amendment of the Constitution, in accordance with the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the following special rules shall be observed: —

Joint session,
— special rules.

Rule A. After the proposed amendment has been taken up for consideration, it shall be read twice in immediate succession. The question shall then be on ordering it to a third reading; whereupon it shall be open to debate and amendment.

Rule B. If it is ordered to a third reading, the amendment shall again be considered at such subsequent joint session or joint sessions as may be agreed upon by the two houses or called by the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution.

This rule may be suspended by a vote of four-fifths of the members of the joint session, present and voting thereon, in which case the amendment shall forthwith be read a third time; *provided, however*, that a motion to suspend the rule shall not be in order unless the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two houses, acting jointly, have examined the amendment and reported thereon in accordance with the provisions of Rule C.

Rule C. Before the amendment is read a third time, it shall be examined by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading of the two houses, acting jointly, and reported on by them in the manner provided in the standing rules of the Senate and of the House.

Rule D. After a third reading the question shall be on agreeing to the amendment.

Rule E. When a question is under debate the President shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn or some other motion which has precedence by express rule or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same except:—

For the previous question;

To close debate at a specified time;

To postpone until the two houses meet again in joint session;

To commit (or recommit), with or without instructions, to a special committee of the joint session composed of members of both houses;

To amend;

which several motions shall have precedence in the order here arranged.

Rule F. The sense of the joint session shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty-five of the members present.

In calling the roll, the names of the Senators shall first be called in alphabetical order and then those of the Representatives.

A pair with any member who is absent with a committee by authority of either or both houses may be announced, and shall be recorded, in the manner permitted by Rule 68 of the House.

Rule G. It shall not be in order for the two houses to go into a Committee of the Whole when in joint session.

Rule H. If the two houses are in joint session ten minutes before the hour of meeting of either branch, the President shall declare an adjournment.

Rule I. The rules of the House of Representatives shall govern the proceedings in the joint sessions in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments of the Constitution, or with these rules or amendments thereof, or with Joint Rules Nos. 23, 24, 25 or 26.

Rule J. Rules A to J, inclusive, may be altered, suspended or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon.

Report of a Committee.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, asking to be discharged from the further consideration of so much of the message from the Governor submitting a supplementary budget of recommendations for appropriations (House, No. 1775) as relates to the levying of a special tax of three-quarters of one per cent on the net income for 1919 of business corporations, and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Taxation. Accepted. Sent up for concurrence in the reference.

Business corporations, — special tax on 1919 income.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the completion by the Metropolitan District Commission of the Wellesley extension of the south metropolitan sewerage system (see House, No. 1625) was put upon its final passage.

South metropolitan sewerage system, — Wellesley extension.

On the question on passing the bill to be enacted the yeas and nays were taken, the bill coming within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments (Article 114 of the Re-arrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 170 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

Forty year bonds for \$100,000.

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.

Messrs. Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Foote, Charles R.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.

Messrs. Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.

Messrs. O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

170 years; 0 days.

Therefore the bill was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

Relative to the abatement of poll taxes;

Relative to the Fraternal Order of Eagles;

Relative to the minimum rate of retirement for state employees;

To extend the duration of an act relative to termination of tenancies at will;

Relative to the payment of damages caused by the worrying, maiming or killing of domestic animals by dogs;

To make the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital a separate state hospital for the insane;

Relative to the improvement by the Department of Public Works of the main highway in the town of Westborough;

To authorize the city of Quincy to incur indebtedness for constructing and furnishing school buildings and a hospital;

Authorizing cities and towns to make appropriations for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of persons who served in the world war;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the District Court of Western Worcester; and

Relative to the salary and expenditures of the reporter of decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve in favor of the daughters of Thomas F. Pedrick, late Sergeant-at-Arms of the General Court (which originated in the House) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate. Resolve passed.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill to authorize cities and towns to provide shelter for their inhabitants in case of emergency (see House, No. 1773) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Municipal housing.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 163 members voted in the affirmative and 10 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, Russell T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.

Messrs. Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Duggan, Henry F.

Messrs. Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Glasier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.

Messrs. Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Clark, Henry S.
 Fish, Erland F.

Messrs. Hinckley, Edward C.
 Tirrell, Prince H.

Messrs. Turner, Arthur H.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.

Messrs. Wilkins, James H.
Woodhead, William H.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.

163 yeas; 10 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to penalize the violation of certain rights of tenants (see House, No. 1760) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Rights of
tenants,—
violation.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 176 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Duggan, Henry F.

Messrs. Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Foote, Charles R.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnnewell, James M.
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.

Messrs. Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moyzihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William

Messrs. Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

176 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Business
 corporations,
 — issue of
 stock.

The engrossed Bill to regulate the issue of stock by business corporations (see Senate, No. 547, changed) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 180 members voted in the affirmative and 3 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.

Messrs. Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.

Messrs. Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.

Messrs. Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.

Messrs. Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.

Messrs. Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsam, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Napphen, William J.
 Niland, Thomas A.

Mr. Prince H. Tirrell

180 yeas; 3 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
the day.

The Bill to provide for the reconstruction of Haverhill Lower bridge over Merrimack river at Main street in the city of Haverhill (House, No. 1776) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

The Bill relative to increases in the salaries of officers and employees of the Metropolitan District Commission (Senate, No. 20) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to revive the Columbia Securities Company (House, No. 1777) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Keniston of Boston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Department of Public Health to acquire additional land in the town of Lakeville (House, No. 1778) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Glazier of Hudson, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply the Hampshire County Sanatorium with water (Senate, No. 552) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bessette of New Bedford, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (Senate, No. 557) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Davis of Malden, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the sale of corporate securities and related matters (Senate, No. 545) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to a plan of government for the town of Middleborough (printed as House, No. 1516, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Bill to establish a town manager form of government for the town of Middleborough (House, No. 1783).

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The report of the new committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to provide that police officers shall receive witness fees in certain cases (House, No. 292), recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment (inserting after the word "officer", in line 1, the words "in the service of the commonwealth, or of any city, town or district thereof") and concur therein, was considered.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The report was then rejected.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to invest in bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth (Senate, No. 542) was considered, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the House adjourn, to meet at quarter-past two o'clock, and that the afternoon session be considered a legislative day; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at five minutes before one o'clock, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, at quarter-past two o'clock P.M.

Petition.

Widow of
William J.
Green.

Mr. Marsh of Springfield presented a petition of Arthur E. Marsh for the payment of a gratuity to the widow of William J. Green. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Paper from the Senate.

The following order, the consideration of which was postponed from the preceding session, was considered:—

Joint special
recess com-
mittee, — con-
solidation and
arrangement of
the general
laws.

Ordered, That a joint special committee, consisting of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives with seventeen members of the Senate to be appointed by the President and forty-two members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, be appointed to receive and examine the report of the commissioners appointed under chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth. The said committee shall sit after the prorogation of the present session of the General Court and shall make such changes in the report of the said commissioners as are necessary to incorporate therein the general laws enacted at said session, and may make such other changes in said report as may appear necessary. The said committee may hold its sessions in the Senate Chamber or other convenient rooms in the State House. The committee may employ such assistance and may require the services of such officers of the General Court, and do such other acts and incur such expenses as may be necessary for the discharge of its duties under this order. The committee shall report in print to the General Court on or before the second Wednesday of November of the current year and may also employ a competent person or persons to make an index of the statutes. The members of the committee shall each receive as compensation the sum of one thousand dollars and mileage as at present allowed for the regular session of the General Court. The Treasurer and Receiver-General is authorized to pay the said compensation and expenses from time to time as the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives may direct.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

Mr. Niland of Boston asked unanimous consent that the previous question be considered as not having been ordered. Objection was made by Mr. Hays.

The order was then adopted, in concurrence. Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the vote be reconsidered.

Reconsideration
refused.

After debate the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. McDonnell of Boston; and on the roll call 23 members voted in the affirmative and 197 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
Brown, Charles H.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conroy, William S.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Frost, Harvey E.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Marsh, Arthur E.

Messrs. Mellen, James J.
Mellen, Walter L.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Niland, Thomas A.
Oberti, Frank A.
Rice, Abbott B.
Richards, George Louis
Smith, Jerome S.
Steele, Emil K.
Symonds, Charles
Whidden, Renton

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.

Messrs. Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Fleming, William
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnnewell, James M.

Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.

Messrs. Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

23 yeas; 197 nays.

Therefore the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Reports of Committees.

Kingston, —
 indebtedness
 for school
 purposes.

By Mr. Hays of Boston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 567) of John W. Churchill that the town of Kingston be authorized to borrow money for schoolhouse purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays.

The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Berkshire Street Railway Company to reorganize and to receive financial assistance from certain municipalities (House, No. 1742) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Berkshire
Street Railway
Company, —
reorganization,
etc.

Emergency Measure.

The engrossed Bill to apportion and assess the special state tax required by the act to impose special taxes to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany (see House, No. 1756) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Soldiers' and
sailors' gratui-
ties, — special
state tax of
\$660,000.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 199 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.

Messrs. Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowan, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.

Messrs. Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.

Messrs. Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

199 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bills and Resolves.***Engrossed bills:**

To establish a new procedure for the hearing and determination of small claims; and Bills enacted.

Authorizing the Department of Public Health to make reasonable orders for the protection of Charles river from pollution detrimental to the public health;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report a plan for lighting the reservations, parkways and other lands under its control; and Resolves passed.

Providing for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the use of the East Boston tunnel by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize the Union Institution for Savings in the City of Boston to acquire real estate and to erect a building thereon for the transaction of its business (Senate, No. 549) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to authorize savings banks and savings departments of trust companies to invest in bonds secured by first mortgages on real estate in this Commonwealth (Senate, No. 542), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate (Messrs. Thomas of Gloucester and Lyman of Easthampton having been in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The Speaker having returned to the chair, the bill was referred to the next General Court.

The Bill to increase certain fees payable by corporations and others (House, No. 1781) was read a second time.

Mr. Hamburger of Boston moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

After debate Mr. Young of Weston moved that the House adjourn, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.; and this motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at twenty-four minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

THURSDAY, May 27, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Hayden of Lynn, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, — discontinuances of service.

Ordered, That the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company shall not allow or direct the discontinuance of service on any of the lines operated by them on May 27, 1920, except after full public hearing and except with the approval of the Department of Public Utilities, and that any discontinuance shall not take effect until thirty days after notice of the purpose to discontinue shall have been conspicuously posted in the cars operating over the routes concerned.

Petition.

Registers of deeds, — fees.

Mr. Potter of North Adams presented a petition of James Tracy Potter for an amendment of the law relative to the fees of registers of deeds. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition was referred to the committee on Counties. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Assistant registers of probate, — salaries.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lyman of Easthampton, Hartshorn of Gardner and Martin Hays of Boston the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510); and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Bills:

Gas and electric companies, — interest on bonds.

Relative to the rate of interest on bonds issued by gas and electric light companies (Senate, No. 564) (new draft of a bill reported on a message from the Governor, House, No. 1769); and

To permit the acceptance of savings deposits and federal, state and municipal bonds as surety in criminal cases (Senate, No. 568) (new draft of a bill substituted for House bill No. 1599);

Surety in criminal cases, — savings deposits.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill relative to the expense of reconstructing Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 522, amended) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 977), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Essex county, — Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in Lynn.

Bills:

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, and to make other improvements (Senate, No. 100) (substituted for House resolve No. 1765);

Winthrop parkway, etc., — completion.

To correct certain inequalities in the statute providing suitable recognition for service in the war with Germany (Senate, No. 563, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills and resolves, Senate, Nos. 84, 85, 111, 117, 141 and 310, and House, Nos. 242, 313, 380, 457, 473, 561, 562, 563, 723, 840, 974, 1092, 1095 and 1187);

Soldiers and sailors, — gratuities.

To provide state assistance to veterans in acquiring homes (Senate, No. 565) (new draft of a bill reported on petitions accompanied by bills, Senate, No. 19, and House, No. 1188); and

Soldiers and sailors, — acquisition of homes.

To authorize cities and towns to establish transportation areas and to operate street railways therein (Senate, No. 573) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1233);

Street railway companies, — transportation areas.

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

The House Bill to establish the salary of the court officer of the Land Court sitting in the county of Suffolk (House, No. 1712) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. This act shall not take effect until an appropriation has been made sufficient to meet the expense involved, and then as of the first day of June in the current year."

Land Court, — salary of court officer.

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

The Senate Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the use of poles and other means for transmitting electricity in the city of Beverly (Senate, No. 404) came down with the endorsement that the Senate adhered to its non-concurrence in the House amendment (adding at the end of the resolve the words "The department may expend for the said investigation such sum, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as may hereafter be appropriated therefor by the general court. The treasurer and

Beverly, — transmission of electricity.

receiver-general is hereby authorized and directed to assess the expenses incurred hereunder upon the city of Beverly, in addition to any assessments made as a state tax."').

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston the House adhered to its former action; and the resolve was returned to the Senate endorsed accordingly.

Lowell, —
report on in-
vestigation of
fire hazards.

A petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 574) of Frank H. Putnam that the time be extended within which the State Fire Marshal shall report the results of his investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Cities; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

Winthrop
parkway, etc.,
— completion.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, and to make other improvements (Senate, No. 100) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Registers and
assistant regis-
ters of deeds
and assistant
recorders of the
Land Court, —
salaries.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (Senate, No. 505, amended) ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1785). Read and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Street railway
companies, —
transportation
areas.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish transportation areas and to operate street railways therein (Senate, No. 573) ought to pass.

General laws, —
consolidation
and arrange-
ment.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to extend the time within which the commissioners for consolidating and arranging the general laws of the Commonwealth are required to make their final report (Senate, No. 479) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To define and punish the crime of eavesdropping;
To penalize the violation of certain rights of tenants;
Relative to the savings departments of trust companies;
To authorize the appointment of a Deputy Commissioner of Savings Bank Life Insurance;
To establish the salaries of the Supervisor of Administration and of his present deputy;

To authorize cities and towns to provide shelter for their inhabitants in case of emergency;

Relative to the publication of lists of candidates and forms of questions before state and city elections;

To provide for ascertaining the opinion of the people as to proposed amendments to the federal Constitution;

Relative to the taxation of certain property of the Commonwealth held by the Metropolitan District Commission;

To provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale;

To apportion and assess the special state tax required by the act to impose special taxes to provide suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To regulate the issue of stock by business corporations;

To authorize the city of Newton to beautify parts of the Cochituate aqueduct; and

To provide for the preservation of town records of births, marriages and deaths previous to the year eighteen hundred and fifty;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to increase certain fees payable by corporations and others (House, No. 1781), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

Mr. Lane of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 1.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Austin of Somerville.

The amendment was then rejected; and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to extend the term of service and powers and duties of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1784) was read a second time.

Mr. Hays of Boston moved that the bill be amended by inserting after section 2 the following: "SECTION 3. All ejectment proceedings or actions on summary process relating to property used for living quarters may, upon request of either of the parties, before trial and final judgment be referred by the court before which such proceedings are pending, to the commission for an investigation and report thereon. [A] Pending the receipt by the court of such report, the tenant shall pay into the court the amount of rent which he was paying at the time when said proceedings were brought; and if he fails so to pay the rent as it becomes due, there shall be no further stay of proceedings. In all cases so referred the commission shall make a report thereon to the court as soon as possible and in any case in not less than ninety days."

Orders of
the day.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 1 the words "The governor shall appoint two additional members of the commission, one of whom shall be a representative of labor and one shall be a woman."

After debate Mr. Gould of Milford moved that the amendment moved by Mr. Hays be amended by inserting after the word "thereon", at "A", the words "Any hearings which are held by such commission under this section shall be held in the town or city in which the property is situated."

Mr. Craig of Lynn moved that the bill be amended, in section 4, by inserting after the word "findings", in line 6, the words ", and the names of persons, firms or corporations, with their addresses, found to have been charging excessive prices for the necessities of life,".

After further debate (Mr. McDonnell of Boston being in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester, by a vote of 72 to 30.

The amendment moved by Mr. Young was then adopted; the amendment moved by Mr. Gould was rejected, by a vote of 35 to 47; the amendment moved by Mr. Hays was adopted, by a vote of 62 to 47; and the amendment moved by Mr. Craig was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the filing of petitions for legislation affecting corporations (Senate, No. 558) was read a second time.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "than", in line 3, the words "a public service corporation or".

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to establish a town manager form of government for the town of Mansfield (Senate, No. 554, amended) was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 3, by striking out, in lines 27 and 28, the words "and other town offices"; and

In section 5, by striking out, in lines 13, 14, 15 and 16, the words ", and the provisions of the by-laws relating to the appointment of a finance committee shall be annulled upon the election and qualification of the selectmen first elected under this act".

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in these amendments and in the amendment previously adopted by the House.

The Bill to authorize the Berkshire Street Railway Company to reorganize and to receive financial assistance from certain

municipalities (House, No. 1742) was considered, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until the next session.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at quarter-past two o'clock, and that the afternoon session be considered a legislative day. Afternoon session.

At six minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. McCormack of Boston (Mr. McDonnell being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet at quarter-past two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties, on a petition, a Bill to amend the law relative to the fees of registers of deeds (House, No. 1787). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading. Registers of deeds, — fees.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the public service (Senate, No. 543, amended) ought to pass with an amendment, in section 2, adding at the end thereof the words “, provided that he has a total income, from all sources, not exceeding five hundred dollars”. Veteran public employees, — retirement.

By Mr. Haigis of Montague, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the expense of reconstructing Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 522, amended) ought to pass. Essex county, — reconstruction of Floating bridge in Lynn.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills and Resolve.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the appointment of women as special police officers within the metropolitan parks district (which originated in the House); and Bills enacted.

To authorize the town of Williamsburg to supply the Hampshire County Sanatorium with water (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Resolve passed. An engrossed Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to the sale of corporate securities and related matters (which originated in the Senate) was passed; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1785) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the rate of interest on bonds issued by gas and electric light companies (Senate, No. 564) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hunnewell of Boston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to permit the acceptance of savings deposits and federal, state and municipal bonds as surety in criminal cases (Senate, No. 568) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Moynihan of Boston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act to permit the acceptance of savings deposits and federal, state and municipal bonds as security for bail in criminal cases."

The Resolve to extend the time within which the commissioners for consolidating and arranging the general laws of the Commonwealth are required to make their final report (Senate, No. 479) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill, and the resolve was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to extend the term of service of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1784, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and, as previously amended (House, No. 1786), it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to authorize the Berkshire Street Railway Company to reorganize and to receive financial assistance from certain municipalities (House, No. 1742) was considered; and, pending the question on its reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration of the bill was postponed, on motion of Mr. Potter of North Adams, until the next session.

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, and to make other improvements (Senate, No. 100) was considered,

the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate, —

Joint Session of the Two Houses.

At thirty-five minutes past two o'clock the Senate came in, its President took the chair; and, under the provisions of an order which had been jointly adopted, the two branches were in joint session, conformably to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Articles 83 to 87, inclusive, of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution, for the purpose of considering a proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution to provide that the rearrangement of the Constitution adopted by the voters in November, nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be the Constitution of the Commonwealth; and the proposal for a legislative amendment to the Constitution eliminating needless roll calls in the General Court.

Joint
Convention.

The first proposed amendment was as follows (see Senate, No. 243): —

Resolved, By the senate and house of representatives, in joint session, that it is expedient to alter the constitution by the adoption of the following articles of amendment to the end that they may become a part of the constitution; if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next general court and approved by the people at the state election next following.

First proposed
amendment.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

The constitution or form of government of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, adopted in seventeen hundred and eighty, and the sixty-six articles of amendment thereto, is hereby deemed and taken to be revised, altered and amended by the rearrangement of the constitution adopted by the voters at the state election in November, nineteen hundred and nineteen, which is hereby declared to be the constitution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, with article one hundred and fifty-seven thereof changed so as to read as follows: — *Article 157*. Upon the ratification and adoption by the people of this rearrangement of the constitution of seventeen hundred and eighty, and the amendments thereto, as the constitution of the commonwealth, the constitution shall be deemed and taken to have been adopted as so rearranged and shall so appear in all future publications thereof. The provisions of this constitution shall, in all cases, be construed as continuations of the corresponding provisions of the constitution hereby superseded, and not as new provisions, and without affecting the meaning or judicial construction heretofore given thereto. All laws not inconsistent with this constitution and all rights, remedies, duties, obligations and penalties existing and in force when this constitution is ratified and adopted shall continue to exist and be in force as heretofore until otherwise provided.

Rearrangement
of the Consti-
tution to be the
Constitution
of the Com-
monwealth.

Conformably to the special rules which had been adopted by the two branches for the government of the joint session, the proposed amendment was read twice.

Senator Loring then moved that the proposed amendment be amended by the substitution of the following:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to so amend the constitution as to make the rearranged constitution, ratified and adopted by the people at the annual election in November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, the constitution of the commonwealth; and to that end that the constitution be amended by adding thereto the following

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Rearrangement
of the Consti-
tution to be the
Constitution
of the Com-
monwealth.

Upon and after the ratification and adoption by the people of this article of amendment, the rearranged constitution as ratified and adopted by the people at the annual election in November in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen, together with this article as a part thereof, to be therein numbered article one hundred fifty-nine, shall be the constitution of the commonwealth. All laws not inconsistent therewith, and all rights, remedies, duties, obligations and penalties which shall exist and be in force when this article is so ratified and adopted, shall continue to exist and be in force as theretofore until otherwise provided.

After debate Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that debate be closed at quarter before four o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached; and after debate this motion was adopted.

After further debate the amendment moved by Senator Loring was rejected.

Proposed
amendment
rejected.

The convention then refused to order the proposed amendment to a third reading. This vote was then verified by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 86 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 23 members voted in the affirmative and 223 in the negative, as follows:—

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

YEAS.

Messrs. Loring, Augustus P.
Martin, Daniel A.

Messrs. Pearson, Gardner W.
Weston, Thomas, Jr.—4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank G.
Bliss, Alvin E.
Butler, Frederick
Carrick, George H.
Casassa, Andrew A.
Chamberlain, George D.
Churchill, John W.
Cooke, Harry A.
Curran, George E.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Donovan, Thomas F.
Emery, Carl C.
Foley, William J.
Gibbs, John M.
Griswold, Lyman W.

Messrs. Halliwell, John
Hardy, Leonard F.
McIntosh, David S.
McLane, Walter E.
Nason, Arthur L.
Nelson, Christian
Prescott, Francis
Putnam, Frank H.
Quinn, Martin L.
Reed, Silas D.
Tarbell, Warren E.
Walsh, John J.
Wells, Wellington
Winchester, Charles A.—29.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Crossley, William C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.
 Lacey, Hugh J.

Messrs. Look, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McCormack, John W.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Worrall, George M. — 19.

NAYS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.

Messrs. Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.

Messrs. Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis

Messrs. Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring—194.

23 yeas; 223 nays.

Therefore the proposed amendment was rejected.

The second proposed amendment (see Senate, No. 120) was then considered, as follows:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment, and that the said article, receiving the affirmative votes, upon call of the yeas and nays, of a majority of all the members of both houses of the general court, assembled in joint session, be entered on the journals of both houses, and be referred to the next general court, to the end that if agreed to therein after the manner provided in the constitution, it may be submitted to the people for

Second
 proposed
 amendment.

their approval, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article ninety-four of the rearrangement of the constitution is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting the following: —

A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble, and unless the same is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of a single member in either branch, the vote on said preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded.

Emergency laws. — votes on preambles.

Conformably to the special rules, the proposed amendment was read twice.

The committee on Constitutional Amendments, in its report made on March 11, recommended that the foregoing amendment be adopted with an amendment substituting therefor the following (see Senate, No. 389): —

A joint session of the senate and house of representatives hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the constitution by the adoption of the following article of amendment to the end that it may become a part of the constitution, if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next general court and approved by the people at the state election next following:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article XLVIII of the amendments to the constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that portion entitled "II. Emergency Measures", under the heading "The Referendum" (article 94 of the rearrangement of the constitution), the words "A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but" and substituting the following: — A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble, which shall be recorded, and unless the same is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of two members in the senate or of five members in the house of representatives, the vote on said preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays. But.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the proposed amendment recommended by the committee on Constitutional Amendments be amended by the substitution of the following: —

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment, and that the said article, receiving the affirmative votes, upon call of the yeas and nays, of a majority of all the members of both houses of the general court, assembled in joint session, be entered on the journals of both houses, and be referred to the next general court, to the end that if agreed to therein after the manner provided in the constitution, it may be submitted to the people for their approval, in order that it may become a part of the constitution of the commonwealth.

Messrs. Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis

Messrs. Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring—194.

23 yeas; 223 nays.

Therefore the proposed amendment was rejected.

The second proposed amendment (see Senate, No. 120) was then considered, as follows:—

Second
 proposed
 amendment.

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter the constitution by the adoption of the subjoined article of amendment, and that the said article, receiving the affirmative votes, upon call of the yeas and nays, of a majority of all the members of both houses of the general court, assembled in joint session, be entered on the journals of both houses, and be referred to the next general court, to the end that if agreed to therein after the manner provided in the constitution, it may be submitted to the people for

Messrs. Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grant, William
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.

Messrs. Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring—144.

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article forty-eight of the constitution part 2 under the section entitled "The Referendum" and being a paragraph entitled "Emergency Measures" is hereby amended by inserting after the word "preamble" at the end of the fifth line and before the phrase "by call of the yeas" in line six a semicolon and the following words: — " ; said vote shall be taken at the consideration of the law next following the engrossment thereof in either branch and shall be the first matter to be considered in the printed orders of the day and upon a request of one member in the Senate or of five members in the House shall be".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Sawyer.

The amendment moved by Mr. Sawyer was then rejected.

The amendment recommended by the committee on Constitutional Amendments was adopted; and the substituted amendment was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 167 to 2.

Special Rule B was suspended, on motion of Senator Prescott; and the proposed amendment (having been examined by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time and considered further.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The question on agreeing to the amendment was taken by a call of the yeas and nays, as required by Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 86 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 169 members voted in the affirmative and 15 in the negative, as follows: —

MEMBERS OF THE SENATE.

YEAS.

Messrs. Allen, Frank G.
Bliss, Alvin E.
Butler, Frederick
Carrick, George H.
Casassa, Andrew A.
Chamberlain, George D.
Churchill, John W.
Dahlborg, Edward N.
Donovan, Thomas F.
Emery, Carl C.
Foley, William J.
Griswold, Lyman W.
Hardy, Leonard F.

Messrs. Loring, Augustus P.
Martin, Daniel A.
McLane, Walter E.
Nelson, Christian
Prescott, Francis
Putnam, Frank H.
Reed, Silas D.
Tarbell, Warren E.
Walsh, John J.
Wells, Wellington
Weston, Thomas, Jr.
Winchester, Charles A. — 25.

NAYS. — 0.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE.

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.

Messrs. Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Brier, Frank L.

FRIDAY, May 28, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Whidden of Brookline presented a petition of Philip S. Parker and others for the pensioning of George I. Aldrich, formerly superintendent of schools of the town of Brookline; and the petition was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Brookline, —
pensioning of
George I.
Aldrich.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn presented a petition of George F. McKeon that the city of Lynn be authorized to increase the pension paid to him. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn, —
pensioning of
George F.
McKeon.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to veterans and appropriations for their relief;

Soldiers and
sailors, —
relief.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 320) of James A. Torrey and another that cities and towns be authorized to unite in the operation of passenger and freight vehicles;

Municipalities,
— passenger
and freight
vehicles.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of George Allen relative to the public operation of certain street railways in Massachusetts and to provide for meeting the cost by means of taxation; and

Street rail-
ways, —
public opera-
tion.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of Frank A. Manning that cities and towns be authorized to acquire and operate street railways; and

Id.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of William Roger Greeley that methods of town government be made more effective;

Town govern-
ment, — more
effective
methods.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (Senate, No. 570) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
abatment of
war poll taxes.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Grady, William H.

Messrs. Harvey, John F.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Stone, Elihu D. — 15.

169 yeas; 15 nays.

Therefore the amendment was agreed to, having received "the affirmative votes of a majority of all the members elected"; and, under the provisions of said Article XLVIII, the same was referred to the next General Court.

The amendment, as it had been changed by the committees on Bills in the Third Reading, was as follows: —

A joint session of the senate and house of representatives hereby declares it to be expedient to alter the constitution by the adoption of the following article of amendment to the end that it may become a part of the constitution, if similarly agreed to in a joint session of the next general court and approved by the people at the state election next following:

ARTICLE OF AMENDMENT.

Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the constitution is hereby amended by striking out, in that part entitled "II. Emergency Measures", under the heading "The Referendum", the words "A separate vote shall be taken on the preamble by call of the yeas and nays, which shall be recorded, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law; but" and substituting the following: — A separate vote which shall be recorded, shall be taken on the preamble, and unless the preamble is adopted by two-thirds of the members of each house voting thereon, the law shall not be an emergency law. Upon the request of two members of the senate or of five members of the house of representatives, the vote on the preamble in such branch shall be taken by call of the yeas and nays. But.

At twenty-six minutes before six o'clock, on motion of Senator Bliss, the joint session adjourned; and the Senate withdrew.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of
 the day.

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, and to make other improvements (Senate, No. 100) was then considered further; and, pending the question on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, —

At twenty-three minutes before six o'clock, on motion of Mr. Aldrich of Canton, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

FRIDAY, May 28, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Petitions.

Mr. Whidden of Brookline presented a petition of Philip S. Parker and others for the pensioning of George I. Aldrich, formerly superintendent of schools of the town of Brookline; and the petition was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Brookline, —
pensioning of
George I.
Aldrich.

Mr. Newhall of Lynn presented a petition of George F. McKeon that the city of Lynn be authorized to increase the pension paid to him. The same member moved that joint rules 12 and 7B be suspended; and these motions were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Lynn, —
pensioning of
George F.
McKeon.

*Papers from the Senate.**Reports:*

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to veterans and appropriations for their relief;

Soldiers and
sailors, —
relief.

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 320) of James A. Torrey and another that cities and towns be authorized to unite in the operation of passenger and freight vehicles;

Municipalities,
— passenger
and freight
vehicles.

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of George Allen relative to the public operation of certain street railways in Massachusetts and to provide for meeting the cost by means of taxation; and

Street rail-
ways, —
public opera-
tion.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of Frank A. Manning that cities and towns be authorized to acquire and operate street railways; and

Id.

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of William Roger Greeley that methods of town government be made more effective;

Town govern-
ment, — more
effective
methods.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

A Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (Senate, No. 570) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1698), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
abatment of
war poll taxes.

Supreme
Judicial,
Superior and
Land courts,
— salaries of
Judges.

A Bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and of the judges of the Land Court (Senate, No. 540) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 281, and on messages from the Governor, Senate, Nos. 556 and 560), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Public
markets, —
regulation.

The House Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of public markets (House, No. 1707) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments:—

In section 1, striking out all after the word "may", in line 5, and inserting in place thereof the words "acquire land by gift, purchase or lease, with or without buildings, and may make alterations in buildings and construct new buildings on land so acquired";

In section 2, striking out, in line 3, the word "two", and inserting in place thereof the word "five"; and

Striking out section 4.

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Tenants, —
recovery of
possession of
dwellings.

The House Bill to provide for a discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process to recover possession of dwellings (House, No. 1761, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 1, inserting after the word "except", in line 7, the words "by a notice to quit for non-payment of rent".

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Hays of Boston; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

Widow of
William J.
Green, —
gratuity.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be suspended on the petition of Arthur E. Marsh for the payment of a gratuity to the widow of William J. Green. The report was considered under a suspension of said rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1789) was referred to the committee on Military Affairs. Sent up for concurrence.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
state-aided
homes.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide state assistance to veterans in acquiring homes (Senate, No. 565) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Certain cor-
porations, —
additional
tax.

By Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, for the committee on Taxation, on so much of the message from the Governor submitting a supplementary budget of recommendations for appropriations (House, No. 1775) as relates to the levying of a special tax of three-quarters of one per cent on the net income for 1919 of business corporations, a Bill to provide for levying an additional

tax on the income of certain corporations (House, No. 1788). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to correct certain inequalities in the statute providing suitable recognition for service in the war with Germany (Senate, No. 563, amended) ought to pass. Soldiers and sailors, — gratuities.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill to provide for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to yeomen (F) (House, No. 975) ought to pass. Yeomen (F), — gratuities.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns, and if the House is in session at ten minutes before one o'clock the Speaker shall declare adjournment, it adjourn to meet at two o'clock P.M.; and that the afternoon session be considered a legislative day. Afternoon session.

On further motion of Mr. Young, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns at the afternoon session, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at half past ten o'clock A.M. Saturday session.

On further motion of Mr. Young, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns to-morrow, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Adjournment over May 31.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To provide for the completion of certain highways in the five western counties; Bills enacted.

To establish the salary of the court officer of the Land Court sitting in the county of Suffolk;

To provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Blandford, Otis, Monterey and Great Barrington;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for a second assistant register of deeds for the southern district of the county of Essex; and

To authorize the Union Institution for Savings in the City of Boston to acquire real estate and to erect a building thereon for the transaction of its business;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish transportation areas and to operate street railways therein (Senate, No. 573) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading. Orders of the day.

The Bill to amend the law relative to the fees of registers of deeds (House, No. 1787) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the expense of reconstructing Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 522, amended) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the public service (Senate, No. 543, amended) was read a second time.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Bill to increase certain fees payable by corporations and others (House, No. 1781) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Winthrop
parkway, etc.,
— completion.

The Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to complete the acquisition of land for Winthrop parkway, and to make other improvements (Senate, No. 100), being the unfinished business of the preceding session, was considered further, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The question was then put on referring the bill to the next General Court, and 74 members voted in the affirmative and 76 in the negative.

Bill referred to
the next Gen-
eral Court.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Young of Weston; and on the roll call 110 members voted in the affirmative and 90 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Bagshaw, James T.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bentley, James D.
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard
Buck, Maurice A.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.

Messrs. Coleman, Everett W.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Freeland, John F.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goff, Albert C.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That Rule 13, requiring the Clerk to prepare and cause to be printed each day a Calendar of matters in order for consideration, be suspended with reference to the session of Saturday, May 29. No Calendar on May 29.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order (reported on a part of so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the codification of the laws, and on a part of a report of the special commission appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws, Senate, No. 27) was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill; and it was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to call an extra session of the General Court in November in the current year to the end that the statutes consolidated, arranged and revised by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen and by the special committee of the General Court, may be enacted to take effect on the first day of January next, or as near thereafter as possible. Special session of the General Court, — consolidation and arrangement of the general laws.

A Bill to provide for the purchase and development of state forests (Senate, No. 571) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 209), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading. State forests, — development.

A Bill to provide for the payment of a gratuity to the widow of William J. Green (printed as House, No. 1789) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means. Widow of William J. Green, — gratuity.

The House Bill to revive the Columbia Securities Company (House, No. 1777) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: — Columbia Securities Company.

Inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and

Striking out section 2.

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Keniston of Boston, and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Messrs. Higgins, Matthew A.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Manning, William J.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.

Messrs. Oberti, Frank A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Symonds, Charles
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Webster, George P.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert

110 yeas; 90 nays.

Therefore the bill was referred to the next General Court.

The Bill to authorize the Berkshire Street Railway Company to reorganize and to receive financial assistance from certain municipalities (House, No. 1742) was considered; and, pending the question on referring the bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Woodhead of North Adams, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further; and after debate it was referred to the next General Court.

The Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1785) was read a third time.

Mr. Slowey of Lowell moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of the Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (printed as Senate, No. 505).

After debate the amendment was rejected, by a vote of 35 to 51; and the bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

At sixteen minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Burr of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet at two o'clock p.m.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Ordered, That Rule 13, requiring the Clerk to prepare and cause to be printed each day a Calendar of matters in order for consideration, be suspended with reference to the session of Saturday, May 29. No Calendar on May 29.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order (reported on a part of so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the codification of the laws, and on a part of a report of the special commission appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws, Senate, No. 27) was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Abbott of Haverhill; and it was adopted, in concurrence: —

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Striking out section 2.

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Keniston of Boston, and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the committee on Ways and Means (sitting jointly, as authorized by joint rule No. 1, with the committee on Ways and Means of the Senate), severally on a part of so much of the message from the Governor submitting a supplementary budget of recommendations for appropriations (House, No. 1775) as was considered by the committee:—

Chief
quartermaster.

A Bill relative to the service of the chief quartermaster (House, No. 1790);

Hampshire
register of
probate, —
assistance.

A Bill relative to clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1791); and

Commissioners
of Banks and
Insurance, —
salaries.

A Bill relative to the salaries of the Commissioner of Banks and the Commissioner of Insurance (House, No. 1792).

State minor
wards, — care
at Massa-
chusetts
Hospital
School.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, on a part of so much of said message (House, No. 1775) as was considered by the committee, a Bill to provide for the care of certain state minor wards at the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 1793).

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Emergency Measures.

Actions for
rent, — unjust
agreements.

The engrossed Bill to provide that unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements shall be a defence in actions for rent (see House, No. 1762, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 183 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.

Messrs. Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napfen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.

Messrs. Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NATS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Edgar J.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Cook, D. Herbert

Messrs. Doyle, Andrew P.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harvey, John F.
 Meyers, Julius
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 White, Howard B.
 Willard, Edward E.

178 yeas; 16 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Messrs. Whitney, Alfred H.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Wing, Herbert
Winn, Herbert F.

Messrs. Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.

183 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Primaries and
elections.—
women voters.

The engrossed Bill to enable women voters to vote at primaries and elections when qualified (see House, No. 1648) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 178 members voted in the affirmative and 16 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Buck, Maurice A.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.

Messrs. Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gilman, George A.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Harvey, Brad D.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
Keniston, Davis B.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.



Engrossed Bills.

Motion picture
films, —
approval.

An engrossed Bill relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films (which originated in the House) (see House, No. 1540, amended) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended by striking out the enacting clause.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

On the question on the adoption of the amendment the yeas and nays were ordered, at the request of Mr. Sawyer; and on the roll call 91 members voted in the affirmative and 103 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Bates, George J.
Bernard, Adelard
Beasette, Alfred M.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Edgar J.
Burke, Frank J.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Dean, Henry E.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, James J.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Thomas H.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.

Messrs. Haynes, Walter
Higgins, Matthew A.
Howland, Edgar F.
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, James J.
King, Joseph E.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Lyman, Frank E.
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, William J.
Marsh, Arthur E.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
Melody, Patrick J.
Mitchell, John
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Mulvey, James J.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Newhall, George H.
Oberti, Frank A.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Orenberg, Louis
Orr, John Glenn
Paige, Henry E.
Pepin, Chauncey
Phinney, Frank B.
Richards, Alfred P.
Robinson, Arthur W.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Senecal, Leo P.
Slowey, Charles H.
Snow, Dexter A.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Trefry, Raymond H.
Webster, George P.
Wing, Herbert

NAYS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Cornelius F.
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 McCormack, John W.

Messrs. McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Meyers, Julius
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moyse, George G.
 Napfen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

91 yeas; 103 nays.

Therefore the amendment was rejected.

The bill was then passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Bill relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the public service (which originated in the Senate) (see Senate, No. 543, amended) was put upon its final passage under a suspen-

Veteran public
 employees. —
 retirement.

sion of Rules 27 and 52 (requiring the bill to be referred to the committee on Engrossed Bills), on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and it was passed to be enacted, and was signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

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Reports:

Of the committee on Military Affairs, no legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to veterans and appropriations for their relief;

Of the committee on Street Railways, reference to the next General Court, on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 320) of James A. Torrey and another that cities and towns be authorized to unite in the operation of passenger and freight vehicles;

Of the same committee, leave to withdraw:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 741) of George Allen relative to the public operation of certain street railways in Massachusetts and to provide for meeting the cost by means of taxation; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 858) of Frank A. Manning that cities and towns be authorized to acquire and operate street railways; and

Of the committee on Towns, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 147) of William Roger Greeley that methods of town government be made more effective;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide for levying an additional tax on the income of certain corporations (House, No. 1788) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ollendorff of Medway, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to the expense of reconstructing Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in the city of Lynn (Senate, No. 522, amended) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to provide state assistance to veterans in acquiring homes (Senate, No. 565) was considered, the question being on referring the bill to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then referred to the next General Court, by a vote of 72 to 51.

Subsequently Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion was negatived.

The Bill to provide for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to yeomen (F) (House, No. 975) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 65 to 57.

The Bill to correct certain inequalities in the statute providing suitable recognition for service in the war with Germany (Senate, No. 563, amended) was read a second time.

Mr. Bates of Salem moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting in line 5, after the word "furlough", the words "or while in the service".

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 18 to 23, inclusive, the words " : *provided*, that no benefit shall accrue under this act to a person who was discharged from such service within thirty days after reporting for duty at such mobilization camp, cantonment or naval station"; and

In section 5, by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, the words ", and who performed active duty for a period of thirty days thereafter".

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "service", in line 3, the words ", including those in the army transportation service,".

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "and who reported for duty at a mobilization camp, cantonment or naval station".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments moved by Messrs. Frost and Mellen were severally rejected. The first amendment moved by Mr. Sawyer was rejected, by a vote of 19 to 40. The amendment moved by Mr. Bates and the remaining amendment moved by Mr. Sawyer were severally rejected.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (Senate, No. 570) was read a second time.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton raised the point of order that the bill should have been referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Point of order.

The Speaker declared the point of order well taken; and the bill was referred to said committee.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the House adjourn; and this motion was adopted, by a vote of 45 to 1.

Accordingly, at eighteen minutes before five o'clock, the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

SATURDAY, May 29, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Recess.

Recess.

At twenty-nine minutes before eleven o'clock, on motion of Mr. Craig of Lynn, the House took a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and was called to order at twenty-nine minutes before one o'clock.

Papers from the Senate.

Sergeant-at-Arms, —
certain
employees.

A Bill relative to certain employees of the Sergeant-at-Arms (Senate, No. 576) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1527), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

State forests, —
development.

A Resolution submitting to the people a legislative substitute for an initiative measure relative to the purchase and development of land for state forests (Senate, No. 577) (reported on a part of a bill, House, No. 37, introduced on the initiative petition of Charles L. Ayling and others), adopted by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Maternity
benefits.

A Bill to protect mothers and children during the maternity period (Senate, No. 572, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on so much of the Governor's address, Senate, No. 1, as relates to the subject) [Messrs. Nason and McIntosh, of the Senate, and Messrs. Grant of Northampton, O'Connor of Palmer and Harvey of Boston, of the House, of the committee on Public Health, and Messrs. Quinn and Churchill, of the Senate, and Messrs. Harrington of Fall River and George F. Murphy of Boston, of the House, of the committee on Social Welfare, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Notice was received that the following House bill and resolve had severally been rejected by the Senate: —

Gas and
electricity, —
price.

Bill to regulate increases in the price of gas and electricity (House, No. 34); and

Beaver Dam
brook, —
improvement.

Resolve providing for an investigation relative to the further improvement of Beaver Dam brook in the towns of Ashland, Framingham, Sherborn and Natick (House, No. 1612, amended).

Reports of a Committee.

By Mr. Orr of Pittsfield, for the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on the special report of the Auditor of the Commonwealth (in response to an order adopted by the House on January 29) transmitting certain information relative to the status of the Port of Boston Fund (House, No. 1273). Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Port of
Boston Fund,
—status.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide for the payment of a gratuity to the widow of William J. Green (printed as House, No. 1789) ought to pass in the form of a Resolve in favor of the widow of William J. Greene (House, No. 1794). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Widow of
William J.
Greene.

At twenty-seven minutes before one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bigney of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet on Tuesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

TUESDAY, June 1, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor:—

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 1, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Message from
the Governor,
— appointment
of a coal ad-
ministrator.

On account of the urgent necessity of securing a supply of coal for the use of the inhabitants of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts it is recommended that authority be granted to the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, to appoint a Coal Administrator, and that an appropriation of \$25,000 be included in the special budget for the expenses of coal administration.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

The message (House, No. 1795) was read; and, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, it was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Resolutions.

Embargo on
sugar.

Mr. Niland of Boston presented a Resolution in favor of an embargo upon the exportation of sugar from the United States, which was read; and the same was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Embargo on
coal.

Mr. Niland also presented a Resolution in favor of an embargo upon the exportation of coal from the United States, which was read; and the same was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court.

Introduced on Leave.

American
Legion em-
ployment
bureau, —
state aid.

Mr. Young of Weston introduced (on leave) a Bill to authorize the Commissioner of Labor and Industries to apply the unexpended balance of an appropriation for employment service to the maintenance of an employment bureau operated by the American Legion. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Young, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young.

The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the bill (House, No. 1796) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee of conference on the matters of difference between the two branches with reference to the House Bill increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties (House, No. 1659), recommending that the House recede from its non-concurrence in the Senate amendment and concur therein, accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Registers of probate and insolvency, — clerical assistance.

The engrossed Bill relative to the recovery of personal property held under a lien (see Senate, No. 447, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended as follows: —

Personal property held under a lien, — recovery.

By striking out sections 2, 3, 4 and 5, and inserting in place thereof the following new sections: —

"SECTION 2. If the court finds that the defendant has a lien on the property but that the defendant is not otherwise entitled to possession of the property, judgment shall be rendered for the defendant for the amount due under the contract, together with, or deducting, costs as determined by the provisions of section three of this act. Upon payment of this amount to the defendant the bond provided for herein shall be held satisfied, and shall be delivered up to the plaintiff.

"SECTION 3. Before the officer serving the writ delivers the goods to the plaintiff he shall take from the plaintiff, or from a person acting in his behalf, a bond payable to the defendant in such sum and with such surety or sureties as may be satisfactory to the defendant, or as may be approved by a justice of a police, district or municipal court, or a master in chancery in the county where the action is brought. If the sureties are to be so approved, the officer who serves the writ shall give notice in writing to the defendant or to the person from whose custody the property has been taken, stating the time and place of hearing thereon and the names and residences of the proposed sureties, allowing not less than one hour before the time appointed for the hearing and at the rate of one hour additional for each mile of travel. The amount of the bond required shall not exceed twice the sum for which a lien is claimed by the defendant. If the defendant or his agent or attorney does not appear in person, and does not state in writing the amount of his claim, no bond shall be required.

"SECTION 4. In actions of replevin brought under section one, costs shall be taxed against the plaintiff in cases where the court decides that the claim of the defendant for which he asserted a

lien was no greater than the amount due under the contract. In all other cases costs shall be taxed against the defendant.

"SECTION 5. The lien of a bailee of personal property exceeding twenty dollars in value to secure a claim for which he has a lien, shall terminate upon tender by the bailor or upon his behalf, or by any other person otherwise having the right of possession, of a bond in a penal sum equal to twice the amount of the lien, signed by a surety company qualified to act in this commonwealth, or by sureties approved by a justice of a police, district or municipal court or a master in chancery in the county where the property is held and conditioned upon payment to the bailee of any judgment on said claim."; and

Striking out section 7, and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 7. As against a conditional vendor or lessor, or person claiming under him, the lien of a bailee of the vendee or lessee or person claiming under him on property exceeding twenty dollars in value, for consideration furnished, without actual notice of the conditional sale or lease, shall prevail, provided that the property was delivered to the bailee prior to the breach of any condition of the sale or lease."

On motion of Mr. Silbert of Boston, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendments were then considered under a suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

Columbia
Securities
Company.

The engrossed Bill to revive the Columbia Securities Company (see House, No. 1777, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 136 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Beasette, Alfred M.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.

Messrs. Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Carey, John J.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.

Messrs. Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.

Messrs. McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Notman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsun, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

136 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill relative to the rate of interest on bonds issued by gas and electric light companies (see Senate, No. 564) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Gas and electric light companies, — interest on bonds.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 141 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Besette, Alfred M.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Carey, John J.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.

Messrs. Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyses, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Torrey, James A.
 Turner, Arthur H.

Messrs. Carey, John J.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Manley, Robert L.

Messrs. Manning, William J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
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 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
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 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
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 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
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 Symonds, Charles
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 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
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 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

NAY.

Mr. Andrew P. Doyle.

149 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Messrs. Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyses, George G.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey

Messrs. Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

152 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Public
 markets, —
 regulation.

The engrossed Bill to provide for the establishment and regulation of public markets (see House, No. 1707, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 149 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard

Messrs. Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended by adding at the end of section 8 the words “: and provided also that the taking is approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon, substantially in the manner specified in section three hereof, in every city and town included within the transportation area”.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The amendment was then adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolution submitting to the people a legislative substitute for an initiative measure relative to the purchase and development of land for state forests (Senate, No. 577) was considered.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that section 5 of the bill embodied in the resolution be amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “otherwise”, and inserting in place thereof the word “bequest”.

Mr. Wilkins of Carlisle moved that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next session; and after debate this motion was adopted.

The Bill to provide for the payment of the soldiers’ bonus to yeomen (F) (House, No. 975) was read a third time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston.

The House then refused, by a vote of 50 to 78, to pass the bill to be engrossed.

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that the House adjourn, to meet at quarter past two o’clock P.M., and that the afternoon session be considered a legislative day; and this motion prevailed. Afternoon session.

Accordingly, at three minutes before one o’clock, the House adjourned, to meet at quarter-past two o’clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Resolution.

Mr. Bigney of Boston presented a Resolution in favor of the so-called bonus legislation pending in Congress. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Soldiers and sailors, — national bonus.

Petition.

Concord, —
transmission
of electricity
from Lex-
ington.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of the selectmen of the town of Concord that said town be authorized to construct a line to the town of Lexington for the transmission of electricity. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Young, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1797) was referred to the committee on Public Lighting. Sent up for concurrence.

Subsequently the petition came down with the endorsement that the Senate had concurred in the suspension of the 12th joint rule, and that the petition had been referred, in non-concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

The House receded from its reference, on motion of Mr. Bates of Salem; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Municipal Finance.

Emergency Measures.

Lakeville State
Sanatorium, —
additional
land.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the Department of Public Health to acquire additional land in the town of Lakeville (see House, No. 1778) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 204 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adalard
Besette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.

Messrs. Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.

Messrs. Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.

Messrs. Symonds, Charles
Taylor, Edward W.
Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Torrey, James A.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Troy, James B.
Turner, Arthur H.
Warren, Frederick A.
Webber, George M.
Webster, George P.
Wheelock, Henry H.
Whidden, Renton

Messrs. White, Howard B.
Whitney, Alfred H.
Wilkins, James H.
Willard, Edward E.
Wing, Herbert
Winn, Herbert F.
Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Worrall, George M.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Wright, Elwin T.
Young, Benjamin Loring

204 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Registers of
deeds, — fees.

The engrossed Bill to amend the law relative to the fees of registers of deeds (see House, No. 1787) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 216 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Besette, Alfred M.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.

Messrs. Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crane, Samuel V.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.

Messrs. Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.

Messrs. Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.

Messrs. Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.

Messrs. Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsom, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

216 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To revive the Columbia Securities Company;

To provide for the protection of the shores in the town of Scituate;

To provide for the establishment and regulation of public markets;

To provide for a discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process to recover possession of dwellings;

To permit the acceptance of savings deposits and federal, state and municipal bonds as security for bail in criminal cases; (Which severally originated in the House);

To establish a town manager form of government for the town of Mansfield; and

Relative to the rate of interest on bonds issued by gas and electric light companies;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Motion to Reconsider.

Yeomen (F),
 — soldiers'
 bonus.

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to pass to be engrossed the Bill to provide for the payment of the soldiers' bonus to yeomen (F) (House, No. 975).

After debate the question was put, and 62 members voted in the affirmative and 98 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Brimblecom; and on the roll call 92 members voted in the affirmative and 117 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Arnold, Seth F.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.

Messrs. Burr, Herbert W.
 Cauty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.

Messrs. Curry, James E.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Goode, James A.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.

Messrs. Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Potter, James T.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.

NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Bates, George J.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.

Messrs. Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.

Messrs. Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Nelson, John R.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Offendorff, William W.
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Rolander, Carl J.

Messrs. Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Webber, George M.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Wright, Elwin T.

92 yeas; 117 nays.

Therefore the motion to reconsider was negatived.

Orders of the Day.

Bills:

Orders of
 the day.

Relative to the service of the chief quartermaster (House, No. 1790);

Relative to clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1791);

Relative to the salaries of the Commissioner of Banks and the Commissioner of Insurance (House, No. 1792); and

To provide for the care of certain state minor wards at the Massachusetts Hospital School (House, No. 1793); and

The Resolve in favor of the widow of William J. Greene (House, No. 1794);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill relative to certain employees of the Sergeant-at-Arms (Senate, No. 576) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

State forests,
 — develop-
 ment.

The Bill to provide for the purchase and development of state forests (Senate, No. 571) was read a second time.

After debate (Mr. Hull of Leominster being in the chair) the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Burr of Boston.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

The Resolution submitting to the people a legislative substitute for an initiative measure relative to the purchase and development of land for state forests (Senate, No. 577) was considered, the main question being on adopting the resolution, in concurrence.

State forests, —
legislative
substitute
resolution
adopted.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading was adopted.

The question on adopting the resolution, as amended, was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 82 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 149 members voted in the affirmative and 9 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Alfred
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Craig, William F.
Creese, Walter T.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.

Messrs. Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kelleher, James H.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
King, Joseph E.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larson, Joseph L.
Leland, James F.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Makepeace, Lloyd
Manning, William J.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonnell, William H.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Mellen, Walter L.
Mendum, Samuel W.

Messrs. Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Shattuck, Henry L.

Messrs. Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NATS.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Kingman, Frederic W.

Messrs. Lacey, Hugh J.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Webster, George P.

149 yeas; 9 nays.

Therefore the resolution, as amended, was adopted, in concurrence. It was as follows:—

“*Whereas*, There was transmitted to the General Court on January seventh, nineteen hundred and twenty, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, an initiative petition for a law authorizing the purchase and development of land for state forests, subsequently printed as House document number thirty-seven; and

“*Whereas*, After careful consideration thereof, in the course of the procedure required by the Constitution, it appears that the measure hereinafter set forth is to be preferred for the following reasons:—

“1. The State Forest Commission, created by chapter seven hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, experienced serious difficulties in the purchase, at a reasonable price, of contiguous tracts large enough to be administered economically; inasmuch as such purchases involve dealings with many individuals and necessary delays in the searching of titles and the ascertaining of legal owners.

“2. The acquisition and planting of the acreage called for by the initiative measure would involve the difficulties above described and would necessitate an extension of the state forest nurseries requiring from three to five years' time.

"3. One object of legislation of this character should be to encourage forestry practice on the part of private owners, and this object would be defeated if the State became a competitor with private individuals in the ownership and development of wild and waste lands to the extent contemplated by the initiative measure.

"4. The initiative petition makes no provision and, under the Constitution, can make no provision for raising the money necessary to carry out the purposes of the petition. To meet this difficulty, the proponents of the initiative petition have approved a bill, Senate, No. 499, which provides that the commonwealth shall raise the necessary money by issuing its bonds or notes, and that further bonds or notes shall be issued to cover not only the maturing installments of all bonds or notes previously issued, but also the interest on the debt, and it is proposed to continue this process until the newly planted forests have matured, forty years hence. It is estimated that the total amount of forest bonds then outstanding would be fifty million dollars or more. No method of retiring the bonds has been suggested except by the cutting of the forests. A net annual income from the cutting of the forests of two to three million dollars would be required to meet the interest charges alone. The cutting of sufficient timber to pay this great interest charge and at the same time to pay off in a reasonable time these fifty million dollars or more of bonds might denude the forests and defeat the very object the proponents have in mind, namely, to develop and perpetuate our timber resources and to protect our water powers and water supply.

"In the substitute bill it is proposed that the expense of land purchases and planting shall be met by annual appropriations. This can be done without undue strain upon the financial resources of the Commonwealth, without any accumulation and compounding of interest, and without a piling of debt on debt; and when the forests have matured there will be no temptation to cut them faster than is consistent with approved forestry methods. Therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That the following proposed law be submitted to the voters as a legislative substitute for the said initiative measure, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth is hereby directed to submit the same to the voters at the next state election, designated as such a substitute and grouped with said initiative measure on the ballot to be used at the said election, as required by the Constitution, but only in case said initiative measure is likewise submitted to the voters:—

"An Act to provide for the purchase and development of state forests.

"*Be it enacted by the People, and by their authority:*

"SECTION 1. The commissioner of conservation may purchase and hold additional lands within the commonwealth suitable for the production of timber to the extent of not more than one hundred thousand acres.

"SECTION 2. The said lands shall be purchased within a period of fifteen years at a rate not exceeding the maximum price per acre already fixed by section two of chapter seven hundred and twenty

of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, for the purchase of such lands, or at such price as the general court may from time to time determine.

"SECTION 3. The department of conservation shall proceed to reclaim the said lands, by replanting or otherwise, for the purpose of producing timber and protecting the water supply of the commonwealth.

"SECTION 4. The commissioner of conservation may in his discretion make rules and regulations relative to hunting and fishing or other uses of any lands acquired under the provisions of this act: *provided, however*, that such rules and regulations shall be subject to any restrictions imposed by existing law or by laws which may hereafter be enacted for the protection of fish, birds and quadrupeds in the commonwealth. The provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine shall not apply to lands acquired under this act.

"SECTION 5. Cities and towns may acquire by purchase, gift, or bequest, lands for the purpose of forestation, at a rate not exceeding the maximum price per acre determined by section two of chapter seven hundred and twenty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fourteen, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and may reclaim and plant such lands; and the department of conservation may, upon application in such form as the commissioner may prescribe, furnish such cities and towns, free of charge, with seedlings for the planting of their lands.

"SECTION 6. For the purpose of meeting the expenditures authorized by this act, the department of conservation may expend during the said period of fifteen years such sums, not exceeding three million dollars, as the general court may from time to time appropriate."

Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Monk of Watertown, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Hour of meeting on June 2.

Recess.

At seventeen minutes before five o'clock, on further motion of Mr. Monk (Mr. Hull being in the chair), the House took a recess, subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at fourteen minutes before six o'clock, with Mr. Lyman of Easthampton in the chair.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on all matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth, a Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of fourteen million dollars (House, No. 1798).

State tax of \$14,000,000.

By the same member, for the same committee (sitting jointly, as authorized by joint rule No. 1, with the committee on Ways and Means of the Senate), on a part of so much of the message from the Governor submitting a supplementary budget of recommendations for appropriations (House, No. 1775) as was considered by the committee, on the Resolve in favor of William Sim of Saugus (House, No. 616), on the Resolve in favor of John D. Hardy of Haverhill (House, No. 688), on the Resolve in favor of Robert O. Dalton of Cambridge (House, No. 689), on the Resolve in favor of William J. Dwyer of Boston (House, No. 690), on the Resolve in favor of Horace B. Parker of Boston (House, No. 691), on the Resolve in favor of John J. Lydon of Boston (House, No. 692), on the Resolve in favor of Herbert W. Smith (House, No. 957, changed), on the Resolve to provide for the purchase of land adjacent to the State Normal School at Lowell (Senate, No. 483), and on the Resolve to provide for the proper ventilation of the chambers of the Senate and of the House of Representatives (Senate, No. 533), a Bill in addition to the general appropriation act making appropriations to supplement certain items contained therein, and for certain new activities and projects (House, No. 1799).

Supplementary
budget of ap-
propriations.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and of the judges of the Land Court (Senate, No. 540) ought to pass with the following amendments [Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston dissenting]:—

Supreme
Judicial,
Superior and
Land courts,
— salaries
of judges.

In section 4, striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, the words "nor shall this act operate to increase the amount of any disability or retirement pension now authorized by law", and inserting in place thereof the words "nor to judges of any of said courts heretofore appointed who accept the increase of salary authorized by this act: *provided, however,* that any judge of any of said courts who is retired under the provisions of article LVIII of the amendments to the constitution shall on retirement be entitled to receive a pension equal to one-half the salary to which he would have been entitled had he been appointed prior to the passage of this act"; and

By inserting after section 4 the following new section: "SECTION 5. The provisions of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and eleven and of acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto shall not apply to the judges of any of said courts."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

At thirteen minutes before six o'clock, on motion of Mr. Potter of North Adams (Mr. Lyman being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Orders.

On motion of Mr. Meyers of Cambridge, —

Pay-roll, —
compensation
for attendance.

Ordered, That the committee on Pay-Roll be instructed to make up the pay-roll for the compensation of members of the House for attendance during the present session.

The following order, offered by Mr. Webster of Boxford, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules: —

Embargo
upon coal.

Whereas, It has become a matter of common knowledge that of the total amount of coal mined in this country, during the past year, a vast and disproportionate part has been exported, and that by this exportation the interests of American manufacturers have been jeopardized and the very safety of the American people imperilled; therefore be it

Ordered, That we, the members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, do hereby request the members of Congress from Massachusetts to act at once to protect the homes and industries of this Commonwealth from this grave peril by endeavoring to secure legislation that will create and enforce, with all possible haste, an embargo upon the exportation of coal from the United States.

Mr. Snow of Westfield, for said committee, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow, and was adopted.

Petition.

Attorney-
General, —
compulsory
attendance
of witnesses.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of J. Weston Allen for the extension of the operation of the law providing for the compulsory attendance and testimony of witnesses in certain investigations held by the Attorney-General. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Mr. Young, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) was referred to the joint committee on the Judiciary. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

The following order, adopted by the Senate, was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules:—

Ordered, That there be a joint special committee of the General Court, to consist of four members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, and eight members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, who shall represent the General Court on the occasion of any official observance, which may be held in the current year, of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The expenses of said committee shall be paid from item number nineteen of the current general appropriation act.

Joint special committee, — observance of tercentenary of landing of Pilgrims.

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the House Bill to establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency (House, No. 1510), recommending that the Senate recede from its amendments [Mr. Gibbs, of the Senate, dissenting], accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Assistant registers of probate, — salaries.

A report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Doc. No. 46) as relates to the appointment by the Secretary of a person to prepare the table of changes in the general laws, and to the indexing of the acts and resolves, accepted by the Senate, was placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Acts and resolves, — table of changes; index.

A Bill relative to the appointment of the second assistant registers of deeds in the southern Middlesex and Worcester districts (Senate, No. 562, amended) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 139), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Middlesex and Worcester districts, — second assistant registers of deeds.

A Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (Senate, No. 505, amended) (new draft of House bill No. 1785), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Registers of deeds and assistant recorders of Land Court.

Subsequently Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass in a new draft with the same title (House, No. 1785). The bill was read, and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

A Bill to establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business performing duties in the appellate division (Senate, No. 307) (substituted

Boston municipal court, — salary of assistant clerk in appellate division.

for a House report, leave to withdraw), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Bills:

State Boxing
Commission.

To establish a State Boxing Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety (Senate, No. 575 amended) (new draft of House bill No. 1768);

Soldiers and
sailors, — care
of graves in
foreign soil.

To establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil (Senate, No. 579) (new draft of House bill No. 1653); and

Water re-
sources, — con-
servation, etc.

To promote the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources within the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1475) (substituted for House bill No. 1743); and

Boston and
Revere beach,
— transporta-
tion facilities.

A Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to transportation facilities between Boston and Revere beach and other points (Senate, No. 582) (substituted for a House report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 46);

Severally passed to be engrossed by the Senate, were severally read; and they were referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Buildings, —
restrictions.

The House Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts (House, No. 1660, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment, in section 9, striking out, in lines 4 to 10, inclusive, the words "If any owner of real estate which would be affected by the proposed ordinance or by-law objects thereto, it shall not be established except by a unanimous vote of all the members of the city council of the city or by a two-thirds vote of the voters of the town voting thereon; and in no case shall such an ordinance or by-law", and inserting in place thereof the words "If any owner of real estate in a city which would be affected by the proposed repeal or modification objects thereto, it shall not be repealed or modified except by a unanimous vote of all the members of the city council; and in no case shall an ordinance or by-law established under the provisions of this act".

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Keniston of Boston; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

Hampshire
county, —
assistance for
register of
probate.

The House Bill relative to clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire (House, No. 1791) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments striking out, in the last line, the word "current", and adding at the end thereof the words "nineteen hundred and nineteen".

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Essex county,
— reconstruc-
tion of

The engrossed Bill relative to the expense of reconstructing Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in the city of Lynn (see

Senate, No. 522, amended) came down with the endorsement that it had been returned by His Excellency the Governor at the request of the Senate, that the vote by which it was passed to be enacted had been reconsidered, and that it had been amended, in section 4 (inserted by amendment), by striking out the word "eighteen", and inserting in place thereof the word "seventeen".

Floating bridge
in Lynn.

On motion of Mr. Craig of Lynn, there being no objection, the vote by which the bill had been passed to be enacted was reconsidered. The amendment was then considered under a suspension of the rules, on further motion of the same member; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583) of Leonard F. Hardy for legislation relative to the title of Smith's Agricultural School, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the committee on Education; and the question on concurring in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Smith's Agri-
cultural School.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Austin of Somerville, for the committee on Rules, that joint rules 12 and 7B be not suspended on the petition of George F. McKeon that the city of Lynn be authorized to increase the pension paid to him. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Austin. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Lynn, —
pensioning of
George F.
McKeon.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the petition of the United Improvement Association that the city of Boston be authorized to grant the use of public lands and parks for garden purposes. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Boston, —
public and
park lands for
garden pur-
poses.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 566) of J. Weston Allen, Attorney-General, for the compulsory attendance and testimony of witnesses in certain investigations conducted by the Attorney-General. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Attorney-
General, —
compulsory
attendance of
witnesses at
investigations.

By Mr. Achin of Lowell, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 574) of Frank H. Putnam that the time be extended within which the State Fire Marshal shall report the results of his investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Achin. The 12th

Lowell, —
report on in-
vestigation of
fire hazards.

Lowell, —
report on investigation of
fire hazards

joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Cities.

Subsequently Mr. Woodill of Melrose, for the committee on Cities, reported, on said petition, a Resolve relative to the investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell (printed as Senate, No. 574), which was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Woodill; and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Eastern Massachusetts Street
Railway Company, —
discontinuance
of service.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the order (offered by Mr. Hayden of Lynn on May 27) relative to discontinuance of service lines by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, ought to be adopted in a new draft as follows: —

Ordered, That it is the opinion of the House of Representatives that the Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company should not allow or direct the discontinuance of service on any lines operated by them, except after adequate notice to the municipalities and other interested persons and after a public hearing at which said municipalities and persons may have an opportunity to present statistical information and other evidence bearing upon the subject-matter of the hearing.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

Engrossed Bills.

Bills enacted.

Engrossed bills:

To amend the law relative to the fees of registers of deeds;

To authorize the Department of Public Health to acquire additional land in the town of Lakeville;

Increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to the registers of probate and insolvency for certain counties;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to certain employees of the Sergeant-at-Arms;

Relative to the recovery of personal property held under a lien;

To establish a town manager form of government for the town of Middleborough; and

To make certain substantive changes in and additions to the laws relating to towns;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of fourteen million dollars (House, No. 1798) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to correct certain inequalities in the statute providing suitable recognition for service in the war with Germany (Senate, No. 563, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by inserting after the word "service", in line 3, and in section 5, by inserting after the word "station", in line 3, the words "including those in the army transportation service,".

Mr Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 18 to 23, inclusive, the words " : *provided*, that no benefit shall accrue under this act to a person who was discharged from the said service within thirty days after reporting for duty at such mobilization camp, cantonment or naval station"; and in section 5, by striking out, in lines 6, 7 and 8, the words " , and who performed active duty for a period of thirty days thereafter".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The amendments moved by Mr. Frost were then rejected; and the amendments moved by Mr. Sawyer were adopted, by a vote of 53 to 52.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and of the judges of the Land Court (Senate, No. 540) was read a second time.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were then adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Doyle; and the bill was read a third time and considered further.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The bill was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Mr. Snow of Westfield moved that, when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at quarter-past two o'clock, and that the afternoon session be considered a legislative day; and this motion prevailed.

At one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Goff of Rehoboth, the House adjourned, to meet at quarter-past two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Petition.

Mr. Snow of Westfield presented a petition of Fred J. Burrell that the Treasurer and Receiver-General be authorized to hold as an investment certain bonds of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Treasurer and
Receiver-
General, —
Boston and
Maine bonds.

Mr. Snow, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Papers from the Senate.

Reports of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

Wines and
beers, — sale.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Francis J. Finneran and another that the sale of pure wines and beers be permitted [Mr. Reed, of the Senate, dissenting]; and

Intoxicating
liquors, —
medicinal use.

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of James J. Doherty for legislation authorizing certain licensed persons to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes [Mr. Reed, of the Senate, dissenting];

Severally accepted by the Senate, were severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Charlestown
municipal
court, —
salaries of
justice and
clerk.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerks of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 581, amended) (new draft of House bill No. 1782), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Supreme
Judicial,
Superior and
Land courts,
— salaries of
judges.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and of the judges of the Land Court (Senate, No. 540) came down with the endorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the adoption of the House amendments, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Leonard F. Hardy, Casassa and Prescott had been appointed the committee on its part.

Committee of
conference.

On motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston the House insisted on its amendments, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
state bonus.

The Senate Bill to correct certain inequalities in the statute providing suitable recognition for service in the war with Germany (Senate, No. 563, amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendments, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Chamberlain, Walter A. Hardy and Putnam had been appointed the committee on its part.

Mr. Monk of Watertown moved that the House recede from its amendments.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. White of North Brookfield.

The motion that the House recede from its amendments was then adopted; and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate the state institutions (Senate, No. 450) as relates to material increase in the salaries and wages of employees. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

State institutions, — increase in compensation of employees.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to provide additional compensation for the scrubwomen in the State House for service during the extra session of the General Court (House, No. 377) ought not to pass [Messrs. Hartshorn of Gardner and Fitzgerald of Boston dissenting].

State House scrubwomen, — extra compensation.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill authorizing the Department of Mental Diseases to take land in the town of Wrentham for a spur track to the Wrentham State School (House, No. 1589) ought not to pass.

Wrentham State School, — spur railroad track.

By Mr. Mitchell of Springfield, for the same committee, that the Bill to authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1710) ought not to pass, for the reason that no legislation is necessary thereon.

South metropolitan sewerage system, — development.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question, in each instance, being on rejection.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to promote the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources within the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1475, amended) be referred to the next General Court. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on reference to the next General Court.

Water resources, — conservation and development.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a message from the Governor (House, No. 1795), a Bill authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a fuel administrator (House, No. 1801).

Fuel administrator.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means (sitting jointly, as authorized by joint rule No. 1, with the committee on Ways and Means of the Senate), on a part of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000), a Bill to increase the registration fee for labels, trade marks, stamps and forms of advertisement (House, No. 1802).

Labels, trade marks, etc., — registration fees.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to establish Mount Grace as a state forest (Senate, No. 392) ought to pass [Messrs. Lyman of Easthampton and Young of Weston dissenting].

Mount Grace, — state forest.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
care of
graves in
foreign soil.

Boston and
Revere beach,
— transportation
facilities.

By Mr. Warren of Arlington, for the same committee, that the Bill to establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil (Senate, No. 579) ought to pass.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the same committee, that the Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to transportation facilities between Boston and Revere beach and other points (Senate, No. 582) ought to pass.

Severally placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
abatement of
war poll tax.

By Mr. Stephens of Randolph, for the same committee, that the Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (Senate, No. 570) ought to pass with an amendment adding the following new section: "SECTION 2. No application for abatement under this act or under section nine of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen shall be considered unless made within ninety days from the date of the tax bill."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the main question being on ordering the bill to a third reading.

Emergency Measures.

Street rail-
ways, — trans-
portation
areas.]]

The engrossed Bill to authorize cities and towns to establish transportation areas and to operate street railways therein (see Senate, No. 573, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 209 members voted in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.

Messrs. Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crane, Samuel V.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.

Messrs. Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.

Messrs. Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Olendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Rolander, Carl J.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.

Messrs. Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.

Messrs. Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Messrs. Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Alfred

Messrs. Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.

209 yeas; 4 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Certain corporations, —
 additional
 tax on
 income.

The engrossed Bill to provide for levying an additional tax on the income of certain corporations (see House, No. 1788) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 179 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennan, Owen E.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.

Messrs. Carey, John J.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, John I.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.

Messrs. Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

179 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Corporations
and others, —
certain fees.

The engrossed Bill to increase certain fees payable by corporations and others (see House, No. 1781) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 176 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crane, Samuel V.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Ellis, George R.

Messrs. Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Larson, Joseph L.
Lombard, Willard P.
Lyman, Frank E.
Makepeace, Lloyd
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, William J.
Marsh, Arthur E.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.

Messrs. McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.

Messrs. Richards, George Louis
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Mr. Benjamin C. Lane.

Mr. Arthur K. Reading.

176 yeas; 2 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

Relative to the service of the chief quartermaster;

Bills enacted.

To provide for the care of certain state minor wards at the Massachusetts Hospital School;

Relative to the salaries of the Commissioner of Banks and the Commissioner of Insurance;

(Which severally originated in the House); and

Relative to the expense of reconstructing Floating bridge over Glenmere pond in the city of Lynn (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, no legislation necessary, on so much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (Pub. Orders of the day.

Doc. No. 46) as relates to the appointment by the Secretary of a person to prepare the table of changes in the general laws, and to the indexing of the acts and resolves, was accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill relative to the appointment of the second assistant registers of deeds in the southern Middlesex and Worcester districts (Senate, No. 562, amended) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wall of Worcester, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of fourteen million dollars (House, No. 1798); and

The Resolve relative to the investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell (printed as Senate, No. 574);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to provide for the purchase and development of state forests (Senate, No. 571) was read a third time.

Mr. Bradbury of Winthrop moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in line 4, the words "one hundred", and inserting in place thereof the word "fifteen"; and in section 6, by striking out, in line 5, the words "three million", and inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred thousand".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments were then rejected, by a vote of 39 to 86; and the bill was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, by a vote of 99 to 36.

The Bill in addition to the general appropriation act making appropriations to supplement certain items contained therein, and for certain new activities and projects (House, No. 1799) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the rules be suspended that the bill might take its third reading forthwith.

After debate Mr. Austin of Somerville moved that the House take a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and this motion was negatived.

The House then refused to suspend the rules.

The Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1785) was read a second time; and the House refused to order the bill to a third reading.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Hour of
meeting on
June 3.



THURSDAY, June 3, 1920.

Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Papers from the Senate.

Supreme Judicial, Superior and Land courts, — salaries of judges.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Lyman of Easthampton, Makepeace of Malden and McDonnell of Boston the committee of conference, on the part of the House, on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate Bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and the judges of the Land Court (Senate, No. 540); and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Boston. — street railway lines in Hyde Park district.

A Bill to provide for the public operation of street railway lines in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 584) (new draft of House bill No. 1780), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Phinney of Boston, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Concord, — electricity from Lexington.

A Bill to permit the town of Concord to construct a line to the town of Lexington for the transmission of electricity (Senate, No. 588) (reported on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 1797), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Newhall of Lynn, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

American merchant marine. — proposed sale of ships acquired during the late war.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the order (offered by Mr. Curry of Cambridge on February 13) urging the President of the United States to defer the sale of the ships of the German merchant fleet, ought to be adopted in a new draft, as follows: —

Ordered, That the House of Representatives of Massachusetts records itself as being unalterably opposed to the sale of any vessels of the American merchant marine, now controlled by the shipping board of the United States, to any foreign nation, corporation or individual, and as being of the opinion that said ships should be preserved for the use and benefit of the American people and should be kept forever under the American flag. The House of Representatives also records its hearty approval of the patriotic efforts of those American citizens and those newspapers which brought to public and judicial attention the dan-

gerous possibility that these ships might be sold by the shipping board to foreign powers, thereby depriving the American people of the merchant fleet obtained at such costly sacrifice during the world war; and be it further

Ordered, That copies of this order be sent by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to the President of the United States, and to the Senators and Representatives from Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and adopted.

By Mr. McKinney of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all proposed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the current fiscal year (House, No. 1000) as was considered by the committee. Placed in the orders of the day for the next session.

Governor's
budget of
recommendations for appropriations.

By Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill to establish the salaries of the justice and clerks of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 581, amended) ought to pass in a new draft entitled: "An Act to establish the salaries of the assistant clerk and second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston" (House, No. 1782).

Charlestown
municipal
court, —
salaries.

By Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to the compensation of certain county employees (Senate, No. 538, amended) ought to pass in the form of a Resolve granting additional sums to be raised in the county tax of the respective counties for increases in salary for certain persons regularly employed in the service of the several counties (House, No. 1804).

Certain
county employees, —
increased
salaries.

Severally read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill to protect mothers and children during the maternity period (Senate, No. 572, amended) ought to pass with the following amendments: —

Maternity
benefits.

In section 1, inserting at the beginning thereof the words "From and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one,";

In section 2, striking out, in lines 3, 4 and 5, the words "at least two months previous to her anticipated confinement,"; inserting after the word "means", in line 7, the words "or opportunity"; and striking out, in line 8, the words "the ordinary and";

Striking out section 14 (inserted by amendment by the Senate); and

Striking out section 14 (as printed), and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 14. For the purpose of making necessary preparations for carrying out this act, said department may expend a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars from

the appropriation made in the supplemental appropriation act. Said department shall report to the general court at the special session to be held in November of the present year detailed estimates of appropriations recommended for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act from and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, together with such additions to or amendments of this act as said department may recommend."

Placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

Bills enacted.

To increase certain fees payable by corporations and others;

To establish the salaries of assistant registers of probate and insolvency;

To provide for levying an additional tax on the income of certain corporations;

Relative to clerical assistance to the register of probate and insolvency for the county of Hampshire;

To authorize cities and towns to limit buildings according to their use or construction to specified districts;

(Which severally originated in the House);

To provide for the purchase and development of state forests;

To authorize cities and towns to establish transportation areas and to operate street railways therein; and

Relative to the appointment of the second assistant registers of deeds in the southern Middlesex and Worcester districts;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Resolves passed.

Relative to the investigation of fire hazards in the city of Lowell (which originated in the House); and

In favor of the widow of William J. Greene (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Reconsideration.

Registers and assistant registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court, — salaries.

On motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River the vote was reconsidered by which the House, at the preceding session, refused to order to a third reading the Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1785).

On the recurring question the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Orders of the Day.

Orders of the day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, no legislation necessary, on so much of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate the state institutions (Senate, No. 450) as relates to material increase in the salaries and wages of employees, was accepted.

Reports of the committee on Legal Affairs, reference to the next General Court:

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 361) of Francis J. Finneran and another that the sale of pure wines and beers be permitted; and

On the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 673) of James J. Doherty for legislation authorizing certain licensed persons to sell intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes;

Were severally accepted, in concurrence.

The Bill to promote the conservation, development and utilization of the water resources within the Commonwealth (printed as House, No. 1475, amended) was referred to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

Bills:

Authorizing the Department of Mental Diseases to take land in the town of Wrentham for a spur track to the Wrentham State School (House, No. 1589); and

To authorize the Metropolitan District Commission to make certain expenditures for the improvement and development of the south metropolitan sewerage system (House, No. 1710);

Were severally rejected, as recommended, in each instance, by the committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill to increase the registration fee for labels, trade marks, stamps and forms of advertisement (House, No. 1802) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil (Senate, No. 579) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

The Bill to abate the war poll tax assessed on certain soldiers and sailors (Senate, No. 570) was considered, the main question being on ordering it to a third reading.

The amendment previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a third time.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be amended as follows:—

By inserting before the enacting clause the following emergency preamble: "*Whereas*, In order to carry out the purpose of this act it must take effect at once, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience."; and

By striking out section 2 (previously added by amendment), and inserting in place thereof the following new section: "SECTION 2. No application for an abatement under this act, and no application for abatement made by a veteran of the world

war under section nine of chapter two hundred and eighty-three of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen, shall be considered unless made within ninety days from the date of the tax bill."

The amendments were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act relative to abatements of the war poll tax assessed on veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the world war."

Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill in addition to the general appropriation act making appropriations to supplement certain items therein, and for certain new activities and projects (House, No. 1799) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time.

Mr. Rice of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, item 27a, by striking out, in the second paragraph, the word "sixty-one", and inserting in place thereof the word "forty"; by striking out, in the fourth paragraph, the word "thirty", and inserting in place thereof the word "ten"; by striking out, in the fifth paragraph, the word "nineteen", and inserting in place thereof the word "ten"; and by striking out, in the sixth paragraph, the word "nine", and inserting in place thereof the word "five".

After debate Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that debate close at quarter-before twelve o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached; and this motion prevailed.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by inserting after item 382 the following: "383½. For the purchase of land adjacent to land owned by the commonwealth at the state normal school in Lowell, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars."

Mr. Evans of Saugus moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, item 633½, by striking out, in the eighth paragraph, the words "fifteen hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "four thousand five hundred".

Mr. Brimblecom of Newton moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in item 201½, the words "five thousand", and inserting in place thereof the words "six thousand five hundred".

After debate the amendments moved by Messrs. Rice and Brimblecom were severally rejected; the amendment moved by Mr. Lyman was adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Evans was rejected, by a vote of 42 to 82.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish a State Boxing Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety (Senate, No. 575, amended), was considered, the question being on reference to the next General Court, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

Reference to the next General Court was then negatived; and, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Silbert of Boston, the bill was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Bill to provide additional compensation for the scrub-women in the State House for service during the extra session of the General Court (House, No. 377) was considered, the question being on rejection, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

Rejection of the bill was then negatived; and, under a suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Hinckley of Barnstable, the bill was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Under a further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg, the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salary of the assistant clerk of the municipal court of the city of Boston for civil business performing duties in the appellate division (Senate, No. 307) was considered, the question being on rejection, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Boston municipal court, — salary of assistant clerk in appellate division.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

On the question on the rejection of the bill, 63 members voted in the affirmative and 66 in the negative.

The yeas and nays were then ordered, at the request of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston; and on the roll call 106 members voted in the affirmative and 95 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bentley, James D.
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Bullock, Albert W.
Chase, Mial W.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coulson, Frank N.
Craig, William F.

Messrs. Crane, Samuel V.
Crossley, William C.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dean, Henry E.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Hickey, William P.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.

Messrs. Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Leland, James F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William

Messrs. Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NATS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Alfred
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.

Messrs. Early, James J.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 King, Joseph E.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.

Messrs. Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 Mellen, James J.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, George F.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Parker, Walter S.

Messrs. Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Troy, James B.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Woodill, Harry C.

106 yeas; 95 nays.

Therefore the bill was rejected.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at half-past two o'clock; and that the afternoon session be considered a legislative day. Afternoon session.

At eighteen minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. McDonnell of Boston, the House adjourned, to meet at half-past two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate Bill relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial Court and the Superior Court and of the judges of the Land Court (Senate, No. 540), recommending that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the House amendments, and concur therein, — accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and it was accepted, in concurrence. Supreme Judicial, Superior and Land courts, — salaries of judges.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 441, amended) (reported on a petition) [Messrs. Martin Hays of Boston and Norman of Worcester, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House. Boston municipal court, — salaries of justices.

Subsequently Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass with amendments striking out (in the words inserted by amendment) the word "eight", in both places where it occurs, and inserting in place thereof, in

each instance, the word "seven"; and the bill was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Necessaries
of life, —
emergency
relief against
shortage.

A Bill to provide emergency relief against the shortage of the necessities of life (Senate, No. 586, amended) (new draft of House bill No. 1786), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass in a new draft entitled: "An Act to extend the term of service of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life" (House, No. 1786). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Reports of Committees.

Smith's Agri-
cultural School.

By Mr. Snow of Westfield, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 583) of Leonard F. Hardy for legislation relative to the title of Smith's Agricultural School. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Education.

United States
Attorney-
General
Palmer, —
sugar trust.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolution (presented by Mr. Niland of Boston on May 11) relative to the attitude of United States Attorney-General Palmer toward the so-called sugar trust. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Congress, —
bonus
legislation.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the 12th joint rule be not suspended on the Resolution (presented by Mr. Bigney of Boston on June 1) in favor of the so-called bonus legislation pending in Congress. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to suspend the 12th joint rule; and the resolution was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

Securities, —
advertising
and sale.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 472) of Edwin T. McKnight for legislation relative to the advertising and sale of securities. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred; under said rule, to the next General Court.

Murder of
Alessandro
Berardelli and
Frederick A.
Palmer, —
state reward.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the House should not concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 493) of David S. McIntosh that the Governor be

authorized to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Alessandro Berardelli and Frederick A. Palmer at South Braintree April 15th. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young. The House refused to concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule; and the petition was referred, under said rule, to the next General Court.

By Mr. Haynes of Scituate, for the committee on Rules, that the following Senate order ought to be adopted:—

Ordered, That there be a joint special committee of the General Court, to consist of four members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, and eight members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, who shall represent the General Court on the occasion of any official observance, which may be held in the current year, of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The expenses of said committee shall be paid from item number nineteen of the current general appropriation act.

Joint special committee, — observance of tercentenary of landing of Pilgrims.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes, and adopted, in concurrence.

By Mr. Young of Weston, for the committee on Rules, that the order (offered by Mr. Gillen of Boston on May 24) that it is the sentiment of the House that the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life should request a report from the owners of the sugar recently arrived in Boston as to its disposition and the probable sale price, — ought not to be adopted.

25,000,000 pounds of sugar, — disposition and price.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the order (offered by Mr. Niland of Boston on January 15) requesting the Commission on the Necessaries of Life to take steps to procure a sufficient supply of necessities, at a fair price, for our inhabitants, — ought not to be adopted.

Necessaries of life, — sufficient supply and fair price.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and rejected.

By Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Bill to permit the Treasurer and Receiver-General to hold certain bonds received in part compromise of a debt (House, No. 1803). Read, and placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Treasurer and Receiver General, — Boston and Maine bonds.

Engrossed Bill.

An engrossed Bill to permit the town of Concord to construct a line to the town of Lexington for the transmission of electricity (which originated in the Senate) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The report of the committee on Ways and Means, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the message from the Governor transmitting a budget containing a statement of all pro-

Orders of the day.

posed expenditures of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year (House, No. 1000) as was considered by the committee, was accepted.

The Bill authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a fuel administrator (House, No. 1801) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the assistant clerk and second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston (House, No. 1782) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Resolve granting additional sums to be raised in the county tax of the respective counties for increases in salary for certain persons regularly employed in the service of the several counties (House, No. 1804) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Bills:

Relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1785); and

To increase the registration fee for labels, trade marks, stamps and forms of advertisement (House, No. 1802);

Were severally read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish Mount Grace as a state forest (Senate, No. 392) was read a second time.

Mr. Young of Weston moved that the bill be amended, in section 2, by striking out, in lines 2 to 8, inclusive, the words " , but the commonwealth shall reimburse the town of Warwick for the resulting loss of taxes in the same manner and to the same extent as in the case of lands acquired for public institutions under the provisions of chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and ten, and the amendments thereof".

After debate the amendment was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 63 to 45.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Coleman of Orange, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

The Resolve to provide for an investigation relative to transportation facilities between Boston and Revere beach and other points (Senate, No. 582) was read a second time.

After debate the House refused, by a vote of 32 to 43, to order the resolve to a third reading.

The Bill to protect mothers and children during the maternity period (Senate, No. 572, amended) was read a second time.

Pending the main question on ordering the bill to a third reading, the further consideration thereof was postponed, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, until after the disposition of the remaining matters in the orders of the day.

Subsequently the bill was considered further.

Mr. Webster of Boxford moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 8.

Mr. Doyle of New Bedford moved that debate close at half-past five o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached; and this motion prevailed.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 1, by striking out, in lines 6 to 10, inclusive, the words “, and who is found by said department to be without means of providing the ordinary and proper care for herself or infant or both during a reasonable period before and after childbirth”; and

By inserting after section 13 the following new section: “SECTION 14. This act is hereby declared to be a public health measure and the maternity care under this act shall be granted free of cost to all persons entitled thereto regardless of their financial condition.”

Mr. Rice of Newton moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of a Resolve providing for a commission to investigate the question of the care of expectant mothers.

Mr. Fish of Brookline moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of the Bill to provide adequate care for mothers and children during the maternity period (printed as Senate, No. 506).

After debate Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner asked unanimous consent that the time for closing debate be extended until six o'clock. Objection was made by Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

Mr. Hartshorn then moved that the vote be reconsidered by which the House voted to close debate at half-past five o'clock; and after debate this motion was adopted, by a vote of 61 to 42.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Hartshorn moved that debate close at six o'clock, unless a vote be sooner reached; and after debate, this motion was negatived.

Pending the recurring question Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved the previous question.

After further debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) the motion for the previous question was adopted.

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were then adopted; the amendments moved by Messrs. Sawyer and Webster were severally adopted; the amendment moved by Mr. Fish was rejected, by a vote of 66 to 74; and the amendment moved by Mr. Rice was adopted, by a vote of 140 to 20.

The House then refused, by a vote of 54 to 72, to order the substituted resolve to a third reading. Mr. Martin Hays of Boston then moved that this vote be reconsidered.

Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the further consideration

of the motion to reconsider be postponed until the next session; and this motion was negatived.

After debate the motion to reconsider was negatived.

The Bill to establish a State Boxing Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety (Senate, No. 575, amended) was read a third time.

Mr. Hartshorn of Gardner moved that the bill be amended by striking out section 11.

Mr. Lyman of Easthampton moved that the bill be amended, in section 1, by striking out, in lines 12, 13 and 14, the words "The commissioner, in addition to his present salary, shall receive annually the further sum of one thousand dollars."; and by striking out, in line 17, the words "thirty-five hundred", and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand".

Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the bill be amended, in section 3, by inserting after the word "provided.", in line 7, the words "In no case shall any boxing or sparring match or exhibition occur on Sunday."

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Doyle of New Bedford.

The first amendment moved by Mr. Lyman was then adopted; the remaining amendment moved by Mr. Lyman and the amendment moved by Mr. Hartshorn were severally rejected; and the amendment moved by Mr. Silbert was adopted.

The bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to provide for the public operation of street railway lines in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 584) was read a third time.

Mr. Worrall of Attleboro moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 2, by striking out, in line 5, the word "to", and inserting in place thereof the word "through"; and by adding after the words "Cleary square", in the same line, the words "to the former Hyde Park - Boston boundary line";

In section 3, by striking out, in line 9, the word "said", and inserting in place thereof the word "the"; and by inserting in line 10, after the word "property", the words "taken over";

In section 4, by striking out, in line 4, the word "other"; and

In section 6, by striking out, in line 14, the words "new construction", and inserting in place thereof the words "property taken over".

Mr. Bigney of Boston moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until after the disposition of remaining matter in the orders of the day; and this motion was negatived.

Mr. McDonnell of Boston moved that the bill be amended by striking out sections 9 and 10.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendments moved by Mr. Worrall were severally adopted; the amendment moved by Mr. McDonnell was rejected.

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, that, when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at half-past seven o'clock; and that the evening session be considered a legislative day. Evening session.

At one minute past six o'clock, on motion of Mr. Hannagan of Marlborough (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet at half-past seven o'clock P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

Met according to adjournment, with Mr. Young of Weston in the chair.

Petition.

Mr. Young of Weston presented a petition of B. L. Young that the unexpended balance of an appropriation for employment service be used in securing employment for soldiers, sailors and marines. Mr. Snow of Westfield moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules. Soldiers and sailors, — securing of employment.

Mr. Young, for said committee, then reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1805) was referred to the committee on Ways and Means. Sent up for concurrence in the suspension of said rule.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the committee on Military Affairs, no further legislation necessary, on so much of the Governor's address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the militia and State Guard, accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Moyse of Waltham; and it was accepted, in concurrence. Militia and State Guard.

A Bill relative to the title of Smith's Agricultural School (Senate, No. 583) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read. Smith's Agricultural School.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Snow of Westfield, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

A Bill to establish a transportation district in the towns of Raynham and Bridgewater (Senate, No. 591) (new draft of a bill reported on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 234), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading. Raynham and Bridgewater, — transportation district.

Judges of probate and insolvency, — salaries.

A Bill relative to the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency (printed as House, No. 1557, changed and amended) (reported on a petition) [Messrs. Martin Hays of Boston and Norman of Worcester, of the House, dissenting], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently Mr. McKinney of Boston, for said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass with amendments, in section 1 (as amended by the Senate), by striking out, in line 5 and in line 8, the words "eighty-five hundred", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "eight thousand"; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Crippled and disabled persons, — number and condition.

A Resolve to provide for a survey of the number and condition of persons in the Commonwealth who are crippled or physically disabled (Senate, No. 585) (new draft of a bill substituted for a Senate report, reference to the next General Court, on a petition accompanied by bill, House, No. 319) passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, for said committee, reported that the resolve ought not to pass; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejection.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — salary of chief of archives division.

A petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 589) of Albert P. Langtry that the salary of the chief of the archives division in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth be increased, came down referred, under a suspension of the 12th joint rule, to the joint committee on Ways and Means; and the question on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of said rule was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Emergency Measures.

Soldiers and sailors, — abatements of war poll tax.

The engrossed Bill relative to abatements of the war poll tax assessed on veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the world war (see Senate, No. 570, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Re-arrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 182 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.

Messrs. Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bradbury, Alfred
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Briggs, George L.

Messrs. Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowie, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.

Messrs. Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond

Messrs. Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.

Messrs. Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

182 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Soldiers and
 sailors, —
 care of graves
 in foreign soil.

The engrossed Bill to establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods for caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil (see Senate, No. 579) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 185 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearnse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Berard, Adelard
 Besette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.

Messrs. Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William

Messrs. Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.

Messrs. Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

185 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to apportion and assess a state tax of four-
 teen million dollars (see House, No. 1798) was considered, the
 question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

State tax of
 \$14,000,000.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 190 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fleming, William

Messrs. Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, James J.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lane, Benjamin C.
Larson, Joseph L.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Lombard, Willard P.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Makepeace, Lloyd
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, Frank A.
Manning, William J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.

Messrs. McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis

Messrs. Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Symonds, Charles
 Taylor, Edward W.
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

190 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill to correct certain inequalities in the statute providing suitable recognition for service in the war with Germany (see Senate, No. 563, amended), was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 190 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Arnold, Seth F.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, George J.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.

Messrs. Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bigney, Robert E.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
state bonus.

Messrs. Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinkley, Edward C.
 Howland, Edgar F.

Messrs. Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McAllister, John H.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Napphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, George Louis
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.

Messrs. Senecal, Leo P.
Shattuck, Henry L.
Silbert, Coleman
Slowey, Charles H.
Smith, Almond
Smith, Jerome S.
Snow, Dexter A.
Stedman, William L.
Steele, Emil K.
Stephens, Walter F.
Stone, Elihu D.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Taylor, Edward W.
Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Torrey, James A.
Trefry, Raymond H.

Messrs. Troy, James B.
Turner, Arthur H.
Wall, Albert T.
Warren, Charles C.
Warren, Frederick A.
Webber, George M.
Webster, George P.
Wheelock, Henry H.
Whidden, Renton
White, Howard B.
White, John A.
Whitney, Alfred H.
Winn, Herbert F.
Woodhead, William H.
Woodill, Harry C.
Woodsum, Benjamin H.
Wragg, Samuel H.
Young, Benjamin Loring

190 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a fuel administrator (see House, No. 1801) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Fuel administrator.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 187 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.

Messrs. Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.

Messrs. Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.
 Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.

Messrs. Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Movse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Robertson, James W.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 Whidden, Renton
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

187 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To provide additional compensation for the State House scrub-
women for services during the extra session of the General Court
in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen (which originated in
the House); Bills enacted.

To establish Mount Grace as a state forest; and

Relative to the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Judicial
Court and the Superior Court and of the judges of the Land
Court;

(Which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed
and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

The Bill to extend the term of service of the special Commis-
sion on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1786) was read a Orders of
the day.
second time.

Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the bill be amended by add-
ing at the end of section 3 the words "In any suit upon an agree-
ment for the recovery of rent or for use and occupation of
premises occupied for dwelling purposes where the defense set up
is that the agreement is unjust, unreasonable and oppressive the
court, upon request of either of the parties, may at any time
before trial or final judgment refer the suit to the commission for
an investigation and report thereon. In all suits so referred the
commission shall make a report thereon to the court as soon as
possible and in any case within ninety days."

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of
Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment was then adopted; and the bill, as amended,
was ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 110 to 1.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Silbert, and the
bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed.
Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to permit the Treasurer and Receiver-General to hold
certain bonds received in part compromise of a debt (House, No.
1803) was read a second time; and after debate it was ordered
to a third reading.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lyman of East-
hampton, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed
to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

The Bill to establish the salaries of the justices of the munic-
ipal court of the city of Boston (Senate, No. 441, amended) was
read a second time.

Mr. Ellis of Foxborough moved that the bill be amended by
adding at the end thereof the words "nor apply to judges
heretofore appointed who accept the increase of salary authorized
by this act: *provided, however,* that any judge of said court
who is retired under the provisions of article LVIII of the

amendments to the constitution shall on retirement be entitled to receive a pension equal to one-half the salary to which he would have been entitled had he been appointed prior to the passage of this act".

After debate the amendments previously recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House were rejected; the amendment moved by Mr. Ellis was adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ellis, and the bill was read a third time; and it was amended, on motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, by adding the following: "SECTION 2. The increases of salary herein provided for shall take effect as of June first, nineteen hundred and twenty."

The bill, as amended, was then passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Resolve granting additional sums to be raised in the county tax of the respective counties for increases in salary for certain regular employees of the several counties (House, No. 1804) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading) was read a third time; and after debate it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

Hour of
meeting on
June 4.

At twenty-five minutes past nine o'clock, on motion of Mr. Bigney of Boston (Mr. Young being in the chair), the House adjourned, to meet to-morrow at half-past ten o'clock A.M.

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Met according to adjournment, at half-past ten o'clock A.M.
Prayer was offered by the Chaplain.

Message from the Governor. — Veto.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor: —

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, BOSTON, June 4, 1920.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

A bill entitled "An Act relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films," being House Bill No. 1540, is herewith returned without approval. Hereto attached is the opinion of the Attorney General that the second section, which is the important section of the bill, is unconstitutional, and that section 4, which undertakes to provide for a court review, is not in a form which expressly preserves the constitutional rights of trial by jury, although it is possible that it might be interpreted to give that right. The entire purpose of the bill would fail with the failure of section 2, and the entire bill would fail if the courts should determine that the right of trial by jury is not provided for according to the Constitution. There is no need to point out that unconstitutional legislation would be entirely useless, would bring about expense to the Commonwealth which would be without avail and would cause the appointment of persons and the installing of machinery all of which would be a total loss to the Commonwealth.

Veto, —
approval of
motion picture
films.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
BOSTON, June 3, 1920.

His Excellency CALVIN COOLIDGE, *Governor of the Commonwealth.*

SIR: — Your Excellency has requested my opinion upon the constitutionality of House Bill No. 1540, entitled "An Act relative to the approval and public exhibition of motion picture films." Section 2 of said bill provides:

"On and after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, it shall be unlawful for any person to sell, lease, loan or use for public exhibition or commercial purposes any motion picture film unless the said film has been submitted to and approved by the commissioner."

The language of this section is not limited to the inspection and approval of motion picture films to be used for public exhibition within the Commonwealth, and, in this respect, it

goes farther than the motion picture censorship laws which were upheld in *Mutual Film Co. v. Industrial Commission of Ohio*, 215 Fed. 138, affirmed 236 U. S. 230, and *Mutual Film Corp. v. Kansas*, 236 U. S. 248. It is my opinion that this section is so broad that it would apply to a sale, lease or loan in this Commonwealth of a motion picture film made in this state and on its way into another state, and would also apply to a film in the original package in which it might be shipped into this state from another state or from a foreign country. If so, it is to that extent in conflict with that clause of section 8 of Article I of the Constitution of the United States which confers on Congress power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes." *Brown v. Maryland*, 12 Wheat. 419; *Leisy v. Hardin*, 135 U. S. 100; *Schollenberger v. Pennsylvania*, 171 U. S. 1. I am, therefore, of opinion that said section 2 is an attempt directly to regulate interstate commerce, and is, accordingly, unconstitutional.

I would also call your attention to section 4, which provides for an appeal to the superior court sitting in equity. While I feel that there is a strong probability that the constitutional requirement that one shall have a right to trial by jury where the value in controversy exceeds twenty dollars is complied with, in that the remedy in equity is not necessarily exclusive, nevertheless, in my judgment, it would have been advisable to add to the section some provision stating that it should not be construed to deprive any person of the right to pursue any other lawful remedy. If this section is constitutional, it would be so because of an interpretation of its meaning made by a court rather than by the clear wording of the section itself. In its present form the question of its constitutionality might be raised.

Yours very truly,

J. WESTON ALLEN,
Attorney-General.

The message (House, No. 1806) was read; and after debate, the previous question having been ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester, the question "Shall the bill pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor?" was determined by yeas and nays, as required by the Constitution (see Article 43 of the Rearrangement); and the roll having been called the bill failed to pass, less than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same.

The vote was 14 yeas to 202 nays, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Beardsley, Addison P.
Brown, E. Gerry
Gilman, George A.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Keniston, Davis B.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lane, Benjamin C.

Messrs. Larson, Joseph L.
Lombard, Willard P.
Mellen, James J.
Niland, Thomas A.
Penahorn, George
Rice, Abbott B.
Tirrell, Prince H.

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NAYS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Besette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Carman, Julius F.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crane, Samuel V.
Creese, Walter T.
Curry, James E.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.

Messrs. Fitzgerald, John I.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grady, William H.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hanagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnewell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kemp, Walter H.
Kidder, Clarence P.
King, Joseph E.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Larocque, Ernest A.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Makepeace, Lloyd
Manley, Robert L.
Manning, William J.
Marsh, Arthur E.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McAllister, John H.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonald, Allan R.

Messrs. McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moulton, J. Warren
 Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Norman, Edwin G.
 Oberti, Frank A.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Paige, Henry E.
 Parker, Walter S.
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.

Messrs. Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Smith, Jerome S.
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
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 Warren, Charles C.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

14 yeas; 202 nays.

Annual Reports.

The following annual reports, received from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, were severally placed on file:—

Massachusetts
Hospitals for
Consumptives.

Thirteenth annual report of the Trustees of Massachusetts Hospitals for Consumptives (Pub. Doc. No. 77).

Massachusetts
Hospital
School.

Twelfth annual report of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School (Pub. Doc. No. 82).

Boston State
Hospital.

Eleventh annual report of the trustees of the Boston State Hospital (Pub. Doc. No. 84).

Commissioner
of Animal
Industry.

Eighth annual report of the Commissioner of Animal Industry (Pub. Doc. No. 98).

Minimum Wage
Commission.

Seventh annual report of the Minimum Wage Commission (Pub. Doc. No. 102).

Order.

The following order, offered by Mr. Young of Weston, was referred, under the rule, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:—

Joint special
recess commit-
tee, — pensions

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President and

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four members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker, shall serve during the recess of the General Court to consider the entire question of pensions and retirement allowances provided under existing law for officials and employees of the Commonwealth and of the counties, cities and towns. The said committee shall consider especially the subject-matter of House document No. 2450 of the year 1914. The committee shall consider what changes, if any, in the present laws should be made to make the present pension systems of the Commonwealth more uniform and equitable, and also the question as to whether or not all such pensions and retirement allowances should be placed upon a contributory basis. The said committee shall report to the next General Court on or before the second Wednesday in January, or to the special session to be held in November of the current year, its conclusions and recommendations, together with drafts of such legislation as it proposes. The said committee shall be furnished with adequate quarters in the State House, and may expend for clerical and other assistance such sums not exceeding five thousand dollars as may be approved by the Governor and Council, subject to an appropriation to be made during the present session of the General Court.

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Mr. Young, for the said committees, then reported that the order ought to be adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Webster of Boxford, and was adopted.

Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A report of the joint committee on Ways and Means, leave to withdraw (for the reason that the legislation asked for was embodied in the supplementary budget bill), on the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 65) of Joseph O. Knox for legislation in favor of the widow of Darwin C. Pavey, accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Widow o
Darwin
Pavey.

The House report of the committee on Reconstruction, leave to withdraw, on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 198) of D. Gardiner O'Keefe that inequities and injustices of the bonus act, so called, be remedied, came down accepted, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out the words "petitioner have leave to withdraw", and inserting in place thereof the words "petition be referred to the next General Court".

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inequities
injustice

The amendment was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Warren of Wilbraham; and it was adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill to establish the salaries of the justices of police, district and municipal courts (printed as House, No. 1536, amended) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred,

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under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Ellis of Foxborough, for said committee, reported that the bill ought not to pass; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session, the question being on rejection.

Registers and assistant registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court, — salaries.

The House Bill relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds (House, No. 1785) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof certain sections printed as Senate, No. 505, amended.

The amendment was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

A Bill relative to the Commission on the Necessaries of Life (Senate, No. 592) (new draft of House bill No. 1786, amended), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for said committee, reported that the bill ought to pass; and it was placed in the orders of the day for the next session for a second reading.

Berkshire Street Railway Company, — electricity in bulk.

Notice was received that the Senate Bill to authorize the Berkshire Street Railway Company to sell electricity in bulk (printed as House, No. 477), substituted for a House report of the committee on Public Lighting, leave to withdraw, had been referred by the Senate to the next General Court.

American Legion, — maintenance of an employment bureau.

Also that the Bill (introduced on leave) to authorize the Commissioner of Labor and Industries to apply the unexpended balance of an appropriation for employment service to the maintenance of an employment bureau operated by the American Legion (House, No. 1796) had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Attorney-General, — compulsory attendance of witnesses.

Also that the House petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1800) of J. Weston Allen for the extension of the operation of the law providing for the compulsory attendance and testimony of witnesses in certain investigations held by the Attorney-General, had been referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court, the Senate having non-concurred in the suspension of said rule.

Reports of Committees.

Secretary of the Commonwealth, — salary of chief of archives division.

By Mr. Doyle of New Bedford, for the committee on Rules, that the House should concur with the Senate in the suspension of the 12th joint rule on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 589) of Albert P. Langtry that the salary of the chief of the archives division in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth be increased. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Doyle. The 12th joint rule was suspended, in concurrence; and the petition was referred, in concurrence, to the joint committee on Ways and Means.

Subsequently Mr. Shattuck, for the joint committee on Ways and Means, reported, on said petition, a Bill to increase the salary of the chief of the archives division in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth (printed as Senate, No. 589, changed in section 1 by striking out the words "three thousand", and inserting in place thereof the words "two thousand six hundred"; and by striking out sections 2 and 3, and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 2. The increase of salary provided herein shall not take effect until a sufficient appropriation has been made therefor and then as of June first, nineteen hundred and twenty. SECTION 3. So much of chapter twenty-one of the acts of nineteen hundred and two as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.").

The bill was read. The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence.

By Mr. Shattuck of Boston, for the committee on Ways and Means, on a petition, a Bill to authorize the use of the unexpended balance of an appropriation for employment service for the securing of employment for returned soldiers, sailors and marines (House, No. 1805), which was read.

Soldiers and sailors, — unexpended balance for employment service.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading so as to read: "An Act to authorize the use of an unexpended balance for the work of securing employment for returned soldiers, sailors and marines." Sent up for concurrence.

Review of the Legislation of the Session.

The Speaker then addressed the House, reviewing in detail the legislation of the session.

Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the remarks of the Speaker be printed in the Journal and as a House document, and that 6,000 copies of the document be printed, twenty copies of the same to be furnished by the Sergeant-at-Arms to each member of the General Court.

Review of the legislation of the session.

The motion was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston; and it was adopted.

The Speaker's remarks (see House, No. 1809) were as follows: —

An agreeable custom decrees that the conclusion of the work of the legislative session warrants a certain epitome or recapitulation. Such an epitome is not alone of interest and value to the representative who through his participation has borne the brunt of service, but apprises the public of that program which has been consummated through the popular branch, which deservedly continues to be recognized as the vehicle of the popular will.

It was the wisdom of the fathers that decreed the bicameral system of legislative procedure, — a system which has found ready adoption and has amply demonstrated its merit in the

more than two centuries of its existence. It is indeed of vital importance that a Legislature have two branches, not only that one branch may serve as a check upon the other, but that by the very existence of two branches sufficient time may elapse to mature a judgment sometimes rash and hasty, and at other times surreptitious and spasmodic. While the so-called lower branch historically was expected to exhibit a popular passion and frenzy, and to be curbed in the cool conservatism and experience of a second chamber, the popular branch has not only perfectly vehicled as the primary expression of the popular will, but has also served as a barrier against inconsiderate, ill-timely and extravagant legislation.

Time, too, has demonstrated, and to the great credit of our entire membership, that the nefarious schemings and machinations of a pestering lobby may invade our doors in vain and that the forward expression of the popular will and our safeguarding of popular rights may no longer be undermined by this vicious brood. Free expression will ever remain untrammelled in the committee room, where primarily every cause is heard and merit and demerit may be presented in the open. If sinister influence, false courage by eleventh-hour financial sinews, has been unable in the last session to learn the lesson that it may not thwart honest conclusion, it will need to be taught its lesson by more rigorous statutory enactments which will absolutely debar it from the very approaches to the hall of representatives.

So the House of 1920 has acquired no less distinction in that legislation which it has furthered than in the wealth of the service it has accorded in the rejection of those measures whose dismissal has protected the Commonwealth from an inroad which would have sapped its vitality, which would have broken down barriers which the wisdom of its legislative experience had erected, and made it a veritable serf to the exploitation of those whose sole interest was selfishness and profiteering. In the exercise of this plain duty we acted well our part for that multitude of plain people, in consonance with our manifest position, whose engagements in the busy affairs of every day made impossible their personal presence and at many times made difficult their audible protest. So, gentlemen of the House, in harmony and in accord with the far-sighted policy of the Russell Sage Foundation, and yet perfectly squaring with the economic policy of our Commonwealth, we killed the loan shark bill; so we vetoed any removal of that bulwark of protection which our insurance code of 1907 had thrown about us; so we rejected exploitation of the people's money invested in the savings banks of the Commonwealth; and so we, in no mistaken terms, rejected that masked attack upon our life insurance guarantees made by the foreign companies under the mailed hand of a false reciprocity, and a host of other minor plagues, sown in corruption but uniformly interred by the incorruptibility of our popular branch. Mere negative action, however, has never been the history of a Massachusetts House of Representatives and it now becomes me to very briefly recite the story of accomplishment and achievement, the story of those bills which are now

graven upon our statute books and which in its humble way helps to promote not only the element which it affects but the broad welfare of that general public we so graciously and humbly serve.

A year ago I was pleased to recapitulate to you the pioneer appreciation of Massachusetts for the service which her men in arms had rendered to the nation's cause. And while Massachusetts in 1919 led the van with her bonus law, in 1920 she has further continued her well-established policy of appreciation, — an appreciation, too, which has been crystalized into many statutory enactments. Even a cursory review of these will satisfy the most sceptical that the Commonwealth has preserved her undoubted leadership in recognition of valor and merit. In the first place we have not only extended the operation of the bonus law of 1919, but we have so modified and broadened its application as to yield a more complete and becoming equity (chapter 609).

Within this very week, through the authorization of a special commission (chapter 616) by the Governor, Massachusetts is making sure that the resting places of its heroic dead overseas shall be accurately determined, and that the bodies of those boys who made the supreme sacrifice shall be under the loving guidance and supervision of Massachusetts men. The commission was directed to report upon the advisability of the construction of a suitable memorial overseas in fitting commemoration of the contribution of Massachusetts to the cause of humanity, — the winning of the war and the heroism of those who lie forever entombed among the fleurs-de-lis of France.

Aside from these things much more have we done: —

- Chapter 175 — To exempt from taxation the property of certain associations of veteran soldiers and sailors (\$50,000).
- Chapter 367 — To penalize the unauthorized use of insignia of certain organizations of veterans.
- Chapter 254 — To authorize cities and towns to appropriate money to provide suitable headquarters for posts of the American Legion.
- Chapter 292 — Authorizing cities and towns to appropriate money for memorials to soldiers, sailors and marines.
- Chapter 204 — Relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the service of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.
- Chapter 141 — To authorize posts of the American Legion to parade with music on Memorial Sunday.
- Chapter 290 — To make the proceedings of the annual encampment of the department of Massachusetts, American Legion, a part of the records of the Commonwealth, and to provide for printing and distributing the same.
- Chapter 137 — To exempt veteran soldiers and sailors and their widows from certain taxation.
- Chapter 218 — Relative to the care of graves of soldiers and sailors by cities and towns.
- Chapter 219 — Relative to the civil service standing of persons who enter the military or naval service of the United States in time of war.
- Chapter 357 — To provide for the compilation and publication of the records of soldiers, sailors and marines in the Philippine Insurrection.
- Chapter 511 — Authorizing the superintendent of buildings to assign quarters in the State House for the use of the United Spanish War Veterans.
- Chapter 513 — To provide for the permanent exhibition in the State House of flags carried by Massachusetts men in the Spanish and world wars.
- Chapter 531 — To provide that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day.

- Chapter 574 — Relative to the retirement of certain veterans in the public service.
 Chapter 250 — To extend the time for filing applications for certain payments to soldiers and sailors.
 Chapter 467 — To provide for the recording of discharge papers of soldiers, sailors and marines.
 Chapter 608 — Relative to abatements of the war poll tax assessed on veterans of the Spanish War, the Philippine Insurrection and the world war.
 Resolve 70 — Providing for a special commission to consider methods for the rehabilitation and vocational training of disabled soldiers and others.

We have made honest effort, too, through legislative machinery, to combat the increased cost of living and its attendant ills and injustices by continuing the existence of the Commission on the Necessaries of Life (chapter 628) and by a series of protective tenancy acts to insure a greater and due justice to the rent payer and to protect him against the injustice of the profiteering landlord. So we have rendered it impossible for the tenant to be ejected within a thirty-day period (chapter 538); that the tenant may apply to the court to stay any ejections against him for six months if he finds himself unable to find suitable premises elsewhere (chapter 577); if sued for extortionate rent he may plead extortion in defence (chapter 578); nor may he be denied heat, light and power (chapter 555) in accordance with his agreement except at the peril of his landlord; to reinforce this relief cities and towns are authorized to exercise the extraordinary power of eminent domain in the suitable housing and accommodation of their inhabitants (chapter 554). It must not be forgotten that the measure of our relief is necessarily confined to the borders of the Commonwealth. Necessaries produced beyond our confines must be purchased at prices and subject to the deliveries beyond our borders. Sugar comes from Cuba. To have it Massachusetts merchants must pay the Cuban price in default of national administration foresight. Coal is from Pennsylvania and is delivered through interstate shipment. We pay the coal barons' price or we get none. Meat starts from the Chicago stockyards. We pay what Armour, Swift and Cudahy say or we are without meat. Flour gravitates from Minnesota and the Middle West; we pay what Pillsbury and his associates say or we are without bread. Massachusetts shares no responsibility for the price outrage which emanates from without its borders. But however outrageous the charge may have been the Commission on the Necessaries of Life has at least secured deliveries which have kept our population fed and which have kept the wheels of industry moving. In the absence of these basic supplies the lot of the householder would have been privation and the lot of industry would have been virtually a stoppage.

No mean amount of general legislation has been placed upon the statute books. And so in accordance with a constitutional amendment and immediately in harmony with the voiced will of the people obnoxious and intolerable outdoor advertising in public places has been conservatively and wisely regulated by the so-called billboard act (chapter 545) under the supervision of the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works.

All this, too, cannot but be of immediate and material assistance to the work of our many local planning boards in their promotion of the city beautiful.

A part, too, of the established policy of these planning boards which are common to every locality of our Commonwealth is the establishment of zones of living and building, to the general end of the better conservation of the health of the whole people, authorized by a constitutional amendment adopted only last November and made a working force through legislative enactment of the current year (chapter 601).

While the House has been rigid in its inflexibility against unwarranted assault on our banking laws, on the other hand it has not failed to keep pace with the progress of the times by putting on a parity and in perfect consonance with the financial relief of the hour savings departments of trust companies and savings banks (chapter 563), nor was this reform acceded to until it had received the endorsement of the Massachusetts Association of Savings Banks, an organization alike distinguished for its conservatism and independence. Greater powers, too, in the matter of receiving and handling deposits (chapter 429) and extension of borrowing powers (chapter 110) have been accorded our co-operative banks, a relief much more necessary in the larger communities of our Commonwealth through the temporary stringency of ready money for building loan purposes. The advantage of the depositor is further enhanced both as to the date when his deposit shall commence to draw interest and as to the date of interest payment.

The interests of labor have been further safeguarded by a removal of technicalities in the operation of the workmen's compensation act (chapter 223); by simplification of the minimum wage scale to meet the higher cost of living (chapter 387) and remedial wage board legislation (chapter 48); a greater consideration to the injured employee by the providing of artificial means of replacement in case of dismemberment (chapter 324), further specification for weavers (chapter 417), a mutual agreement between capital and labor, and all to the end that labor may receive its just measure in industry. So, too, we have continued our time-honored policy, dating from the period of the civil war, that there shall be no discrimination as against color in the ranks of industry as well as in the paths of civil life (chapter 376). In recognition, too, of the supremacy of our industrial life and the plurality of our citizens engaged in an industrial occupation, and upon the petition of a vast majority of our citizens, in common with the Empire State, Massachusetts has adopted the day-light saving schedule, to the unquestioned benefit of the health of the great majority of our industrial and salaried workers, with the consequent hour of enjoyment which through recreation ensures better health to take up the work of the morrow (chapter 280). Massachusetts, too, has placed upon the books the so-called Sunday sports bill, which is nothing more or less than the permission to engage in healthful out-of-door exercise, whether competitive or not, between the hours of 2 and 6 in the afternoon of the Lord's Day in such

communities as through their ballot or elected representatives may so express their purpose (chapter 240). This bill means no lessening of regard the Commonwealth has for its reverence of Deity, or any less deference to the many religious organizations which worship within its borders. But it does say that a community primarily industrial, and which has obtained its preëminence and gained its wealth through the wheels of countless industries, cannot and will not disregard the predilection of the toiling masses for healthful and harmless outdoor exercise in the leisure hours of the day in public parks and places, and all with due regard to the quiet and content of established and recognized places of Sunday observance. So, too, to better preserve the physical condition of the people at large we have provided for the establishment of certain clinics which will make happier and more wholesome that element of our community which in many respects is less able to afford those essentials which bespeak a complete soundness of the body physical (chapter 100). Again, we have made provision for the families of those guardians of the public safety, the policemen (chapter 515) and the firemen (chapter 286), when fatally injured in the discharge of public duty, that they may be better enabled to face that hardship invariably ensuing by the loss in public service of their provider and sustainer. Nor was it less becoming that certain additional aid should be accorded to that deserving and unfortunate element in our community forever handicapped by its loss of sight (chapter 201).

A notable but little heralded achievement of the year is the so-called "small claims" act, which will enable litigants when the amount involved is not in excess of \$35 to settle the dispute by proceedings in a court of law, but without that incident expense so comparably prohibitive as to nullify the amount of the claim if recovered (chapter 553). This act will also expedite prompt adjustment and avoid a traditional embarrassment of the law's delay.

A resolve has been passed which will authorize the investigation of the sale and promotion for sale of stocks which have so often diverted humble savings to fields of unrecoverable investment (chapter 79). While it is manifestly impossible for the State to guarantee the soundness and profitableness of investment of every proposition for sale, it nevertheless stands ready to do its full duty of protection.

In consonance with Massachusetts' adoption of the suffrage amendment, with customary foresight we have anticipated the women's participation in the electorate by legislation which will facilitate the entrance of those names already registered to vote for school committee and automatically transfer them to the voting list for use when called for (chapter 579). Experience of large metropolitan localities has amply demonstrated the capacity of women for police service, so we have authorized the appointment of women in various departments of police in the metropolitan district (chapters 211 and 567).

For some little time the enforcement of the law relative to boxing exhibitions has virtually been a dead letter by reason of

its inconsonance with the public sentiment of the various communities of the State. This inconsonance, too, was accentuated by the participation in this sport on the part of service men generally, and the press of the State, too, has regularly featured boxing exhibitions for some little time. The frank and forward course is to legitimize the sport, a course which on the one hand will render it more healthful and regularly conducted and on the other will yield to the State, in addition to the fees of regulation, direct revenue. Let it be understood, however, that this addition of revenue is of incidental and not primary concern. So the so-called boxing bill was evolved from committee only after a most careful hearing and no less careful draft, and its finality received the endorsement both of three able and conservative committees and both branches of the Legislature (chapter 619).

While, to be sure, the program of reforestation is not entirely new to our Commonwealth, 20,000 acres already having been purchased, its immediate consideration was projected through the media of an initiative petition calling for the purchase of 250,000 acres for the production of timber. It was estimated this purchase and planting would ultimately cost the Commonwealth no less a sum than \$50,000,000, which was proposed to be met by the issuance of bonds for the purchase of tracts year by year, and for the retiring and compounding of interest on each issue of bonds. The huge debt was to be dissolved in the end by the cutting off and marketing of the very forest tracts for which the debt was created to conserve. The Legislature was unwilling to enact a law which would have foisted upon the Commonwealth such a bonded indebtedness, the cancellation of which was contingent upon the maturity and value fifty years hence of a speculative growth, subject to the hazard of fire, disease, such as the white pine blister, pests, for the eradication of which the State yearly spends large sums of money, and subject to the conditions of soil and environment of the necessarily segregated tracts, for the guardianship and nurture of which further expense would be required. So we have enacted, as a substitute, a bill which will continue our policy of reforestation on a program of known expense and workable supervision, in its authorization of the purchase of 100,000 acres in fifteen years at a cost of \$3,000,000, to be appropriated in the tax levies of that period (chapter 604).

In addition we have authorized the purchase of 1,300 acres of standing timber on Mount Grace (chapter 606), and further extended state aid to cities and towns in appropriations for the protection against forest fires (chapter 269).

The municipal indebtedness act has been in operation seven years, and as a result our cities and towns have approached a financial condition of sound administration. The increased cost of labor and materials has made it impossible to provide necessary improvements for maintaining municipal government on a proper standard in many cities. Of the many requests by which exemption from the tax limit was sought, authority for additional borrowing was granted for but one-third of the aggregate

petitioned; and in every case with insistence of payment of the debt on the serial plan and within a stated period. Legislation, too, was enacted making mandatory the audit of the accounts of all cities and towns at least once in three years, which secures as its resultant the protection of the taxpayer and public officials by the regular publication of municipal financial statements (chapter 245). And that towns may not be obliged to seek legislation in town government by special act, progressive changes are facilitated by a bill authorizing their independent action (chapter 591).

The cost of maintaining the various activities of our state government, as shown by appropriations passed during the present session, has increased a little less than 10 per cent. No fair-minded person may criticize this Legislature as extravagant. It is true that the State tax has been increased by \$3,000,000, this increase falling largely upon the real estate owners of our State, but, in equalizing, so far as possible, the burden of taxation, an equal sum will be collected from the industries of the Commonwealth in the form of a special tax of three-fourths of one per cent upon the net incomes of our corporations for the year 1919 (chapter 600). It is similar to the tax first levied in 1918 to help meet certain extraordinary expenses due to the war, and was again enacted in 1919 to meet a part of the expenses of the so-called bonus of \$100 to Massachusetts soldiers and sailors who served in the world war.

The financial legislation of the present year shows no authorizations for borrowing money, except those in the metropolitan water and sewerage district, where certain much-needed extensions of service made borrowing authority imperative. Not only has the "pay-as-you-go" policy for all state-wide activities been adhered to, but we have appropriated over \$2,000,000 beyond the legal requirements for reducing the public debt. All sinking fund and serial bond requirements have been complied with, and the sum of \$2,780,561.59 out of the receipts from the sale of the Boston dry dock has been appropriated for buying in bonds of the Commonwealth at the fair market value, thereby reducing the burden of taxation upon the public in future years. For public improvements in the Department of Public Works, over \$4,000,000 has been appropriated for roads and about \$900,000 for harbor improvements. Our institutions have been maintained, and an appropriation passed to provide better facilities for caring for certain sick children who are wards of the State by enlarged accommodations at the Massachusetts Hospital School (chapter 597). The western counties of the Commonwealth have received further consideration in road construction through the passage of an act (chapter 572) authorizing expenditures of \$1,000,000 during the next four years in improving certain main through routes, which amount will be in addition to the regular annual appropriation for highway work covering the whole Commonwealth, of which the western counties will receive their share.

It may be said without vanity that the so-called lower branch has amply fulfilled the mission of the founders when they builded

it to be the bulwark of the popular will and the expression of the wisdom and loyalty of the whole people, and made our body not only an equal part in the writing of the statutes but a negative to injudicious and unsound legislation. Permit me, as I conclude this recapitulation, to extend to you my hearty congratulations both for the fidelity of your labor and for the regularity and zeal which have marked your attention to the public business through the six months which to-day are concluded. The merit of your accomplishment is already patent to a grateful and appreciative public.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills:

To apportion and assess a state tax of fourteen million dollars; Bills enacted.

Authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a fuel administrator;

To provide for the public operation of street railway lines in the Hyde Park district of the city of Boston;

To establish a commission to ascertain the most appropriate methods of caring for the graves of American dead in foreign soil;

To establish the salaries of the assistant clerk and second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the city of Boston;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the title of Smith's Agricultural School;

To establish the salaries of the justices of the municipal court of the city of Boston;

To correct certain inequalities in the statute providing suitable recognition for service in the war with Germany; and

Relative to abatements of the war poll tax assessed on veterans of the Spanish war, the Philippine insurrection and the world war;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Resolve granting additional sums to be raised in the county tax of certain counties for salary increases (which originated in the Senate) (see House, No. 1804) was put upon its final passage. County employees, — salary increases.

Rule 53 was suspended, on motion of Mr. Ellis of Foxborough.

On further motion of Mr. Ellis, the resolve was amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph: "Nothing herein provided shall prevent an increase in salaries of such officers and other persons whose minimum salaries have been established by any existing statute."

Sent up for concurrence.

Orders of the Day.

The Resolve to provide for a survey of the number and condition of persons in the Commonwealth who are crippled or physically disabled (Senate, No. 585) was considered, and after debate the resolve was rejected, as recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, by a vote of 73 to 40. Orders of the day.

The Bill relative to the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency (printed as House, No. 1557, changed and amended) was read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton the bill was amended by striking out section 2 (inserted by amendment by the Senate).

The amendments previously recommended by the committee on Ways and Means were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKinney of Boston, and the bill was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

The Bill to establish a transportation district in the towns of Raynham and Bridgewater (Senate, No. 591) was read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, and the bill was read a third time.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended, in section 6, by striking out, in lines 2 to 5, inclusive, the words "and the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company, appointed under chapter one hundred and eighty-eight of the special acts of nineteen hundred and eighteen,".

Mr. Worrall moved that the bill be amended as follows:—

In section 2, by striking out, in lines 16 and 17, the words "of the voters present and voting thereon", and inserting in place thereof the words "of those voters, present and voting who live in that part of the district which is situated in the town of Bridgewater and also of those voters present and voting who live in that part of the district which is situated in the town of Raynham";

In section 3, by inserting after the word "aforesaid", in line 16, the words "; but every such contract shall contain a provision by which either party to the contract may terminate the same by giving a year's notice in writing";

In section 6, by inserting after the word "eighty-eight", in line 9, the words ", subject to the approval of the department of public utilities"; and

In section 8, by striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words "during the year nineteen hundred and twenty", and inserting in place thereof the words "before January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two".

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment moved by Mr. Frost was rejected, by a vote of 4 to 52; the amendments moved by Mr. Worrall were adopted; and the bill, as amended, was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence. Sent up for concurrence in the amendments.

Adjournment and Hour of Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Young of Weston, —

Voted, That, when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at half-past two o'clock; and that the afternoon session be considered a legislative day. Afternoon session.

At ten minutes past one o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young, the House adjourned, to meet at half-past two o'clock P.M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met according to adjournment.

The Clerk announced the temporary absence of the Speaker, and stated that Mr. Monk of Watertown had been appointed to perform the duties of the Chair. Accordingly Mr. Monk took the chair.

Order.

Mr. Silbert of Boston offered the following order: —

Ordered, That the Bill to penalize the violation of certain rights of tenants (House, No. 1760), the Bill to provide for a discretionary stay of proceedings in actions of summary process to recover possession of dwellings (House, No. 1761), and the Bill to provide that unjust, unreasonable and oppressive agreements shall be a defence in actions for rent (House, No. 1762) be reprinted as passed to be enacted. Rent bills, — reprinting.

Mr. Silbert moved a suspension of Rule 104, requiring the order to be referred to the committee on Rules; and after debate this motion was negatived.

The order was then referred, under said rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Snow of Westfield, for said committee, reported recommending that the order be not adopted. It was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Snow, and was rejected.

Introduced on Leave.

Mr. Niland of Boston asked leave to introduce a Resolve to authorize the appointment of a milk commission, which was read; and the House refused to grant leave. Milk commission.

Petitions.

Mr. Stephens of Randolph presented a petition of Edward A. Perrin and others relative to the maintenance or discontinuance of the Norfolk County Agricultural School; and the same was referred, under the 12th joint rule, to the next General Court. Norfolk County Agricultural School.

Boston,
Quincy and
Fall River
Bicycle Rail-
way Company.

Mr. Potter of North Adams presented a petition of E. Moody Boynton and another that the charter of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company be revived. The same member moved that the 12th joint rule be suspended; and this motion was referred, under the rule, to the committee on Rules.

Subsequently Mr. Young of Weston, for said committee, reported recommending that the 12th joint rule be suspended. The report was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Haynes of Scituate. The 12th joint rule was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1807) was referred to the committee on Street Railways. Sent up for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

Probate and
insolvency, —
salaries of
judges.

The Senate Bill relative to the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency (printed as House, No. 1557, changed and amended) came down with the endorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the amendments adopted by the House; asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches; and that Messrs. Casassa, Gibbs and Leonard F. Hardy had been appointed the committee on its part.

On motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton the House insisted on its amendments, and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference. The Chair (Mr. Monk) appointed Messrs. Young of Weston, Brier of Boston and Keniston of Boston the committee on the part of the House; and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Subsequently a report of the committee of conference, recommending that the House recede from its amendments in section 1 (striking out, in lines 5 and 8, the words "eighty-five hundred", and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the words "eight thousand"), and that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the House amendment striking out section 2 (inserted by amendment by the Senate), and concur therein, accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Probation
officers, —
salaries.

A Bill relative to the salaries of probation officers in police, district, municipal and juvenile courts (Senate, No. 448) (substituted for a House report, leave to withdraw, on a petition accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 42), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

Mr. Mellen of Boston moved that the rules be suspended that the bill might take a second reading forthwith; and this motion was negatived.

The bill was then referred, under the rule, to the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

State forests, —
initiative
petition.

Notice was received that the Bill for the purchase and development of state forests (see House, No. 37), accompanying the initiative petition of Charles L. Ayling and others for the enactment of an act authorizing the purchase and development of lands for state forests, had been rejected by the Senate.

further motion of Mr. Ellis, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches.

The Chair (Mr. Austin of Somerville) appointed Messrs. Bagshaw of Fall River, Ellis of Foxborough and Nichols of Fitchburg the committee on the part of the House. Sent up for concurrence in the appointment of the committee.

Subsequently the bill came down with the endorsement that the Senate insisted on its amendment; concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference; and that Messrs. Putnam, Walter F. Hardy and Butler had been appointed the committee on its part.

Subsequently Mr. Bagshaw of Fall River, for said committee, reported recommending that the Senate recede from its amendment. Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Young, and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Emergency Measures.

Labels, trade marks, etc., — registration fees.

The engrossed Bill to increase the registration fee for labels, trade marks, stamps and forms of advertisement (see House, No. 1802) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 209 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Bradbury, Charles D.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, E. Gerry
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.

Messrs. Bullock, Albert W.
Burke, Frank J.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Crane, Samuel V.
Creese, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Duggan, Henry F.

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Messrs. Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, Michael J.
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
Grant, William
Green, Louis L.
Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.
Hale, Walter S.
Haley, Cornelius F.
Hamburger, Leo S.
Hannagan, William H.
Harrington, Edward F.
Harrington, Edward J.
Hartshorn, Charles H.
Harvey, Brad D.
Harvey, John F.
Hayden, Daniel J.
Hayes, James W.
Haynes, Walter
Hays, Martin
Herrick, Joseph E.
Hickey, William P.
Higgins, Matthew A.
Hinckley, Edward C.
Holden, Charles S.
Howland, Edgar F.
Hudson, George C. F.
Hull, John C.
Hunnell, James M.
Jewett, Victor Francis
Jones, Arthur W.
Jordan, Michael H.
Joyce, Thomas M.
Keith, Kenneth W.
Kelleher, James H.
Kelley, Frank M.
Kelley, James J.
Kemp, Walter H.
Keniston, Davis B.
King, Joseph E.
Kingman, Frederic W.
Lacey, Hugh J.
Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
Laroque, Ernest A.
Larson, Joseph L.
Leland, James F.
Lewis, Wilbur F.
Lombard, Willard P.
Look, William J.
Lyman, Frank E.
Makepeace, Lloyd

Messrs. Manley, Robert L.
Manning, Frank A.
Manning, William J.
Marshall, Daniel J.
Marshall, John C.
McCormack, John W.
McCulloch, Elmer L.
McDonald, Allan R.
McKinney, Francis B.
Mellen, James J.
Mellen, Walter L.
Melody, Patrick J.
Mendum, Samuel W.
Meyers, Julius
Miller, Herbert L.
Mitchell, John
Monk, Wesley E.
Moran, Patrick F.
Moynihan, James J.
Moyse, George G.
Murphy, Albert J.
Murphy, Daniel C.
Murphy, George F.
Naphen, William J.
Nelson, John R.
Newhall, George H.
Nichols, Frederic C.
Niland, Thomas A.
Norman, Edwin G.
O'Connor, Daniel W.
Ollendorff, William W.
Orenberg, Louis
Orr, John Glenn
Parker, Walter S.
Penshorn, George
Pepin, Chauncey
Plattner, William
Pond, George K.
Potter, James T.
Reading, Arthur K.
Rice, Abbott B.
Richards, Alfred P.
Richards, George Louis
Robertson, James W.
Robinson, Arthur W.
Ryder, Morrill S.
Sawyer, Roland D.
Scigliano, Edward A.
Senecal, Leo P.
Shattuck, Henry L.
Silbert, Coleman
Slowey, Charles H.
Smith, Almond
Snow, Dexter A.
Stedman, William L.
Steele, Emil K.
Stephens, Walter F.
Stone, Elihu D.
Sweeney, James F.
Symonds, Charles
Thomas, John
Tirrell, Prince H.
Torrey, James A.
Trefry, Raymond H.
Troy, James B.
Turner, Arthur H.

Messrs. Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.

Messrs. Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

209 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Treasurer and
 Receiver-
 General, —
 Boston and
 Maine bonds.

The engrossed Bill to permit the Treasurer and Receiver-General to hold certain bonds received in part compromise of a debt (see House, No. 1803) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 210 members voted in the affirmative and 2 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
 Achin, Henry, Jr.
 Aldrich, Talbot
 Annis, Charles H.
 Austin, Charles M.
 Bagshaw, James T.
 Baldwin, William B.
 Barrows, Frank E.
 Bates, Russell T.
 Beane, Arthur E.
 Beardsley, Addison P.
 Bearse, Erastus T.
 Bennett, Chauncey A.
 Bentley, James D.
 Berard, Adelard
 Bessette, Alfred M.
 Bidwell, Orlando C.
 Bowers, Edgar A.
 Bowser, Eden K.
 Bradbury, Charles D.
 Breault, L. Adelard
 Brennen, Owen E.
 Brier, Frank L.
 Briggs, George L.
 Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, E. Gerry
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Buck, Maurice A.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carey, John J.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.

Messrs. Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Conroy, William S.
 Cook, D. Herbert
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Corbett, Thomas J.
 Coulson, Frank N.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Crane, Samuel V.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Crossley, William C.
 Curry, James E.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dean, Henry E.
 Donnelly, James P.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Doyle, Andrew P.
 Driacoll, Cornelius J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, Bernard
 Early, James J.
 Ellis, George R.
 Evans, Vernon W.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, Michael J.
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
 Gould, Charles W.

Messrs. Grady, William H.
 Grant, William
 Green, Louis L.
 Green, Thomas H.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
 Haigis, Fred C.
 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Harrington, Edward F.
 Harrington, Edward J.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Hayes, James W.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Keith, Kenneth W.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lacey, Hugh J.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Leland, James F.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Look, William J.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marsh, Arthur E.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Meyers, Julius
 Miller, Herbert L.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.

Messrs. Moynihan, James J.
 Moyse, George G.
 Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 O'Connor, Daniel W.
 Ollendorff, William W.
 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
 Parker, Walter S.
 Penshorn, George
 Pepin, Chauncey
 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Pond, George K.
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Richards, George Louis
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Silbert, Coleman
 Slowey, Charles H.
 Smith, Almond
 Snow, Dexter A.
 Stedman, William L.
 Steele, Emil K.
 Stephens, Walter F.
 Stone, Elihu D.
 Sweeney, James F.
 Symonds, Charles
 Thomas, John
 Tirrell, Prince H.
 Torrey, James A.
 Trefry, Raymond H.
 Troy, James B.
 Turner, Arthur H.
 Wall, Albert T.
 Warren, Frederick A.
 Webber, George M.
 Webster, George P.
 Wheelock, Henry H.
 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Willard, Edward E.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

NAYS.

Mr. Robert E. Bigney,

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

210 yeas; 2 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Soldiers and
sailors, —
securing of
employment.

The engrossed Bill to authorize the use of an unexpended balance for the work of securing employment for returned soldiers, sailors and marines (see House, No. 1805) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 200 members voted in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, as follows: —

YEAS.

Messrs. Abbott, Essex S.
Achin, Henry, Jr.
Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Bagshaw, James T.
Baldwin, William B.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.
Bears, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Bentley, James D.
Berard, Adelard
Bessette, Alfred M.
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Bowser, Eden K.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brennen, Owen E.
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.
Brimblecom, John C.
Brown, Charles H.
Brown, Samuel F.
Buck, Maurice A.
Bullock, Albert W.
Burr, Herbert W.
Canty, William A.
Carey, John J.
Cashman, John B.
Chase, Mial W.
Clark, Henry S.
Coleman, Everett W.
Collins, Thomas D.
Conlon, William J.
Conroy, William S.
Cook, D. Herbert

Messrs. Coolidge, Richard B.
Corbett, Thomas J.
Coulson, Frank N.
Cowin, Frank H.
Craig, William F.
Creece, Walter T.
Crossley, William C.
Curry, James E.
Daggett, Warren C.
Davis, Elbridge G.
Dean, Henry E.
Donnelly, James P.
Dow, Robert W.
Dowd, Lawrence F.
Doyle, Andrew P.
Driscoll, Cornelius J.
Driscoll, Timothy J.
Duggan, Henry F.
Early, Bernard
Early, James J.
Ellis, George R.
Evans, Vernon W.
Fish, Erland F.
Fitzgerald, John I.
Fleming, William
Foote, Charles R.
Francis, William J.
Freeland, John F.
Frost, Harvey E.
Garofano, Tony A.
Gillen, Daniel J.
Gilman, George A.
Glazier, Frederick P.
Goff, Albert C.
Goode, James A.
Gould, Charles W.
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Grant, William
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Green, Thomas H.
Grutchfield, Herbert S.
Haigis, Fred C.

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Messrs. Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hamburger, Leo S.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
 Harvey, Brad D.
 Harvey, John F.
 Hayden, Daniel J.
 Haynes, Walter
 Hays, Martin
 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hickey, William P.
 Higgins, Matthew A.
 Hinckley, Edward C.
 Holden, Charles S.
 Howland, Edgar F.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jewett, Victor Francis
 Jones, Arthur W.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Joyce, Thomas M.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, Frank M.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Kidder, Clarence P.
 King, Joseph E.
 Kingman, Frederic W.
 Lamoureux, Wilfrid J.
 Lane, Benjamin C.
 Larocque, Ernest A.
 Larson, Joseph L.
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 Lombard, Willard P.
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 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manley, Robert L.
 Manning, Frank A.
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
 McDonald, Allan R.
 McDonnell, William H.
 McKinney, Francis B.
 Mellen, James J.
 Mellen, Walter L.
 Melody, Patrick J.
 Mendum, Samuel W.
 Mitchell, John
 Monk, Wesley E.
 Moran, Patrick F.
 Moynihan, James J.

Messrs. Mulvey, James J.
 Murphy, Albert J.
 Murphy, Daniel C.
 Murphy, George F.
 Naphen, William J.
 Nelson, John R.
 Newhall, George H.
 Nichols, Frederic C.
 Niland, Thomas A.
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 Snow, Dexter A.
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 Webber, George M.
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 White, Howard B.
 White, John A.
 Whitney, Alfred H.
 Wilkins, James H.
 Wing, Herbert
 Winn, Herbert F.
 Woodhead, William H.
 Woodill, Harry C.
 Woodsum, Benjamin H.
 Wragg, Samuel H.

200 yeas; 0 nays.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

*Engrossed Bills.***Engrossed bills:****Bills enacted.**

To establish a State Boxing Commission to serve in the Department of Public Safety;

To increase the registration fee for labels, trade marks, stamps and forms of advertisement;

To permit the Treasurer and Receiver-General to hold certain bonds received in part compromise of a debt;

To establish the salary of the chief of the archives division in the department of the Secretary of the Commonwealth;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

*Orders of the Day.***Orders of the day.**

The Bill to establish the salaries of the justices of police, district and municipal courts (printed as House, No. 1536, amended) was considered, the question being on rejection, as recommended by the committee on Counties on the part of the House.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Sawyer of Ware.

The bill was then rejected, by a vote of 106 to 22.

The Bill relative to the Commission on the Necessaries of Life (Senate, No. 592) was read a second time.

After debate Mr. Brown of Brockton moved that the bill be referred to the next General Court.

Mr. Larson of Everett moved the previous question; and after debate (Mr. Austin of Somerville being in the chair) this motion prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading, by a vote of 80 to 39.

Subsequently the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Shattuck of Boston, and the bill was read a third time.

The same member then moved that the bill be amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sections:—

"SECTION 2. In the public emergency which exists, and which may exist for an indefinite period, and in order to insure an adequate supply of the necessities of life for the people of the commonwealth including housing facilities, the provisions of the Commonwealth Defense Act of nineteen hundred and seventeen, being chapter three hundred and forty-two of the general acts of nineteen hundred and seventeen, relating to the appointment, duties, authority and powers of a food administrator, are hereby made operative until August first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one. If the said emergency continues, the governor is hereby authorized to appoint, under the provisions of said chapter, one or more administrators as he may deem the emergency requires, or to designate the commission on the necessities of life to act in that capacity.

"SECTION 3. This act shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any way the provisions of said chapter three hundred and forty-two.

"SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that the bill be amended by the substitution of the Bill to extend the term of service of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life (House, No. 1786).

Mr. Martin Hays of Boston moved that this amendment be amended by adding at the end thereof the foregoing sections moved by Mr. Shattuck.

Mr. Silbert of Boston moved that the amendment moved by Mr. Frost be further amended by adding at the end of section 3 the words "In any suit upon an agreement for the recovery of rent or for use and occupation of premises occupied for dwelling purposes where the defense set up is that the agreement is unjust, unreasonable and oppressive the court, upon request of either of the parties, may at any time before trial or final judgment refer the suit to the commission for an investigation and report thereon. In all suits so referred the commission shall make a report to the court as soon as possible and in any case within ninety days."

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The amendment moved by Mr. Shattuck was then adopted; the amendments moved by Messrs. Hays and Silbert were severally adopted; and the amendment moved by Mr. Frost, as amended, was adopted.

The substituted bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Mr. Silbert of Boston then moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Silbert then moved that the vote by which the bill (Senate, No. 592) was amended by the substitution of House, No. 1786, as amended, be also reconsidered; and this motion prevailed.

Pending the recurring question the bill (Senate, No. 592) was amended, on further motion of Mr. Silbert, by striking out all after the enacting clause, and inserting in place thereof the sections of House, No. 1786, as amended by the addition of the foregoing amendments moved by Messrs. Hays and Silbert.

The bill, as thus amended, was passed to be engrossed. Sent up for concurrence in the amendment.

Recess.

At six o'clock, on motion of Mr. Young of Weston (Mr. Austin of Somerville being in the chair), the House took a recess subject to the call of the Chair; and it was called to order at twenty minutes before eight o'clock, with Mr. Austin in the chair. Recess.

Papers from the Senate.

The following Senate order, approved by the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, was considered:—

Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of three members of the Senate and six members of the House of Representatives, be appointed to sit during the recess of the General Court, for the purpose of investigating conditions prevailing at

Joint special recess committee,—investigation of conditions at state and

County
Institutions.

the various state and county institutions, also the Division of Child Guardianship of the Department of Public Welfare and the institutions under its supervision. The investigation shall include the care of patients or inmates in said institutions, the relations existing between the said patients or inmates and the officers or employees in the institutions, and the means or methods by which the expense of conducting said institutions may be reduced and their efficiency promoted. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation; and the committee may, if it deems it necessary, hold public hearings, administer oaths, and require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and documents; and may employ a stenographer and incur such expense for travel or otherwise as may be deemed necessary by the Governor and Council. The committee shall report with such recommendations as it may deem expedient to the next General Court on or before the first Wednesday in January.

After debate (Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair) Mr. Sawyer of Ware moved that the consideration of the order be postponed for one hour; and after debate this motion was negatived.

After further debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. McKinney of Boston.

The order was then adopted, by a vote of 117 to 36. Subsequently Mr. Warner of Taunton moved that this vote be reconsidered; and the motion prevailed.

On the recurring question the order was rejected.

Maternity
benefits.

A report of the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court (under the provisions of the 10th joint rule), on the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 200) of Edna Lawrence Spencer for legislation for the protection of mothers during the maternity period, accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Glazier of Hudson; and it was accepted, in concurrence.

Boston, Quincy
and Fall River
Bicycle Rail-
way Company.

A Bill to revive the charter of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company (printed as House, No. 1807) (reported on a petition), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read.

The rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Worrall of Attleboro, and the bill was read a second and a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

Commission
on the Necess-
aries of Life.

The Senate Bill relative to the Commission on the Necessaries of Life (Senate, No. 592) came down with the endorsement that the Senate had non-concurred in the House amendment, asked for a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches, and that Messrs. Putnam, Dahlborg and Leonard F. Hardy had been appointed the committee on its part.

On motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston the House insisted on its amendment and concurred in the appointment of a committee of conference.

The Chair (Mr. Young) appointed Messrs. Lyman of Easthampton, Shattuck of Boston and Mitchell of Springfield the

committee on the part of the House; and the bill was returned to the Senate.

Subsequently (the Speaker having taken the chair) a report of said committee, recommending that the Senate recede from its non-concurrence in the House amendment (striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting eight new sections), and concur therein with the following amendments thereof: In section 1, striking out the words "The Governor shall appoint two additional members of the commission, one of whom shall be a representative of labor and one shall be a woman."; striking out section 3; and in section 5, striking out the words ", which shall include a report of its findings, and the names of persons, firms and corporations, with their addresses, found to have been charging excessive prices for necessities of life, and recommendations with respect to the housing situation, and which shall be accompanied by drafts of such legislation, if any, as it may recommend."; and that the House concur in the said amendments, — accepted by the Senate, was considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton.

After debate the previous question was ordered, on motion of Mr. Winn of Worcester.

The report was then accepted, in concurrence, by a vote of 117 to 35.

The House Bill in addition to the general appropriation act making appropriations to supplement certain items therein, and for certain new activities and projects (House, No. 1799, amended) came down passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with the following amendments: —

In section 2 by inserting after the caption "All Other Appropriations" the following: —

Item

- 337 For reimbursing cities and towns for loss of taxes on land used for state institutions, as certified by the tax commissioner for the fiscal year ending November thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twenty, a sum not exceeding five thousand six hundred eighty-eight dollars and ninety-three cents, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.
- 132 For personal services of the chief surgeon and regular assistants, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.
- 633½ For Ella M. Herter, subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding four hundred and fifty dollars.
- For Joseph Donato of New Bedford, as authorized by chapter forty-seven of the resolves of the present year, the sum of three thousand dollars, the same to be paid from the proceeds of the loan authorized by chapter three hundred and sixty-seven of the general acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen.
- 27j For expenses of the commission to consider the matter of the construction by the commonwealth of a memorial to soldiers and sailors of this commonwealth who served their country in time of war, as authorized by chapter eighty-two of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars.

Supplementary
budget of ap-
propriations.

Item

- 633½ For Katherine D. Greene, widow of the late Colonel William J. Greene, the sum of eighteen hundred ninety-five dollars and eighty-five cents, as authorized by chapter eighty-four of the resolves of the present year.
- 282a For expenditures, authorized by chapter six hundred and four of the acts of the present year, relative to the purchase and development of state forests, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, subject to the condition relative to the taking effect of said chapter six hundred and four.
- 282b For the purchase of land and expenditures authorized by chapter six hundred and six of the acts of the present year to establish Mount Grace as a state forest, a sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars.
- 166b For additional compensation for the State House scrub-women for services during the extra session of the general court of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as authorized by chapter six hundred and seven of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding fifty-four hundred dollars.
- 633¾ For expenses of fuel administration, as authorized by chapter six hundred and ten of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars.
- 18 For clerical and other assistance for the committees on rules of the two branches, as provided by a majority vote of said committees, a sum not exceeding eight hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be in addition to any appropriation heretofore made for the purpose.
- 27k For expenses of a commission to investigate the question of prenatal and postnatal aid and care of mothers and children, as authorized by chapter eighty-five of the resolves of the present year, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.
- 27l For expenses of the commission for reporting on the most appropriate method of caring for the graves of soldiers buried in foreign soil, as authorized by chapter six hundred and sixteen of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars.
- 586½ For expenses for the administration of chapter six hundred and nineteen of the acts of the present year, relative to a commission on boxing, a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars.
- 179 For the salaries of the secretary of the commonwealth, and officers and employees holding positions established by law, a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.
- The unexpended balance of an appropriation for securing employment for returned soldiers and sailors is hereby reappropriated, as authorized by chapter six hundred and twenty-one of the acts of the present year.
- 45 For the salaries of judges of probate of the several counties, a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, as authorized by chapter six hundred and twenty-three of the acts of the present year, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.
- 49 For the salaries of assistant registers of probate, as authorized by chapter six hundred and twenty-six of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.
- 633a For expenses of the special commission on necessities of life, as authorized by chapter six hundred and twenty-eight of the acts of the present year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

Item

- 27m For expenses of certain recess committees of the present general court, not otherwise provided for, a sum not exceeding sixty-five hundred dollars.
- 27 For contingent expenses of the senate and house of representatives and necessary expenses in and about the State House, with the approval of the sergeant-at-arms, a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, the same to be in addition to any amount heretofore appropriated for the purpose.

And by adding the following new section: "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The amendments were considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Lyman of Easthampton; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Rice of Newton, for the committee on Counties on the part of the House, that the Bill relative to the salaries of probation officers in police, district, municipal and juvenile courts (Senate, No. 448) ought not to pass. Probation officers,—salaries.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Rice; and after debate the bill was rejected, by a vote of 112 to 19.

By Mr. Glazier of Hudson, for the committees on Public Health and Social Welfare, sitting jointly, reference to the next General Court (under the provisions of the 10th joint rule), on the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 306) of John J. Carey relative to the giving by the Commonwealth of maternity benefit. Maternity benefit.

Considered under a suspension of the rule, on motion of Mr. Nichols of Fitchburg; and accepted. Sent up for concurrence.

Emergency Measure.

Mr. Young of Weston being in the chair, the engrossed Bill relative to the Commission on the Necessaries of Life (see Senate, No. 592, amended) was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble. Commission on the Necessaries of Life.

The yeas and nays were taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments (Article 94 of the Rearrangement) of the Constitution; and on the roll call 146 members voted in the affirmative and 1 in the negative, as follows:—

YEAS.

Messrs. Aldrich, Talbot
Annis, Charles H.
Arnold, Seth F.
Austin, Charles M.
Barrows, Frank E.
Bates, George J.
Bates, Russell T.
Beane, Arthur E.
Beardsley, Addison P.

Messrs. Bearse, Erastus T.
Bennett, Chauncey A.
Berard, Adelard
Bidwell, Orlando C.
Bigney, Robert E.
Bowers, Edgar A.
Breault, L. Adelard
Brier, Frank L.
Briggs, George L.

Messrs. Brimblecom, John C.
 Brown, Charles H.
 Brown, Samuel F.
 Bullock, Albert W.
 Burke, Frank J.
 Burr, Herbert W.
 Canty, William A.
 Carman, Julius F.
 Cashman, John B.
 Chase, Mial W.
 Clark, Henry S.
 Coleman, Everett W.
 Collins, Thomas D.
 Conlon, William J.
 Coolidge, Richard B.
 Cowin, Frank H.
 Craig, William F.
 Creese, Walter T.
 Daggett, Warren C.
 Davis, Elbridge G.
 Dow, Robert W.
 Dowd, Lawrence F.
 Driscoll, Cornelius J.
 Driscoll, Timothy J.
 Duggan, Henry F.
 Early, James J.
 Fish, Erland F.
 Fitzgerald, John I.
 Fleming, William
 Foote, Charles R.
 Francis, William J.
 Freeland, John F.
 Frost, Harvey E.
 Garofano, Tony A.
 Gillen, Daniel J.
 Gilman, George A.
 Glazier, Frederick P.
 Goff, Albert C.
 Goode, James A.
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 Grady, William H.
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 Green, Louis L.
 Grutchfield, Herbert S.
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 Hale, Walter S.
 Haley, Cornelius F.
 Hannagan, William H.
 Hartshorn, Charles H.
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 Herrick, Joseph E.
 Hudson, George C. F.
 Hull, John C.
 Hunnewell, James M.
 Jordan, Michael H.
 Kelleher, James H.
 Kelley, James J.
 Kemp, Walter H.
 Keniston, Davis B.
 Kidder, Clarence P.

Messrs. Kingman, Frederic W.
 Larson, Joseph L.
 Lewis, Wilbur F.
 Lombard, Willard P.
 Lyman, Frank E.
 Makepeace, Lloyd
 Manning, William J.
 Marshall, Daniel J.
 Marshall, John C.
 McCormack, John W.
 McCulloch, Elmer L.
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 Moran, Patrick F.
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 Mulvey, James J.
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 Nelson, John R.
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 Orenberg, Louis
 Orr, John Glenn
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 Phinney, Frank B.
 Plattner, William
 Potter, James T.
 Reading, Arthur K.
 Rice, Abbott B.
 Richards, Alfred P.
 Robertson, James W.
 Robinson, Arthur W.
 Ryder, Morrill S.
 Sawyer, Roland D.
 Scigliano, Edward A.
 Senecal, Leo P.
 Shattuck, Henry L.
 Shuebruk, Walter
 Silbert, Coleman
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 Woodhead, William H.
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 Woodsam, Benjamin H.
 Worrall, George M.
 Wragg, Samuel H.
 Young, Benjamin Loring

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NAY.

Mr. Thomas A. Niland.

146 yeas; 1 nay.

Therefore the preamble was adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

Engrossed Bills and Resolves.

Engrossed bills:

To authorize the use of an unexpended balance for the work of Bills
securing employment for returned soldiers, sailors and marines;

In addition to the general appropriation act making appropriations to supplement certain items therein, and for certain new activities and projects;

(Which severally originated in the House);

Relative to the salaries of the judges of probate and insolvency;

To establish a transportation district in the towns of Raynham and Bridgewater;

To revive the charter of the Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company; and

Relative to the salaries of registers of deeds and assistant recorders of the Land Court and assistant registers of deeds;

(Which severally originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed to be enacted; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed resolves:

Relative to the appointment of a commission to investigate Resol
passed
the question of prenatal and postnatal aid and care for mothers and their children (which originated in the House); and

Granting additional sums to be raised in the county tax to certain counties for salary increases (which originated in the Senate);

Were severally passed; and they were signed and sent to the Senate.

An engrossed Bill relative to the Commission on the Necessaries of Life (which originated in the House) (see Senate, No. Comm
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of Lil 592, amended) was put upon its final passage.

Mr. Frost of Somerville moved that Rule 53 be suspended.

Mr. Snow of Westfield moved the previous question.

After debate Mr. Burke of Boston asked for a count of the Quor
House to ascertain if a quorum was present. A count showed that 115 members were present.

On motion of Mr. Martin Hays of Boston the Sergeant-at-Arms was requested to secure the attendance of a quorum.

On the appearance of a quorum the previous question was ordered, by a vote of 84 to 16.

The bill was then passed to be enacted; and it was signed and sent to the Senate.

Papers from the Senate.

General laws,—
consolidation
and arrange-
ment.

The final report (filed with the Clerk of the Senate on June 1) of the commissioners appointed (under chapter 43 of the resolves of 1916) to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth, was referred, in concurrence, to the joint special committee to be appointed to receive and examine the report of said commissioners.

County
employees,—
increased
salaries.

Notice was received that the engrossed Resolve granting additional sums to be raised in the county tax of certain counties for salary increases (see House, No. 1804), having been returned to the Senate by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (Senate, No. 593); had failed to pass, two-thirds of the Senate not having approved the same.

Recess Committees.

General laws,—
consolidation
and arrange-
ment.

Notice was received that Messrs. Loring, McLane, Gibbs, Curtin, Leonard F. Hardy, Walter A. Hardy, Dahlborg, Casassa, Halliwell, Nason, Tarbell, Weston, Putnam, Cooke, Griswold, Walsh and Martin had been appointed to serve with the President, on the part of the Senate, on the joint special recess committee to receive and examine the report of the commissioners appointed to consolidate and arrange the general laws of the Commonwealth.

The Speaker appointed to serve with him, on the part of the House, Messrs. Abbott of Haverhill, Achin of Lowell, Bates of Salem, Beane of Cambridge, Bidwell of Great Barrington, Brier of Boston, Craig of Lynn, Daggett of Somerville, Doyle of New Bedford, Gould of Milford, Haigis of Montague, Haynes of Scituate, Martin Hays of Boston, Hull of Leominster, Keniston of Boston, Larocque of Fall River, Lyman of Easthampton, Makepeace of Malden, Monk of Watertown, Naphen of Natick, Potter of North Adams, Snow of Westfield, Stone of Boston, Webster of Boxford, Winn of Worcester, Woodill of Melrose, Woodsum of Braintree, Worrall of Attleboro, Wragg of Needham, Young of Weston, Dowd of Holyoke, Fitzgerald of Boston, Harrington of Fall River, James W. Hayes of Boston, Hickey of Boston, McDonnell of Boston, McKinney of Boston, Mitchell of Springfield, Moynihan of Boston, Sawyer of Ware, ——— of ——— and ——— of ———. [Subsequently Messrs. Bates of Quincy and Bowser of Wakefield were appointed to fill the vacancies.]

Landing of the
Pilgrims,—
tercentenary
celebration.

Notice was received that Messrs. Bliss, Churchill, Allen and Chamberlain had been appointed to serve, on the part of the Senate, on the joint special committee to represent the General Court on the occasion of any official observance during the current year of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrims.

The Speaker appointed to serve, on the part of the House, Messrs. Nichols of Fitchburg, Smith of Provincetown, Brown of Medford, Hinckley of Barnstable, Thomas of Gloucester, Richards of Plymouth, Pond of Greenfield and Moran of Boston.

Notice was received that Messrs. Prescott and Wells had been appointed to serve, on the part of the Senate, on the joint special committee to sit during the recess of the General Court to investigate the pension systems of the Commonwealth and of the counties, cities and towns.

Pension systems of the Commonwealth, counties, cities and towns.

The Speaker appointed to serve, on the part of the House, Messrs. Hartshorn of Gardner, Shattuck of Boston, Woodhead of North Adams and Lamoureux of Southbridge.

Prorogation.

The following order was adopted, in concurrence: —

Ordered, That a committee to consist of three members of the Senate, and such members as the House may join, be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the two branches of the General Court have disposed of the public business brought before them, and to request him, with the advice and consent of the Council, to prorogue them to the Tuesday next preceding the first Wednesday of January next, and further to request that His Excellency call the General Court together in extra session in November in the current year to the end that the statutes consolidated, arranged and revised by the commissioners appointed under the provisions of chapter forty-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixteen and by the special committee of the General Court, may be enacted to take effect on the first day of January next, or as near thereafter as possible.

Prorogation on Saturday, June 5.

Messrs. Bliss, Allen and Walsh having been appointed on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Burr of Boston, Fleming of Somerville, Warren of Wilbraham, Senecal of Chicopee, Brown of Springfield, Duggan of Peabody, Mulvey of Boston and Goode of Boston were joined on the part of the House.

Subsequently Mr. Burr, for the committee, reported that they had waited upon His Excellency the Governor and informed him of the action of the two branches; and that His Excellency had stated that he would communicate further with the two houses through the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

At twenty-eight minutes after one o'clock A.M. (June 5) the Secretary of the Commonwealth came in, and stated that during the session 629 acts and 85 resolves had received executive approval; and that His Excellency had returned two acts and one resolve with his objections thereto in writing, upon each of which his objections had been sustained.

The Secretary further stated that he had been instructed by His Excellency the Governor to say that, in compliance with the request of the two branches, and with the advice of the Council, he was pleased to prorogue the General Court to the day next preceding the first Wednesday of January next.

And the General Court was prorogued accordingly.

Attest:

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*

APPENDIX

[No. 1]

ANNUAL REGISTER

OF THE

EXECUTIVE

AND

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENTS

OF THE

GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

1920

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	First Year in Present Office.
Calvin Coolidge, Governor,	Northampton, .	July 4, 1872	Plymouth, Vt., .	Lawyer, . . .	1919
Channing H. Cox, Lieutenant-Governor, . . .	Boston, . . .	Feb. 28, 1879	Manchester, N. H.	Lawyer, . . .	1919
Harry H. Williams, Councillor, District No. 1, .	Brockton, . . .	Dec. 28, 1881	North Easton, .	Manufacturer, .	1919
Horace A. Carter, Councillor, District No. 2, .	Needham, . . .	Jan. 6, 1869	Needham, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1919
Lewis R. Sullivan, Councillor, District No. 3, .	Boston, . . .	Aug. 29, 1874	Boston, . . .	-	1918
George B. Wason, Councillor, District No. 4, .	Cambridge, . .	April 20, 1869	Boston, . . .	Banker, . . .	1918
James F. Ingraham, Councillor, District No. 5, .	Peabody, . . .	May 24, 1876	Peabody, . . .	Manufacturer, .	1919
James G. Harris, Councillor, District No. 6, .	Medford, . . .	May 4, 1872	St. George, N. B.,	Manufacturer, .	1917
Matthew J. Whittall, Councillor, District No. 7, .	Worcester, . .	Mar. 10, 1847	Kidderminster, Eng.	Manufacturer, .	1918
Henry L. Bowles, Councillor, District No. 8, .	Springfield, .	Jan. 6, 1866	Athens, Vt., .	Lunch rooms proprietor.	1919

Henry F. Long, <i>Private Secretary to the Governor,</i>	Topsfield, .	Sept. 29, 1883	Topsfield, .	-	1917
Harry S. Fairfield, <i>Assistant Private Secretary to the Governor.</i>	Braintree, .	Oct. 2, 1876	Defiance, Ohio,	-	1919
Charles A. Southworth, <i>Executive Secretary,</i>	Swampscott,	Dec. 25, 1872	Lynn, .	-	1919
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.					
Albert P. Langtry, <i>Secretary of the Commonwealth.</i>	Springfield,	July 27, 1860	Wakefield,	Editor, .	1911
Fred J. Burrell, <i>Treasurer and Receiver-General,</i>	Medford, .	Mar. 12, 1889	Medford, .	Advertising agent,	1920
Alonzo B. Cook, <i>Auditor of the Commonwealth,</i>	Boston,	July 31, 1866	Boston,	Lawyer, .	1915
J. Weston Allen, <i>Attorney-General,</i>	Newton,	Apr. 19, 1872	Newton,	Lawyer, .	1920
Jesse F. Stevens, <i>The Adjutant General,</i>	Quincy (Wollaston).	Sept. 27, 1869	Randolph, .	Curator,	1917

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

SENATE.

HON. EDWIN T. MCKNIGHT, PRESIDENT.

District.	NAME.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	YEARS IN LEGISLATURE.	
						House.	Senate.
Berkshire, Hampshire and Hampden.	William C. Moulton.	Pittsfield.	Oct. 15, 1873	Lee.	Insurance.	None.	1920.
First Bristol.	Leonard F. Hardy.	Huntington.	Oct. 24, 1874	Weedspoint, N. Y..	Lawyer.	1910, '11, '12, '13.	1918, '19, '20.
Second Bristol.	Silas D. Reed.	Taunton.	June 25, 1872	Taunton.	Lawyer.	1897, '98, '99, 1900, '01, '02.	1906, '06, '18, '19, '20.
Third Bristol.	Walker E. McLane.	Fall River.	Dec. 30, 1863	Taunton.	Cotton broker.	None.	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
Cape and Plymouth.	John Halliwell.	New Bedford.	Feb. 21, 1864	Mosley, Eng.	Mule spinner.	1914, '15, '16, '17.	1918, '19, '20.
First Essex.	John W. Churchhill.	Plymouth.	Nov. 17, 1853	Plymouth.	Cranberry culture.	1913, '14, '15, '16.	1920.
Second Essex.	Martin L. Quinn.	Swampscott.	Jan. 19, 1862	Lynn.	Roofing business.	1909, '10, '11, '12, '14.	1920.
Third Essex.	Augustus P. Loring.	Beverly.	Dec. 7, 1856	Boston.	Lawyer.	None.	1919, '20.
Fourth Essex.	Carl C. Emery.	Newburyport.	Nov. 4, 1898	Haverhill.	Grocer.	1915, '16, '17, '18, '19.	1920.
Fifth Essex.	Arthur L. Nason.	Haverhill.	Oct. 24, 1873	Haverhill.	Cotton, wool jobber.	1908, '07, '08, '09, '17, '18.	1910, '11, '12, '13.
	Frederick Butler.	Lawrence.	Sept. 21, 1894	Lawrence.	Banker and broker.	1914, '15, '16, '17, '18.	1920.

Franklin and Hampshire.	Lyman W. Griswold.	Greenfield.	Oct. 16, 1869	Watkins, N. Y.	Attorney at law.	1906, '07, '08.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
First Hampshire.	George D. Chamberlain.	Springfield.	Sept. 28, 1858	Troy, N. Y.	Accountant.	1913, '14, '15, '16.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
Second Hampden.	Daniel A. Martin.	Holyoke.	July 23, 1892	Holyoke.	Broker.	None.	1920.
First Middlesex.	Thomas Weston, Jr.	Newton (West).	Aug. 12, 1875	Newton.	Lawyer.	1915, '16, '17, '18.	1919, '20.
Second Middlesex.	George H. Carriek.	Cambridge.	May 16, 1875	Boston.	Real estate, attorney at law.	1917, '18.	1920.
Third Middlesex.	Joseph O. Knox.	Somerville (West).	May 28, 1878	Boston.	Salesman.	1914, '15, '16, '17.	1918, '19, '20.
Fourth Middlesex.	Alvin E. Bliss.	Malden.	Sept. 16, 1853	Brookline.	General superintendent.	1910, '11, '12, '13, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19.	1920.
Fifth Middlesex.	John M. Gibbs.	Waltham.	July 13, 1874	St. John, N. B.	Lawyer.	1915, '16, '17, '18, '19.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
Sixth Middlesex.	Edwin T. McKnight.	Medford.	Oct. 11, 1869	Marrtown, King's County, N. B.	Attorney at law and banker.	1906, '07.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
Seventh Middlesex.	Gardner W. Pearson.	Lowell.	Sept. 4, 1869	Lowell.	Patent attorney.	None.	1920.
Eighth Middlesex.	Frank H. Putnam.	Lowell.	Aug. 30, 1890	Lowell.	Wholesale dealer.	1917, '18, '19.	1920.
Norfolk.	Frank G. Allen.	Norwood.	Oct. 6, 1874	Lynn.	Merchant.	1918, '19.	1920.
Norfolk and Plymouth.	David S. McIntosh.	Quincy.	Aug. 1, 1885	Quincy.	Granite manufacturer.	1917, '18.	1919, '20.
Norfolk and Suffolk.	John A. Curtin.	Brookline.	April 3, 1870	Boston.	Lawyer.	1913, '14, '16.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
Plymouth.	Edward N. Dahlborg.	Brookton.	May 30, 1887	Brookton.	Lawyer.	1913, '14, '16.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
First Suffolk.	Andrew A. Cassess.	Revere.	Sept. 17, 1886	Boston.	Attorney at law.	1913, '14, '15.	1920.
Second Suffolk.	John J. Mahoney.	Boston (Charlestown).	April 13, 1881	Boston.	Contractor.	1888, '94.	1919, '20.
Third Suffolk.	William J. Foley.	Boston (South).	Mar. 2, 1887	South Boston.	Lawyer.	1915, '16, '17, '18.	1919, '20.
Fourth Suffolk.	Thomas F. Donovan.	Boston.	Sept. 26, 1890	Boston.	Insurance.	1916, '17, '18, '19.	1920.
Fifth Suffolk.	Wallington Wells.	Boston.	April 18, 1868	Arlington.	Lawyer.	1919.	1920.
Sixth Suffolk.	George E. Curran.	Boston (Roxbury).	1873	Boston.	Stage manager.	1914, '15, '16, '17.	1918, '19, '20.
Seventh Suffolk.	Charles A. Winchester.	Boston (Dorchester).	July 1, 1886	Boston.	Architect.	1917, '18.	1919, '20.
Eighth Suffolk.	John J. Walsh.	Boston.	Mar. 31, 1871	Dublin, Ire.	Lawyer.	None.	1919, '20.
Ninth Suffolk.	Samuel B. Finkel.	Worcester.	June 5, 1888	Boston.	Cotton waste.	1918.	1919, '20.
First Worcester.	Christian Nelson.	Worcester.	1865	Denmark.	Grocer.	1918, '19.	1920.
Second Worcester.	Harry A. Cooke.	Worcester.	Aug. 8, 1875	Alstead, N. H.	Department head.	1918, '19.	1918, '19, '20.
Third Worcester.	Walter A. Hardy.	Fitchburg.	Dec. 16, 1886	Fitchburg.	Manufacturer.	1916, '17.	1918, '19, '20.
Fourth Worcester.	Francis Prescott.	Grafton.	Dec. 28, 1877	Newton.	Farmer.	1916, '18.	1920.
Worcester and Hampden.	Warren E. Tarbell.	East Brookfield.	April 18, 1860	Worcester.	Local manager, deputy sheriff.	1906, '15, '17, '18.	1919, '20.

: Died March 8, 1920.

OFFICERS OF THE SENATE.

NAME OF OFFICER.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
Henry D. Coolidge, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Concord,	Aug. 26, 1858	Chelsea,	1889
William H. Sanger, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	March 12, 1862	Louisville, Ky.,	1889
Thomas F. Pedrick, ¹ <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Lynn,	Feb. 20, 1846	Marblehead,	1910
James Beatty, ² <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> ,	Waltham,	Aug. 26, 1845	Manchester, Eng.,	1920
Rev. Edward A. Horton, D.D., <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	Sept. 28, 1843	Springfield,	1904

¹ Died February 22, 1920.² Elected, in concurrence, March 10, 1920.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

HON. JOSEPH E. WARNER, TAUNTON, SPEAKER.

Districts.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BARNSTABLE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Edward C. Hinkley,	Barnstable, .	July 9, 1866	Hyannisport, .	Dentist,	1919, '20.
2.	Erastus T. Bearse,	Chatham, . .	July 30, 1860	Chatham, . . .	Real estate, insurance, .	1919, '20.
3.	Jerome S. Smith,	Provincetown, .	Nov. 19, 1850	Provincetown, .	Retired,	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
BREKSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	James T. Potter,	North Adams, .	Jan. 26, 1870	Bennington, Vt., .	Lawyer,	1915, '16, '17, '20.
2.	William H. Woodhead,	North Adams, .	Sept. 17, 1860	Schenectady, N. Y., .	Lawyer,	1904, '5, '6, '16, '19, '20.
3.	Elmer L. McCulloch,	Adams, . . .	May 6, 1876	Savoy,	Milk dealer,	1920.
4.	Charles R. Foote,	Pittsfield, . .	July 9, 1865	Pittsfield, . . .	Contractor, builder, . .	1909, '19, '20.
	John C. Marshall,	Pittsfield, . .	Nov. 28, 1877	Pittsfield, . . .	Contractor,	1920.
	John Glenn Orr,	Pittsfield, . .	Feb. 27, 1857	Yonkers, N. Y., .	- - - - -	1917, '18, '19, '20.
5.	John H. McAllister,	Lee,	Aug. 10, 1869	South Lee, . . .	Veterinarian,	1915, '16, '17, '18, '20.
6.	Orlando C. Bidwell,	Great Barrington, .	Mar. 17, 1863	Monterey, . . .	Lawyer,	1919, '20.

District.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
BARNOL COUNTY.						
No. 1.	William Plattner,	North Attleborough,	June 14, 1883	Bluffton, Ohio,	Consulting engineer,	1919, '20.
	George M. Worrall,	Attleboro,	Dec. 11, 1899	Marshallfield,	Real estate, insurance,	1913, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
2.	Kenneth W. Keith,	Easton,	Mar. 30, 1891	North Easton,	Real estate, insurance,	1920.
3.	Matthew A. Higgins,	Taunton,	Jan. 15, 1860	Stoughton,	Grocer,	1914, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
4.	Joseph E. Warner,	Taunton,	May 16, 1884	Taunton,	Lawyer,	1913, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
5.	Albert C. Goff,	Rehoboth,	Dec. 6, 1858	Rehoboth,	Farmer,	1920.
6.	Herbert Wing,	Dartmouth,	Sept. 14, 1894	Dartmouth,	Farmer,	1908, '14, '15, '20.
7.	Alfred M. Besette,	New Bedford,	Mar. 25, 1876	Fitchburg,	Pharmacist,	1917, '18, '19, '20.
	D. Herbert Cook,	New Bedford,	June 2, 1851	New Bedford,	Mason contractor,	1913, '14, '15, '16, '19, '20.
8.	William J. Bullock, ¹	New Bedford,	Jan. 31, 1864	Fall River,	Pharmacist,	1899, '99, 1900, '1, '2, '3, '19, '20.
	Edward J. Harrington, ²	New Bedford,	Sept. 24, 1894	New Bedford,	Lawyer,	1920.
	Andrew P. Doyle, ³	New Bedford,	Aug. 15, 1899	Ireland,	Manager,	1906, '7, '8, '9, '10, '11, '12, '13, '18, '19, '20.
	Edgar F. Howland,	New Bedford,	Dec. 5, 1872	New Bedford,	Real estate,	1918, '19, '20.
9.	Robert L. Manley,	Fall River,	Jan. 14, 1866	Warren, R. I.,	Foreman weaver,	1920.
	Isaac U. Wood,	Fall River,	June 18, 1861	Fall River,	Druggist,	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
10.	William S. Conroy,	Fall River,	Oct. 2, 1877	Hoosick Falls, N. Y.,	Loom fixer,	1917, '18, '19, '20.
	Edward F. Harrington,	Fall River,	Aug. 10, 1878	Fall River,	Grocer,	1909, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
11.	James T. Bagshaw,	Fall River,	Jan. 31, 1899	Allendale, R. I.,	Secretary,	1914, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	William C. Cramley,	Fall River,	Apr. 11, 1892	Fall River,	Lawyer,	1920.
	Ernest A. Larocque,	Fall River,	July 31, 1872	St. Cesaire, P. Q.,	Ten and coffee salesman,	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.

DUXES COUNTY.		William J. Look, .	Tisbury, .	June 20, 1867	Tisbury, .	Retired, .	1911, '12, '13, '14, '20.
No. 1,							
ESSEX COUNTY.							
No. 1,		George L. Briggs, .	Amesbury, .	Dec. 5, 1877	Amesbury, .	Real estate, insurance, .	1920.
2,		Brad D. Harvey, .	Haverhill, .	May 6, 1893	Nottingham, N. H., .	Lawyer,	1920.
3,		Essex S. Abbott, .	Haverhill, .	Mar. 11, 1870	Lynn,	Lawyer,	1913, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
4,		Frank A. Oberti, .	Haverhill, .	Oct. 24, 1885	Haverhill, . . .	Carpenter, . . .	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
5,		George P. Webster, .	Borford,	Jan. 9, 1877	Borford,	Farmer,	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
6,		Robert W. Dow, .	Methuen, . . .	July 15, 1868	Canterbury, N. B., .	Town officer, .	1920.
7,		William L. Stedman, .	Methuen, . . .	Jan. 13, 1882	Leicester, . . .	Insurance, . . .	1919, '20.
8,		Michael H. Jordan, .	Lawrence, . . .	Feb. 7, 1882	Lawrence, . . .	Wool sorter, . .	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
9,		Alfred Bradbury, .	Lawrence, . . .	Sept. 10, 1881	Newport, R. I., .	Retired,	1919, '20.
10,		James P. Donnelly, .	Lawrence, . . .	Feb. 26, 1890	Manchester, N. H., .	Salesman, . . .	1920.
11,		James W. Robertson, .	North Andover, .	Apr. 25, 1880	England,	Shipper,	1919, '20.
12,		Walter T. Creese, .	Danvers,	July 10, 1869	Yorvil, Eng., . .	Leather manufacturer, .	1920.
13,		Henry F. Dugan, .	Peabody,	Feb. 18, 1887	Peabody,	Leather worker, . .	1920.
14,		Mial W. Chase, . .	Lynn,	Aug. 27, 1867	Lynn,	Treasurer, ice company, .	1919, '20.
15,		Charles Symonds, .	Lynn,	Oct. 22, 1865	Marblehead, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1919, '20.
16,		Vernon W. Evans, .	Saugus,	Jan. 7, 1895	Saugus,	Instructor, journalist, .	1920.
17,		Tony A. Garofano, .	Lynn,	May 28, 1885	Italy,	Master barber, . .	1920.
18,		Daniel J. Hayden, .	Lynn,	Jan. 29, 1859	Lynn,	Automobile broker, .	1919, '20.

¹ Senate, 1904, '5, '6, '7; died January 16.

² Elected to fill vacancy.

³ Senate, 1914, '15.

Districts.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
ESSEX COUNTY — Con.						
No. 14.	Charles H. Annis, . . .	Lynn, . . .	Jan. 12, 1859	Lynn, . . .	Shoemaker, . . .	1913, '15, '16, '17, '20.
	William F. Craig, ¹ . . .	Lynn, . . .	Sept. 15, 1866	Digby, N. S., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1902, '3, '18, '20.
	George H. Newhall, ² . . .	Lynn, . . .	Oct. 24, 1850	Lynn, . . .	Real estate, insurance, . . .	1894, '5, 1906, '7, '8, '19, '20.
15.	James D. Bentley, . . .	Swampscott, . . .	Feb. 6, 1884	New Brunswick, . . .	Merchant, . . .	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
16.	Raymond H. Trefry, . . .	Marblehead, . . .	Mar. 9, 1891	Marblehead, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1920.
17.	Chauncey Pepin, . . .	Salem, . . .	Mar. 6, 1899	Quidneck, R. I., . . .	Watchmaker, musician, . . .	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
18.	George J. Bates, . . .	Salem, . . .	Feb. 26, 1891	Salem, . . .	Iron moulder, . . .	1918, '19, '20.
19.	James A. Torrey, . . .	Beverly, . . .	Sept. 27, 1868	Nova Scotia, . . .	General blacksmith, . . .	1919, '20.
20.	Joseph E. Herriot, . . .	Beverly, . . .	Feb. 8, 1874	Beverly, . . .	Agent, . . .	1919, '20.
21.	John Thomas, . . .	Gloucester, . . .	Jan. 27, 1859	Quincy, . . .	Entertainer, . . .	1919, '20.
22.	Walter S. Hale, . . .	Rockport, . . .	Jan. 21, 1875	Boston, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1920.
23.	Cornelius F. Haley, . . .	Rowley, . . .	July 15, 1875	Newburyport, . . .	Shipper, . . .	1919, '20.
24.	Frank M. Kelley, . . .	Newburyport, . . .	Nov. 25, 1877	Amesbury, . . .	Shoe cutter, . . .	1920.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Walter H. Kemp, . . .	Colrain, . . .	July 2, 1863	Colrain, . . .	Farmer, . . .	1920.
2.	George K. Pond, . . .	Greenfield, . . .	Sept. 2, 1882	Greenfield, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1920.
3.	Fred C. Haigis, . . .	Montague, . . .	Aug. 12, 1878	Montague, . . .	Express agent, . . .	1919, '20.
4.	Everett W. Coleman, . . .	Orange, . . .	Aug. 12, 1863	Ossipee, N. H., . . .	Mechanical inspector, . . .	1919, '20.

HAMPTON COUNTY.

No. 1.	Daniel W. O'Connor.	Palmer.	Mar. 12, 1877	Palmer.	Dentist.	1920.
2.	Herbert L. Miller.	Southwick.	Nov. 3, 1868	Southwick.	Farmer.	1920.
3.	Frederick A. Warren.	Wilbraham.	Jan. 17, 1857	Wilbraham.	Retired.	1920.
4.	William H. Grady.	Springfield.	Mar. 14, 1852	Lowell.	Collector.	1920.
5.	John Mitchell.	Springfield.	Sept. 4, 1877	Springfield.	Flour and grain.	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
6.	Chauncey A. Bennett.	Springfield.	June 23, 1880	Springfield.	Insurance.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
7.	Julius F. Carman.	Springfield.	Aug. 7, 1881	South Coventry, Conn.	Grocer, real estate.	1913, '14, '15, '16, '20.
8.	Joseph E. King.	Springfield.	May 8, 1894	Springfield.	Manager, real estate.	1920.
9.	Arthur E. Marsh.	Springfield.	Nov. 10, 1885	Springfield.	Real estate.	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
10.	Samuel F. Brown.	Springfield.	Dec. 26, 1878	Buffalo, N. Y.	Real estate, insurance.	1920.
11.	Leo P. Sennecal.	Chicopee.	Sept. 20, 1893	Holyoke.	Draughtsman.	1920.
12.	Hugh J. Lacey.	Holyoke.	Nov. 15, 1897	Holyoke.	Lawyer.	1920.
13.	Lawrence F. Dowd.	Holyoke.	Aug. 25, 1876	Holyoke.	Clerk.	1919, '20.
14.	James F. Sweeney.	Holyoke.	Aug. 6, 1890	Holyoke.	Compositor.	1920.
15.	Dexter A. Snow.	Westfield.	Jan. 3, 1890	Westfield.	Manager cigar factory.	1918, '19, '20.
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.						
No. 1.	William Grant.	Northampton.	Jan. 4, 1855	Nova Scotia.	Ice dealer.	1920.
2.	Frank E. Lyman.	Easthampton.	Sept. 15, 1846	Grafton, Vt.	Farmer, milk dealer.	1915, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
3.	Henry E. Paige.	Amherst.	Jan. 30, 1853	Prescott.	Veterinary surgeon.	1919, '20.
4.	Roland D. Sawyer.	Ware.	Jan. 8, 1874	Kennington, N. H.	Clergyman.	1914, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.

¹ Senate, 1904, '3.² Senate, 1910, '11, '12.

Districts.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
Middlesex County.						
No. 1.	James H. Kelleher, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Nov. 1, 1891	Cambridge, . . .	Insurance, . . .	1920.
2.	James E. Curry, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	May 9, 1893	Cambridge, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1920.
	Clarence P. Kidder, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	June 15, 1876	Cambridge, . . .	Manufacturer, . . .	1919, '20.
3.	Julius Meyers, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Dec. 6, 1853	Posen, Ger., . . .	Insurance, . . .	1906, '7, '8, '9, '10, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	Arthur E. Beane, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Oct. 1, 1881	Cambridge, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1919, '20.
	Louis L. Green, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Apr. 19, 1881	Portsmouth, N. H., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1920.
4.	Arthur K. Reading, . . .	Cambridge, . . .	Mar. 9, 1887	Williamsport, Pa., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1919, '20.
	John C. Brimblecom, . . .	Newton, . . .	Jan. 21, 1868	Swampscott, . . .	Editor, . . .	1920.
	Bernard Early, . . .	Newton, . . .	Sept. 5, 1856	Newton, . . .	Manager paper mills, . . .	1919, '20.
5.	Abbott B. Rice, . . .	Newton, . . .	Apr. 17, 1862	Hopkinton, . . .	Merchant, manufacturer, . . .	1919, '20.
	Albert W. Bullock, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Apr. 18, 1872	Waltham, . . .	Watchmaker, . . .	1920.
	George G. Moyses, . . .	Waltham, . . .	Dec. 21, 1878	Canada, . . .	Salesman, . . .	1920.
6.	William J. Naphen, . . .	Natick, . . .	Dec. 6, 1879	Natick, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1912, '13, '14, '19, '20.
7.	Edgar A. Bowers, . . .	Frammingham, . . .	June 11, 1888	Frammingham, . . .	Town clerk, . . .	1920.
8.	James F. Leland, . . .	Sherborn, . . .	May 26, 1861	Sherborn, . . .	Farmer, lumber dealer, . . .	1920.
9.	William H. Hannagan, . . .	Marlborough, . . .	Apr. 25, 1886	Marlborough, . . .	Electrician, . . .	1920.
10.	Frederick P. Glasier, . . .	Hudson, . . .	Sept. 27, 1859	Waltham, . . .	Physician, . . .	1910, '20.
11.	James H. Wilkins, . . .	Carlisle, . . .	Sept. 26, 1873	Boston, . . .	Mason, . . .	1919, '20.
12.	Howard B. White, . . .	Ayer, . . .	June 14, 1853	Townsend, . . .	Banker, . . .	1920.
13.	Benjamin Loring Young, . . .	Weston, . . .	Nov. 7, 1885	Weston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.

14.	Owen E. Brennan,	Lowell,	Sept. 26, 1863	Lawrence,	Dealer,	1919, '20.
	Charles H. Slowey,	Lowell,	Oct. 27, 1886	Lowell,	Insurance,	1917, '18, '20.
15.	Henry Achin, Jr.,	Lowell,	June 30, 1883	Lowell,	Fire insurance,	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16,
	Adelard Berard,	Lowell,	Jan. 26, 1875	Lowell,	Proprietor transfer company,	'17, '18, '19, '20.
16.	Victor Francis Jewett,	Lowell,	Nov. 26, 1881	Tyngsborough,	Vinegar manufacturer,	1912, '13, '14, '15, '16,
	Thomas J. Corbett,	Lowell,	May 10, 1883	England,	Express agent,	'17, '18, '19, '20.
17.	Maurice A. Buck,	Billerica,	June 6, 1874	Wilmington,	Physician,	1917, '18, '19, '20.
18.	Samuel W. Mendum,	Woburn,	Nov. 14, 1883	Boston,	Lawyer,	1919, '20.
	Walter S. Parker,	Reading,	July 21, 1846	Reading,	Farmer, banker,	1920.
19.	Eden K. Bowser,	Wakefield,	June 26, 1874	Sackville, N. B.,	Lawyer,	1914, '15, '16, '17, '18,
20.	Joseph L. Larson,	Everett,	Jan. 10, 1887	Gibson City, Ill.,	Manager,	'19, '20.
	Willard P. Lombard,	Everett,	July 30, 1889	Drayton Island, Fla.,	Lawyer,	1920.
21.	Elbridge G. Davis,	Malden,	Aug. 20, 1877	Houlton, Me.,	Lawyer,	1920.
	Lloyd Makepeace,	Malden,	Mar. 5, 1876	Birmingham, Eng.,	Lawyer,	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	George Louis Richards,	Malden,	Dec. 14, 1888	Malden,	Manufacturer,	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
22.	Harry C. Woodhill,	Melrose,	June 16, 1872	Halifax, N. S.,	Salesman,	1915, '16, '17, '18, '19,
23.	Charles M. Austin,	Somerville,	May 2, 1884	Newport, Me.,	Master teamster,	'20.
	William Fleming,	Somerville,	Oct. 19, 1869	Saugus,	Printer,	1918, '19, '20.
	Harvey E. Frost,	Somerville,	Oct. 2, 1875	Lawrence,	Insurance,	1917, '18, '19, '20.
24.	Warren C. Daggett,	Somerville,	May 10, 1868	Boston,	Journalist,	1914, '15, '16, '17, '20.
	Wilbur F. Lewis,	Somerville,	Feb. 28, 1889	Somerville,	Real estate, insurance,	1918, '19, '20.
	Arthur W. Robinson,	Somerville,	Aug. 11, 1882	Sandwich,	Insurance,	1920.
						1918, '19, '20.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
MIDDLESEX Co. — Con.						
No. 25.	Richard B. Coolidge. .	Medford. .	Sept. 14, 1879	Portland, Me. .	Lawyer.	1920.
26.	Charles H. Brown, ¹ . .	Medford. .	Jan. 19, 1879	Alburg, Vt., . .	Rubber manufacturer. .	1907, '8, '9, '10, '20.
	James Morrison, ² . .	Medford. .	Feb. 19, 1887	Ireland.	Real estate, insurance. .	1916, 17, 18, '20.
	Thomas D. Collins, ³ . .	Medford. .	Aug. 30, 1864	Montecello, Me., .	Grocer.	1920.
27.	Charles C. Warren. . .	Arlington. .	May 28, 1874	Fryeburg, Me., . .	Lawyer.	1920.
28.	Edward W. Taylor. . .	Lexington. .	June 9, 1881	Lexington.	Insurance broker. . .	1919, '20.
29.	Wesley E. Monk. . . .	Watertown. .	Aug. 21, 1874	Stoughton.	Lawyer.	1915, '16, 17, 18, '19, '20.
NANTUCKET COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Arthur W. Jones. . . .	Nantucket. .	Jan. 11, 1873	Nantucket.	Master mariner. . . .	1918, '19, '20.
NORFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Samuel H. Wragg. . . .	Needham. .	June 9, 1882	Needham.	Real estate, insurance. .	1919, '20.
2.	Erland F. Fish.	Brookline. .	Dec. 7, 1883	Cambridge.	Lawyer.	1920.
	Renton Whidden. . . .	Brookline. .	Mar. 20, 1859	Boston.	Real estate.	1919, '20.
3.	Russell T. Bates. . . .	Quincy.	Aug. 11, 1892	Quincy.	Lawyer, manufacturer. .	1917, '18, '20.
	Allan R. McDonald. . .	Quincy.	Apr. 28, 1887	Halifax, N. S., . .	Treasurer.	1919, '20.
	John R. Nelson.	Quincy.	Nov. 22, 1871	Sweden.	Lawyer, real estate. . .	1919, '20.
4.	Talbot Aldrich.	Canton.	Sept. 17, 1868	Boston.	Trustee.	1920.
5.	Prince H. Tirrell. . . .	Weymouth. .	Apr. 20, 1876	South Weymouth. .	Lawyer.	1920.
6.	Benjamin H. Woodaun. .	Braintree. .	Apr. 26, 1884	Braintree.	Lawyer.	1919, '20.

7.	Walter F. Stephens,	Randolph,	Nov. 6, 1878	Hornell, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1920.
8.	Frederic W. Kingman,	Walpole,	July 27, 1868	Bridgewater,	School administration,	1920.
9.	William W. Ollendorff,	Medway,	Apr. 17, 1878	Mora, N. M.,	Treasurer, manager,	1918, '19, '20.
10.	George R. Ellis,	Foxborough,	July 29, 1876	Boston,	Lawyer,	1919, '20.
PLYMOUTH COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Alfred P. Richards,	Plymouth,	Oct. 11, 1886	Rockport, Me.,	Lawyer,	1920.
2.	Walter Haynes,	Scituate,	Dec. 21, 1876	Boston,	Real estate,	1917, '18, '19, '20.
3.	Walter Shuebruk,	Cohasset,	July 29, 1881	New York, N. Y.,	Lawyer,	1920.
4.	Elwin T. Wright,	Rockland,	Nov. 6, 1882	Plympton,	Shoe manufacturer,	1919, '20.
5.	Frank N. Coulson,	Whitman,	Apr. 17, 1878	Elmira, N. Y.,	Foreman, shoe factory,	1920.
6.	Frank E. Barrows,	Carver,	June 14, 1871	Carver,	Real estate, insurance,	1920.
7.	Morrill S. Ryder,	Middleborough,	Oct. 25, 1867	Middleborough,	Retired,	1919, '20.
8.	George M. Webber,	East Bridgewater,	Oct. 18, 1871	East Bridgewater,	Merchant,	1919, '20.
9.	Emil K. Steele,	Brockton,	Apr. 29, 1872	Grenna, Sweden,	Insurance,	1919, '20.
10.	William B. Baldwin,	Brockton,	Sept. 18, 1884	Fall River,	Salesman,	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	E. Gerry Brown,	Brockton,	Apr. 15, 1880	Boston,	Printer, editor,	1920.
11.	Frank A. Manning,	Brockton,	June 25, 1889	Brockton,	Shoe operator,	1914, '15, '16, '17, '18, '19, '20.
SUFFOLK COUNTY.						
No. 1.	George F. Murphy,	Boston,	Sept. 8, 1870	Boston,	Office manager,	1920.
	Thomas A. Niland,	Boston,	June 11, 1873	Boston,	Farmer,	1914, '19, '20.
2.	John B. Cashman,	Boston,	Nov. 14, 1887	Boston,	Salesman,	1918, '19, '20.
	Patrik F. Moran,	Boston,	Mar. 5, 1893	Boston,	Clerk,	1920.

* Elected to fill vacancy.

* Died January 17.

* Senate, 1911, '12.

DISTRICTS.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
SUFFOLK Co. — Con.						
No. 3.	Thomas H. Green, . . .	Boston, . . .	May 11, 1833	Boston, . . .	Inspector, . . .	1918, '19, '20.
	John F. Harvey, . . .	Boston, . . .	Jan. 30, 1891	Waltham, . . .	Composer, . . .	1920.
4.	William J. Francis, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 18, 1877	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1919, '20.
	James J. Mellen, ¹ . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 30, 1876	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1902, '3, '4, '19, '20.
5.	John I. Fitzgerald, ¹ . . .	Boston, . . .	July 18, 1882	Boston, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1916, '19, '20
	Louis Orenberg, . . .	Boston, . . .	June 25, 1892	Russia, . . .	Salesman, . . .	1920.
	Edward A. Segliano, . . .	Boston, . . .	Nov. 8, 1879	Boston, . . .	Insurance, . . .	1918, '19, '20.
6.	Cornelius J. Driscoll, . . .	Boston, . . .	Apr. 3, 1895	Boston, . . .	Law student, . . .	1920.
	James W. Hayes, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 28, 1894	Boston, . . .	Clerk, . . .	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	Patrick J. Melody, . . .	Boston, . . .	- - -	Ireland, . . .	Bowling alley, . . .	1919, '20.
7.	Seth F. Arnold, . . .	Boston, . . .	Dec. 21, 1878	Westminster, Vt., . . .	Physician, . . .	1910, '18, '19, '20.
	William J. Conlon, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 14, 1868	Halifax, N. S., . . .	Automobiles, . . .	1920.
	Davis B. Keniston, . . .	Boston, . . .	Sept. 14, 1880	Compton, N. H., . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1919, '20.
8.	James M. Hunnewell, . . .	Boston, . . .	May 22, 1879	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1920.
	Henry L. Shattuck, . . .	Boston, . . .	Oct. 12, 1879	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1920.
9.	William P. Hickey, ¹ . . .	Boston, . . .	Nov. 17, 1871	Boston, . . .	Real estate, . . .	1909, '10, '11, '12, '19, '20.
	William J. Manning, . . .	Boston, . . .	Mar. 19, 1883	Boston, . . .	Teamster, . . .	1917, '18, '19, '20.
10.	Robert E. Rigney, . . .	Boston, . . .	Apr. 21, 1892	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1919, '20.
	William H. McDonnell, . . .	Boston, . . .	Apr. 9, 1885	Boston, . . .	Lawyer, . . .	1918, '19, '20.

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11.	John W. McCornack,	Boston,	Dec. 21, 1891	Boston,	Lawyer,	1920.
	James B. Troy,	Boston,	June 19, 1889	Boston,	Newsdealer,	1920.
12.	Daniel J. Gillen,	Boston,	Oct. 12, 1895	Boston,	Clerk,	1918, '19, '20.
	Thomas M. Joyce, ⁴	Boston,	Dec. 8, 1880	Boston,	Clerk,	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
13.	Frank J. Burke,	Boston,	Sept. 8, 1885	Boston,	Musician,	1917, '18, '20.
	Timothy J. Driscoll,	Boston,	Apr. 6, 1883	Boston,	Machinist,	1918, '19, '20.
14.	James A. Goode,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1882	Boston,	Salesman,	1920.
	James J. Kelley,	Boston,	Sept. 7, 1874	Boston,	Teamster,	1919, '20.
15.	William A. Canty,	Boston,	Sept. 13, 1894	Boston,	News writer,	1920.
	James J. Mulvey,	Boston,	Apr. 7, 1886	Brookline,	School janitor,	1919, '20.
16.	Addison P. Beardsley,	Boston,	Feb. 8, 1874	Harborsville, N. S.,	Dentist,	1915, '16, '17, '19, '20.
	Coleman Silbert,	Boston,	Nov. 11, 1892	Boston,	Lawyer,	1920.
17.	Frank H. Cowin,	Boston,	June 26, 1886	Boston,	Contractor,	1919.
	Daniel C. Murphy,	Boston,	Dec. 14, 1887	Boston,	Clerk,	1917, '18, '19, '20.
18.	John J. Carey,	Boston,	Feb. 28, 1888	Boston,	Jobber, gas company,	1919, '20.
	James J. Moynihan,	Boston,	Sept. 28, 1878	Marlborough,	Lawyer,	1918, '19, '20.
19.	Frank L. Brier,	Boston,	Nov. 20, 1878	Boston,	Lawyer,	1919, '20.
	Herbert W. Burr,	Boston,	June 15, 1886	Boston,	Accountant,	1906, '8, '9, '20.
	Elihu D. Stone,	Boston,	July 18, 1887	Merets, Lithuania,	Lawyer,	1919, '20.
20.	Edward E. Willard,	Chelsea,	Sept. 25, 1883	Lancaster,	Retired,	1895, '96, '98, '99, 1900, '20.
21.	Charles D. Bradbury,	Winthrop,	-	Buckfield, Me.,	Wholesale merchant,	1919, '20.

¹ Senate, 1905, '6, '7.

² Senate, 1917, '18.

³ Senate, 1913, '14.

⁴ Senate, 1912, '13.

Disraels.	REPRESENTATIVES.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	Occupation.	When in House.
SUFFOLK Co. — Con.						
No. 22.	George A. Gilman,	Boston,	Aug. 16, 1880	Boston,	Shipper,	1920.
	Benjamin C. Lane,	Boston,	Oct. 2, 1886	Boston,	Dry goods,	1919, '20.
	George Penaborn,	Boston,	June 6, 1867	Germany,	Roofer,	1917, '18, '20.
23.	Albert J. Murphy,	Chelsea,	May 11, 1877	Boston,	Real estate,	1920.
24.	Henry S. Clark,	Boston,	Jan. 5, 1858	St. John, N. B.,	Real estate, insurance,	1907, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	Leo S. Hamburger,	Boston,	May 27, 1880	Boston,	Lawyer,	1917, '19, '20.
	Frank B. Phinney,	Boston,	Nov. 5, 1883	Boston,	Talking machine dealer,	1919, '20.
25.	Martin Hays, ¹	Boston,	Oct. 14, 1876	New York City,	Lawyer,	1910, '12, '13, '14, '17,
26.	Francis B. McKinney,	Boston,	June 14, 1876	Boston,	Contractor, horse dealer,	'18, '19, '20.
27.	Herbert S. Grutchfield,	Revere,	Dec. 5, 1876	Reigate, Surrey, Eng.,	Jeweller,	1917, '18, '19, '20.
WORCESTER COUNTY.						
No. 1.	Almond Smith,	Athol,	Oct. 23, 1845	Peterham,	Lumber,	1920.
2.	Charles H. Hartshorn,	Gardner,	Feb. 11, 1859	Gardner,	Chair manufacturer,	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	J. Warren Moulton,	Rutland,	Apr. 30, 1867	Rutland,	Woolen manufacturer,	1913, '17, '18, '19, '20.
3.	John A. White,	North Brookfield,	Aug. 8, 1859	West Boylston,	Manufacturer,	1919, '20.
4.	Edgar J. Buck,	Warren,	Sept. 14, 1847	Sturbridge,	Dentist,	1919, '20.
5.	Wilfrid J. Lamoureux,	Southbridge,	Dec. 13, 1869	Southbridge,	Furniture dealer,	1910, '11, '19, '20.
6.	L. Adelard Bresselt,	Auburn,	Nov. 23, 1883	Auburn,	Grocer,	1910, '20.

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7.	John F. Freeland.	Sutton.	Oct. 10, 1860	Sutton.	Farmer.	1920.
8.	Samuel V. Crane.	Blackstone.	Oct. 4, 1855	Worcester.	Coal and wood.	1900, '8, '19, '20.
9.	Charles W. Gould.	Milford.	May 8, 1891	Milford.	Lawyer.	1918, '19, '20.
10.	Jeremiah P. Keating.	Westborough.	Sept. 11, 1867	Hudson.	Contractor.	1919, '20.
	George C. F. Hudson.	Clinton.	Dec. 12, 1854	Clinton.	Painting, papering.	1919, '21.
	Arthur H. Turner.	Harvard.	Sept. 26, 1858	Harvard.	Town treasurer.	1895, 1920.
11.	John C. Hull.	Leominster.	Nov. 1, 1870	Portland, Me.	Lawyer.	1916, '17, '18, '19, '20.
	Alfred H. Whitney.	Ashburnham.	June 14, 1856	Westminster.	Chair manufacturer.	1920.
12.	Frederic C. Nichols.	Fitchburg.	Dec. 27, 1873	Fitchburg.	Treasurer, savings bank.	1918, '19, '20.
	Henry H. Wheelock.	Fitchburg.	Aug. 1, 1876	Fitchburg.	Trucking and forwarding.	1920.
13.	Edwin G. Norman.	Worcester.	Oct. 27, 1878	Preston, Conn.	Lawyer.	1920.
14.	Albert T. Wall.	Worcester.	Sept. 2, 1881	Sweden.	Law student.	1918, '19, '20.
15.	Daniel J. Marshall.	Worcester.	Nov. 20, 1889	Worcester.	Real estate, insurance.	1920.
16.	James J. Early.	Worcester.	Feb. 13, 1884	Worcester.	Contractor.	1920.
17.	Michael J. Fitzgerald.	Worcester.	Mar. 1, 1891	Worcester.	Salesman.	1920.
18.	Carl J. Rolander.	Worcester.	Jan. 28, 1864	Sweden.	Merchant.	1920.
19.	Herbert F. Winn.	Worcester.	July 3, 1876	Arlington.	Grain dealer.	1919, '20.
20.	Walter L. Mellen.	Worcester.	Jan. 10, 1868	Worcester.	Contractor, builder.	1917, '18, '19, '20.
21.	Henry E. Dean.	Worcester.	Sept. 29, 1862	Oakham.	Retired.	1907, '8, '9, '17, '18, '19, '20.
22.	Charles S. Holden.	Worcester.	May 2, 1857	Holden.	Hosiery manufacturer.	1920.

¹ Senate, 1915, '16.

OFFICERS OF THE HOUSE.

NAME AND OFFICE.	Residence.	Date of Birth.	Native Place.	First Year in Office.
James W. Kimball, <i>Clerk</i> ,	Swampscott,	Dec. 17, 1858	Lynn,	1897
Frank E. Bridgman, <i>Assistant Clerk</i> ,	Boston,	March 28, 1869	Springfield,	1897
Thomas F. Pedrick, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> , ¹	Lynn,	Feb. 20, 1846	Marblehead,	1910
James Beatty, <i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i> , ²	Waltham,	Aug. 26, 1845	Manchester, Eng.,	1920
Rev. William F. Duseault, <i>Chaplain</i> ,	Boston,	July 6, 1853	Boston,	1919

¹ Died February 22, 1920.

² Elected March 10, 1920.



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SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, call the members to order, and, on the appearance of a quorum, proceed to business. (Senate Rule 1.)

2. He shall preserve decorum and order; may speak to points of order in preference to other members; and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House. (2.)

[With regard to appeals, see Rules 83 and 94.]

3. He shall declare all votes, subject to verification as hereinafter provided. (53.)

[See Rules 65 to 69.]

4. In all cases he may vote. (3.)

5. He shall rise to put a question, or to address the House, but may read sitting. (2.)

6. He shall each day examine the journal of the House.

7. He may appoint a member to perform the duties of the chair for a period not exceeding three days at one time. (4.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

8. In case of a vacancy in the office of Speaker, or in case the Speaker or the member named by him in accordance with the preceding rule is absent at the hour to which the House stands adjourned, the senior member present shall call the House to order, and shall preside until a Speaker *pro tempore* or a Speaker is elected by ballot, which shall be the first business in order. (5.)

MONITORS.

9. Two monitors shall be appointed by the Speaker for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to see to the due observance of the rules and, on request of the Speaker, to return the number of votes and members in their respective divisions.

10. If a member transgress any of the rules after being notified thereof by a monitor, it shall be the duty of such monitor to report the case to the House.

[See Rule 19.]

CLERK.

11. The Clerk shall keep the journal of the House. He shall enter therein a record of each day's proceedings, and submit it to the Speaker before the hour fixed for the next sitting, and shall cause the same to be printed daily. (6.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

12. Every question of order with the decision thereon shall be entered at large in the journal, and shall be noted in an appendix, which shall also contain the rules of the House, and of the two branches. (6.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

13. The Clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed each day a calendar of matters in order for consideration; a list of matters lying on the table; and such other memoranda as the House or the Speaker may direct. (7.)

[Amended Jan. 16, 1888.]

14. Any objection to the calendar shall be made and disposed of before the House votes to proceed to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

15. The Clerk shall retain bills and other papers, in reference to which any member has a right to move a reconsideration (except petitions, engrossed bills and resolves, orders of inquiry and orders of notice), until the right of reconsideration has expired: *provided*, that the operation of this rule shall be suspended during the last week of the session. (8.)

[Amended Feb. 27, 1919.]

MEMBERS.

16. No member shall stand up, to the inconvenience of others, while a member is speaking; or pass unnecessarily between the Speaker of the House and the member speaking; or stand in the passages, or in the area in front of the chair; or stand at the Clerk's desk while a roll-call is in progress.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

17. No member shall be absent more than two days, without leave of the House. No member shall absent himself from the House without leave, unless there be a quorum without his presence. When it appears to the presiding officer that the presence of a quorum is endangered he shall order the doors to be closed until the House takes action thereon. (11.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

18. Papers in possession of a member obtaining leave of absence, or at the end of the session, shall be left by him with the Clerk.

19. If a member is guilty of a breach of any of the rules, he may be required by the House, on motion, to make satisfaction therefor; and, until he has done so, he shall not be allowed to vote or speak, except by way of excuse.

[See Rule 10.]

COMMITTEES. ,

20. At the beginning of the political year, standing committees shall be appointed as follows: — (12.)

A committee on Rules;

(to consist of the Speaker, who shall be chairman of the committee, and ten other members).

A committee on Ways and Means;

A committee on the Judiciary;

(to consist of eleven members each).

A committee on Elections;

(to consist of seven members).

A committee on Bills in the Third Reading;

A committee on Engrossed Bills;

A committee on Pay Roll;

(to consist of three members each).

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 7, 1901.]

21. Unless other provision is made in any case all committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, and the member first named shall be chairman. (13.)

22. In case of the election of a committee by ballot, the member having the highest number of votes shall be chairman. (13.)

23. No member shall be required to be on more than two committees at the same time, or chairman of more than one.

24. No member shall serve on any committee in any question where his private right is immediately concerned, distinct from the public interest. (10.)

25. The committee on Ways and Means shall report, in appropriation bills, only such items of expenditure as are authorized by law, or such as the committee has been directed by the House to insert, and shall state in its report the total amount of appropriations in the accompanying bill; and also at the end of each item in said bill the amount, if any, appropriated the previous year for the same purpose.

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 2, 1896.]

26. The committee on Bills in the Third Reading shall examine and correct the bills which are referred to it, for the purpose of avoiding repetitions and unconstitutional provisions, insuring accuracy in the text and references, and consistency with the language of existing statutes: *provided*, that any change in the sense or legal effect, or any material change in construction, shall be reported to the House as an amendment. If a bill or resolve referred to the committee on Bills in the Third Reading contains an emergency preamble, or if it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee shall plainly indicate the fact on the outside of the bill or resolve, or on a wrapper or label attached thereto. (33.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 25, 1914; Feb. 27, 1919.]

27. The committee on Engrossed Bills shall carefully examine and compare engrossed bills, and report them rightly and truly

engrossed, when found to be so, without delay. When an engrossed bill or resolve contains an emergency preamble, or when it provides for the borrowing of money by the Commonwealth and comes within the provisions of Section 3 of Article LXII of the Amendments of the Constitution, the committee on Engrossed Bills shall plainly indicate the fact on the envelope thereof. (34.)

[Amended Feb. 25, 1914; Feb. 27, 1919.]

28. All resolutions, bills and resolves for introduction on leave, intended for presentation by any member of the House, and all reports of State officers, shall first be deposited with the Clerk, and prior to their presentation shall be submitted by him to the Speaker for his examination; and not later than the fifth legislative day succeeding the day of their deposit with the Clerk, the Speaker shall, before the Orders of the Day are considered, present the same to the House, when they, in the case of resolutions, bills and resolves, shall be read, and shall by the Speaker with the consent of the House be referred to the appropriate committee; and all such resolutions, bills and resolves shall be printed under the direction of the Clerk. They shall retain their original provided numbers when reprinted, together with new numbers thereafter, during all subsequent stages. All petitions asking for legislation shall, if accompanied by a bill or resolve embodying the subject-matter prayed for, be referred with such bill or resolve as provided above. The same disposition shall be made of petitions and remonstrances referring to matters previously sent to a committee. Petitions not so accompanied shall be retained in the custody of the Clerk until a bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for shall be filed with him, when he shall present the same to the Speaker, to be disposed of as provided above. The House may at any time by order make any other disposition of petitions and remonstrances in the hands of the Clerk. (20.)

[Adopted Jan. 13, 1893; amended Jan. 11, 1894; March 30, 1894; March 14, 1899; Jan. 26, 1920.]

29. Any petition remaining in the hands of the Clerk subsequent to five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Saturday of the session, for the reason that no bill or resolve embodying the legislation prayed for has been presented, shall be forthwith submitted by him to the Speaker, and by him, at the legislative session next succeeding, be referred to the next General Court. This rule shall not be rescinded or revoked or suspended except by a vote of four-fifths of the members present and voting thereon. (22.)

[Adopted Jan. 13, 1893; amended Jan. 11, 1894; Jan. 10, 1898; Feb. 21, 1905; Feb. 1, 1910.]

30. When the object of an application can be secured without a special act under existing laws, or without detriment to the public interests, by a general law, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or leave to withdraw, or ought not to pass, as the case may be. (16.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Jan. 13, 1893.]

31. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as

it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except upon a petition; nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred; nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given, by public advertisement or otherwise, to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court, for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof, shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a substitute for or amendment of such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. (15.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890; amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

32. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration, or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws or by other provisions of law; a petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution not having such power shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws; but if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee, on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall

not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. (25.)

[Adopted Feb. 11, 1890; amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 18, 1898; Feb. 6, 1902.]

33. On or before the second Wednesday in March, committees shall make final report upon matters referred to them prior to that day.

[Amended Feb. 15, 1883; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894.]

Committee of the Whole.

34. When the House determines to go into a committee of the whole, the chairman shall be appointed by the Speaker.

35. The rules of the House shall be observed in a committee of the whole, so far as they may be applicable, except the rules limiting debate. A motion to rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again, shall be always first in order and be decided without debate.

REGULAR COURSE OF PROCEEDINGS.

Petitions, etc., and Reports of Committees.

36. Petitions, memorials, remonstrances and papers of a like nature, and reports of committees, shall be presented before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day, and the Speaker shall call for such papers.

37. The member presenting a petition, memorial, or remonstrance, shall endorse his name thereon, with a brief statement of the nature and object of the paper; and the reading thereof shall be dispensed with, unless specially ordered. (18.)

Papers from the Senate.

38. Papers from the Senate shall be laid before the House by the Speaker, and received for action conformably to such of these rules as are applicable thereto, before the House proceeds to the consideration of the Orders of the Day.

Papers addressed to the House, not Petitions.

39. Papers addressed to the House, or the General Court, other than petitions, memorials and remonstrances, or those received from the Senate, may be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place, and shall be read, unless it is specially ordered that the reading be dispensed with.

Motions contemplating Legislation, etc.

40. All motions contemplating legislation shall be founded upon petition or upon bill or resolve proposed to be introduced on leave.

The committee on Ways and Means may originate and report appropriation bills based upon existing law. Messages from the Governor shall, unless otherwise ordered, be referred to the appropriate committee, which may report by bill or otherwise thereon. A similar disposition shall, unless otherwise

ordered, be made of reports by State officers and recess committees authorized to report to the Legislature, and similar action may be had thereon. (19.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893; Jan. 2, 1896.]

Postponement to the Next Day on Request of a Member.

41. The consideration of an order proposed for adoption, except as provided in joint rule twenty-nine or House rule one hundred and four, or of any request for leave to introduce a bill, or any motion to suspend joint rules eight or thirteen, or House rules thirty-one, forty-five or forty-six, shall be postponed without question to the day after that on which the order is proposed or request or motion made, if any member asks such postponement. (24.)

[Amended June 13, 1890; Jan. 13, 1893; March 14, 1899; Jan. 26, 1920.]

Bills and Resolves. [See Rule 95.]

42. Bills shall be printed or written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins and spaces between the several sections, dates and numbers being written in words at length. Bills amending existing laws shall not provide for striking words from, or inserting words in, such laws, unless such course is best calculated to show clearly the subject and nature of the amendment. No repealed law, and no part of any repealed law, shall be re-enacted by reference merely. (17.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891.]

43. If a committee to whom a bill is referred report that the same ought not to pass, the question shall be, "Shall this bill be rejected?" If the question on rejection is negative, the bill, if it has been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question; otherwise it shall be placed in the Orders for the next day, pending the question on ordering to a third reading, or engrossment, as the case may be. (30.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883.]

44. Bills involving an expenditure of public money, or grant of public property, unless the subject-matter has been acted upon by the joint committee on Ways and Means, shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Ways and Means, for report on their relation to the finances of the Commonwealth. New provisions shall not be added to such bills by the committee on Ways and Means, unless directly connected with the financial features thereof. Bills involving an expenditure of county money shall, after their first reading, be referred to the committee on Counties on the part of the House, for report on their relation to the finances of the county affected, unless the subject-matter thereof has been previously acted upon by the joint committee on Counties; and no new provisions shall be added to such bills by the committee on Counties on the part of the House unless directly connected with the financial features thereof. (27.)

[Amended Jan. 24, 1887; Feb. 11, 1890; Jan. 25, 1895; Jan. 29, 1895; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 27, 1896; Jan. 10, 1898.]

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the bill to be enacted, on passing the resolve, or on adopting an emergency preamble, as the case may be, without further reading, unless specially ordered. (34.)

[Amended Feb. 27, 1919.]

55. No engrossed bill shall be sent to the Senate without notice thereof being given by the Speaker.

Orders of the Day.

56. Bills from the Senate, after their first reading, when not referred to a committee of the House, bills favorably reported to the House by committees, and bills the question of the rejection of which is negatived, shall be placed in the Orders for the next day, and, if they have been read but once, shall go to a second reading without question. Resolutions received from and adopted by the Senate, or reported in the House by committees, shall, after they are read, be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next day. (26.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1883; Feb. 5, 1886; Jan. 10, 1898.]

57. Reports of committees not by bill or resolve shall be placed in the Orders of the next day after that on which they are received from the Senate, or made to the House, as the case may be: *provided*, that the report of a committee asking to be discharged from the further consideration of a subject, and recommending that it be referred to another committee, shall be immediately considered and shall not be subject to the provisions of rule fifteen. Reports of committees on proposals for amendment of the Constitution shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Joint Rule No. 23. (36.)

[Amended Jan. 15, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 27, 1919.]

58. Bills ordered to a third reading shall be placed in the Orders of the next day for such reading. (32.) (33.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 10, 1898.]

59. After entering upon the consideration of the Orders of the Day, the House shall proceed with them in regular course as follows: Matters not giving rise to a motion or debate shall first be disposed of in the order in which they stand in the calendar; after which the matters that were passed over shall be considered in like order and disposed of. (37.)

60. When the House does not finish the consideration of the Orders of the Day, those which had not been acted upon shall be the Orders of the next and each succeeding day until disposed of, and shall be entered in the calendar, without change in their order, to precede matters added under rules fifty-six, fifty-seven and fifty-eight. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the time of adjournment shall have the preference in the Orders of the next day, after motions to reconsider. (35.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

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68. The sense of the House shall be taken by yeas and nays whenever required by thirty of the members present. When the yeas and nays are taken, the roll of the House shall be called in alphabetical order, and no member shall be allowed to vote who was not on the floor before the vote is declared. If, before the question is taken, a member states to the House that he has paired with another member who is absent with a committee by authority of the House, and how each would vote upon the pending question, the fact shall be entered on the journal immediately after the record of the yeas and nays, and such member shall be excused from voting, but shall be included with the members voting for the purposes of a quorum. (56.) (57.)

[Amended Jan. 4, 1878; April 2, 1878; April 1, 1879; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 10, 1895; Jan. 21, 1909; Jan. 18, 1910.]

69. The call for the yeas and nays shall be decided without debate. If the yeas and nays have been ordered before the question is put, the proceedings under rules sixty-five, sixty-six and sixty-seven shall be omitted; if not, they may be called for in lieu of a return by divisions when the Speaker's announcement is doubted by a member rising in his place, and, if then ordered, the proceedings under rules sixty-six and sixty-seven shall be omitted. (52.)

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

Reconsideration.

70. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be entertained unless it is made on the same day on which the vote was passed, or before the Orders of the Day have been taken up on the next day thereafter on which a quorum is present. If reconsideration is moved on the same day, the motion shall (except during the last week of the session) be placed first in the Orders of the Day for the succeeding day; but, if it is moved on the succeeding day, the motion shall be considered forthwith: *provided, however*, that this rule shall not prevent the reconsideration of a vote on a subsidiary, incidental or dependent question at any time when the main question to which it relates is under consideration; and *provided, further*, that a motion to reconsider a vote on any subsidiary, incidental or dependent question shall not remove the main subject under consideration from before the House, but shall be considered at the time when it is made. (53.)

[Amended June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1902.]

71. When a motion for reconsideration is decided, that decision shall not be reconsidered, and no question shall be twice reconsidered; nor shall any vote be reconsidered upon either of the following motions:—

to adjourn,
to lay on the table,
to take from the table; or,
for the previous question. (53.)

72. Debate on motions to reconsider shall be limited to thirty minutes, and no member shall occupy more than five minutes; but on a motion to reconsider a vote upon any sub-

subsidiary or incidental question, debate shall be limited to ten minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 5, 1886; June 13, 1890.]

[For rule requiring the Clerk to retain papers, except, etc., until the right of reconsideration has expired, see Rule 15.]

- RULES OF DEBATE.

73. Every member, when about to speak, shall rise and respectfully address the Speaker; shall confine himself to the question under debate, and avoid personalities; and shall sit down when he has finished. No member shall speak out of his place without leave of the Speaker. (39.)

74. When two or more members rise at the same time the Speaker shall name the member entitled to the floor, preferring one who rises in his place to one who does not. (40.)

75. No member shall interrupt another while speaking, except by rising to call to order. (42.)

76. No member shall speak more than once to the prevention of those who have not spoken and desire to speak on the same question. (41.)

Motions.

77. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker so directs. (44.)

78. A motion need not be seconded, and may be withdrawn by the mover if no objection is made. (44.)

Limit of Debate.

79. A motion to adjourn shall be always first in order, and shall be decided without debate; and on the motions to lay on the table, to take from the table, for the previous question, to close debate at a specified time, to postpone to a time certain, to commit or recommit, not exceeding ten minutes shall be allowed for debate, and no member shall speak more than three minutes. (52.)

[Amended Feb. 19, 1878; Jan. 26, 1880; Feb. 2, 1891; March 14, 1899.]

[For application to be excused from voting, to be decided without debate, see Rule 64.]

[For call for yeas and nays, to be decided without debate, see Rule 69.]

[For questions of order, arising after the previous question is moved, to be decided without debate, except on appeal, see Rule 83.]

80. When a question is before the House, until it is disposed of, the Speaker shall receive no motion that does not relate to the same, except the motion to adjourn, or some other motion that has precedence either by express rule of the House, or because it is privileged in its nature; and he shall receive no motion relating to the same, except, —

to lay on the table,
for the previous question,
to close the debate at a specified time,
to postpone to a time certain,
to commit (or recommit),
to amend,
to refer to the next General Court,

See Rule 79.

See Rules 79, 81-86.

See Rules 79, 85, 86.

See Rules 79 and 87.

See Rules 79 and 88.

See Rules 89-92.

which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged in this rule. (46.)

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892.]

Previous Question.

81. The previous question shall be put in the following form: "*Shall the main question be now put?*" — and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended until the previous question is decided.

82. On the previous question debate shall be allowed only to give reasons why the main question should not be put.

[Amended March 14, 1899.]

83. All questions of order arising after a motion is made for the previous question shall be decided without debate, excepting on appeal; and on such appeal, no member shall speak more than once without leave of the House.

[See Rule 94.]

84. The adoption of the previous question shall put an end to all debate except as provided in rule eighty-six, and bring the House to a direct vote upon pending amendments, if any, in their regular order, and then upon the main question.

[Amended Jan. 14, 1892; Jan. 13, 1893.]

Motion to Close Debate at a Specified Time.

85. Debate may be closed at any time not less than thirty minutes from the adoption of a motion to that effect. In case the time is extended by unanimous consent, the same rule shall apply at the end of the extended time as at the time originally fixed. (47.)

[Amended Jan. 8, 1877; Jan. 15, 1880; March 14, 1899.]

[See the next rule.]

When Debate is closed, Ten Minutes allowed, etc.

86. When debate is closed by ordering the previous question, or by a vote to close debate at a specified time, the member in charge of the measure under consideration shall be allowed to speak ten minutes, and may grant to any other member any portion of his time. When the measure under consideration has been referred to the committee on Ways and Means, under House rule forty-four, the member originally reporting it shall be considered in charge, except where the report of the committee on Ways and Means is substantially different from that referred to them, in which case the member originally reporting the measure, and the member of the committee on Ways and Means reporting thereon, shall each be allowed to speak five minutes, the latter to have the close. When the member entitled to speak under this rule is absent, the member standing first in order upon the committee reporting the measure, who is present and joined in the report, shall have the right to occupy such time.

[Amended March 28, 1877; Feb. 11, 1890; Jan. 13, 1893; Jan. 2, 1896.]

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Motion to Postpone to a Time Certain.

87. When a motion is made to postpone to a time certain, and different times are proposed, the question shall first be taken on the most remote time; and the time shall be determined before the question is put on postponement, which may then be rejected if the House see fit. (51.)

Motion to Commit.

88. When a motion is made to commit, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order: —

- a standing committee of the House,
- a select committee of the House,
- a joint standing committee,
- a joint select committee;

and a subject may be recommitted to the same committee or to another committee at the pleasure of the House. (48.)

Motions to Amend.

89. A motion to amend an amendment may be received; but no amendment in the third degree shall be allowed.

90. No motion or proposition on a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment. (50.)

91. A question containing two or more propositions capable of division shall be divided whenever desired by any member. When a motion to strike out and insert is thus divided, the failure of the motion to strike out shall not preclude amendment; or, if the motion to strike out prevails, the matter proposed to be inserted shall be open to amendment before the question is taken on inserting it. (45.)

92. In filling blanks, the largest sum and longest time shall be put first. (51.)

Enacting Clause.

93. A motion to strike out the enacting clause of a bill shall only be received when the bill is before the House for enactment.

[Amended June 13, 1890.]

APPEAL.

94. No appeal from the decision of the Speaker shall be entertained unless it is seconded; and no other business shall be in order until the question on the appeal has been disposed of.

[See Rule 83.]

RESOLVES.

95. Such of these rules as are applicable to bills, whether of the House or of the Senate, shall apply likewise to such resolves as require the concurrence of the Senate and approval by the

Governor, in order to become laws and have force as such; except in rule fifty-four the word "bill" shall be equivalent to the word "resolve" in the same place.

[Amended Jan. 13, 1893.]

ELECTIONS BY BALLOT.

96. A time shall be assigned for elections by ballot, at least one day previous thereto, except in the cases provided for in rule eight. (58.)

[Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

SECRET SESSION.

97. All proceedings in secret session, and matters relating thereto, shall be kept secret until the House removes the injunction of secrecy.

SEATS.

98. (1.) The desk on the right of the Speaker shall be assigned to the use of the Clerk and such persons as he may employ to assist him, and that on the left to the use of the Chairman of the committees on Bills in the Third Reading and on Engrossed Bills.

(2.) The senior member of the House, and the oldest member of the House who is not the senior member, shall be allowed to select their seats from those not otherwise assigned, before the drawing of seats by the members.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878.]

(3.) The seat numbered 30, in the first division, shall be assigned to the use of the Chairman of the committee on the Judiciary; that numbered 6, in the third division, to the use of the member first named by the Speaker on the committee on Rules; and that numbered 13, in the fourth division, to the use of the Chairman of the committee on Ways and Means.

[Amended Jan. 7, 1878; Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 2, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 4, 1907.]

(4.) The following seats shall be assigned to the use of the monitors:—

Those numbered 86 and 78, in the first division;
 77 and 72, in the second division;
 71 and 66, in the third division;
 65 and 57, in the fourth division.

[Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan. 7, 1895.]

(5.) The first business in order, after the appointment of standing committees and monitors is announced by the Speaker, shall be the drawing of the other seats upon the floor of the House.

(6.) The Clerk shall call the roll of the members in alphabetical order, omitting the names of the Speaker, the senior member, the oldest member, the chairmen of committees hereinbefore mentioned, and the monitors; and the drawing shall be had in presence of the House, under the supervision of a committee of three selected from the members mentioned in this paragraph.

(7.) The seat assigned to any member, or drawn by him, shall be his seat for the year, unless an exchange is made and notice thereof given to the Sergeant-at-Arms within five days from the day of the drawing.



PARLIAMENTARY PRACTICE.

101. The rules of parliamentary practice shall govern the House in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these rules or the joint rules of the two branches. (62.)

DEBATE ON MOTIONS FOR THE SUSPENSION OF RULES.

102. Debate upon a motion for the suspension of any of the joint rules or House rules shall be limited to fifteen minutes, and no member shall occupy more than three minutes.

[Amended Feb. 11, 1889; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891.]

SUSPENSION, AMENDMENT AND REPEAL.

103. Nothing in these rules shall be dispensed with, altered or repealed, unless two-thirds of the members present consent thereto; but this rule, and rules forty-one, forty-nine, fifty, sixty-two, seventy, ninety-nine and one hundred, shall not be suspended, unless by unanimous consent of the members present. (63.)

[Amended Jan. 10, 1890; June 13, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 13, 1893.]

104. All motions to suspend joint rules seven A, seven B, nine and twelve, or House rule thirty-two, all questions on concurring with the Senate in the suspension of either of said joint rules, all motions or orders authorizing committees of the House to travel or to employ stenographers, all propositions involving special investigations by committees of the House, and all motions and orders except those which relate to the procedure of the House or are privileged in their nature or are authorized by House rule eighty, shall be referred without debate to the committee on Rules, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. On all questions on the suspension of the ninth joint rule, or House rule thirty-two, the committee shall report adversely, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that the petitioners have previously given notice, by public advertisement or otherwise, equivalent to that required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws. (13A.)

[Adopted Jan. 10, 1898; amended March 14, 1899; Jan. 22, 1904; Feb. 21, 1905; Jan. 28, 1913; Jan. 14, 1920; Jan. 26, 1920.]

QUORUM.

105. One hundred and twenty-one members shall constitute a quorum for the organization of the House and the transaction of business.

[Adopted Feb. 8, 1892.]

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1. Joint standing committees shall be appointed at the beginning of the political year as follows:—

- A committee on Constitutional Amendments;
- A committee on Counties;
- A committee on Education;
- A committee on Election Laws;
- A committee on Federal Relations;
- A committee on Labor;
- A committee on Municipal Finance;
- A committee on Public Health;
- A committee on Public Service;
- A committee on Roads and Bridges;
- A committee on Social Welfare;
- A committee on State House and Libraries;
- A committee on Water Supply;

Each to consist of three members on the part of the Senate, and eight on the part of the House;

- A committee on Agriculture;
- A committee on Banks and Banking;
- A committee on Cities;
- A committee on Fisheries and Game;
- A committee on Harbors and Waterways;
- A committee on Insurance;
- A committee on Legal Affairs;
- A committee on Mercantile Affairs;
- A committee on Metropolitan Affairs;
- A committee on Military Affairs;
- A committee on Public Institutions;
- A committee on Public Lighting;
- A committee on Railroads;
- A committee on Reconstruction;
- A committee on State Administration;
- A committee on Street Railways;
- A committee on Taxation;
- A committee on Towns;

Each to consist of four members on the part of the Senate, and eleven on the part of the House.

Matters referred by either the Senate or the House to its committee on the Judiciary or on Ways and Means shall be considered by the respective committees of the two branches, acting as joint committees, when, in the judgment of the chairmen of the respective committees of the two branches, the interests of legislation or the expedition of business will be better served by such joint consideration. Matters may also be referred respectively to the committees on the Judiciary, and on Ways and Means, of the two branches, as joint committees.

The committees on Rules, together with the presiding officers of the two branches, acting concurrently, may consider and suggest such measures as shall, in their judgment, tend to facilitate the business of the session. [Amended Jan. 6, 1882; Jan.

5, 1883; Jan. 7, 1884; Jan. 8, 1885; Jan. 26, 1885; Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 12, 1887; Jan. 9, 1888; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 8, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 11, 1892; Feb. 10, 1892; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 8, 1894; Jan. 7, 1895; Jan. 7, 1896; Jan. 11, 1897; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Jan. 22 and Jan. 29, 1901; Jan. 6, 1902; Jan. 9, 1903; Jan. 8, 1904; Jan. 6, 1905; Jan. 4, 1907; Jan. 5, 1910; Jan. 4, 1911; Jan. 1, 1913; Jan. 12, 1914; Jan. 2, 1918; Jan. 1 and 8, and Feb. 21, 1919, and Jan. 7, 1920.

2. No member of either branch shall act as counsel for any party before any committee of the Legislature.

3. No committee of the Senate or the House shall travel unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the members of its branch present and voting. No joint committee shall travel unless authorized by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting. No committee shall travel except at the expense of the Commonwealth. In any case when a committee is authorized to travel, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall provide transportation only for members of the committee and the officer accompanying them, and the reasonable travelling expenses of such members and officers only shall be charged to or paid by the Commonwealth. Neither the Sergeant-at-Arms nor the officer detailed by him shall permit any person to accompany such committee while in the discharge of its official duties unless invited by vote of the committee.

All bills for the travelling expenses of committees shall, in such form and detail as may be prescribed by the Auditor of the Commonwealth, be submitted by the Sergeant-at-Arms to the committee by whom they have been incurred; and such bills, before they are presented to the Auditor of the Commonwealth, shall first be approved by a majority of the committee incurring them. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall procure from the Auditor and shall, on the first Monday in each month, transmit to the General Court in print a statement of all such bills which have been presented to the Auditor during the preceding month. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Jan. 20, 1904.]

4. Joint committees may report by bill, resolve, or otherwise, to either branch, at their discretion, having reference to an equal distribution of business between the two branches, except that money bills shall be reported to the House; and except that when a report is made from any committee to either branch, and the subject-matter thereof is subsequently referred therein to a joint committee, such committee shall report its action to the branch in which the original report was made. [See also next rule.]

5. Reports of joint committees may be recommitted to the same committees at the pleasure of the branch first acting thereon, and bills or resolves may be recommitted in either branch, but no such recommitment shall be made after the fourth Wednesday in March. A concurrent vote shall, however, be necessary for the recommitment of such reports, bills, or resolves, with instructions. After recommitment, report shall, in all cases, be made to the branch originating the recommitment. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891.]

6. Bills and resolves reported by joint committees shall be printed or fairly written in a legible hand, without material erasure or interlineation, and on not less than one sheet of paper, with suitable margins, and with spaces between the several sections. Dates and numbers shall be printed or written in words at length. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

7. Whenever, upon any application for an act of incorporation or other legislation, the purpose for which such legislation is sought can be secured without detriment to the public interests by a general law or under existing laws, the committee to which the matter is referred shall report such general law, or "leave to withdraw," or "ought not to pass." [Amended Feb. 2, 1891, and Feb. 7, 1893.]

7A. A petition for legislation to authorize a county, city or town to reinstate in its service a person formerly employed by it shall be referred to the next General Court, unless it has endorsed thereon, or is accompanied by, a statement under oath that the person seeking reinstatement has petitioned the local court for a review in cases where the same is provided by law, and unless there shall be endorsed on said petition the approval of the county commissioners, mayor, aldermen and city council, or selectmen, as the case may be. [Adopted Apr. 29, 1915; amended Jan. 13, 1920, and Feb. 19, 1920.]

7B. A petition for legislation to authorize a county, city or town to retire or pension or grant an annuity to any person, or to increase any pension or annuity heretofore granted, or to pay any sum of money in the nature of a pension or retirement allowance, or to pay any salary which would have accrued to a deceased official or employee, but for his death, shall be referred to the next General Court, unless it has endorsed thereon the approval of the county commissioners, mayor, aldermen and city council, or selectmen, as the case may be. [Adopted Jan. 13, 1920; amended Feb. 19, 1920.]

Notice to Parties Interested.

8. No legislation affecting the rights of individuals or the rights of a private or municipal corporation, otherwise than as it affects generally the people of the whole Commonwealth or the people of the city or town to which it specifically applies, shall be proposed or introduced except by a petition, nor shall any bill or resolve embodying such legislation be reported by a committee except upon a petition duly referred, nor shall such a bill or resolve be reported by a committee, whether on an original reference or on a recommittal with instructions to hear the parties, until it is made to appear to the satisfaction of the committee that proper notice of the proposed legislation has been given by public advertisement or otherwise to all parties interested, without expense to the Commonwealth, or until evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. A committee reporting leave to withdraw or reference to the next General Court for want of proper notice or of a waiver thereof shall set forth this fact in its report, and no bill or resolve shall be in order as a

substitute for, or amendment of, such report. Objection to the violation of this rule may be taken at any stage prior to that of the third reading. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890.]

9. A petition for the incorporation of a town or city, or for the division of an existing town or city, or for the incorporation of a railroad, street railway, elevated railroad or canal company, or for the amendment, alteration or extension of the charter or corporate powers or privileges of any such company, either specially incorporated or organized under general laws, or for authority to take water for a water supply, or relative to building structures over navigable or tide waters, shall be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the petitioner has given the notice required by chapter 3 of the Revised Laws, or by other provisions of law. A petition for the incorporation of a college or university or other educational institution, with power to grant degrees, or for an amendment of the charter of an existing educational institution so that the said institution, not having such power, shall thereafter have power to grant degrees, shall also be referred to the next General Court, and not to a committee, unless the educational equipment and the maintenance provisions of the institution have been approved by the Department of Education, according to the procedure prescribed by chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the General Acts of nineteen hundred and nineteen. But if, no objection being raised, any such petition is referred to a committee without such required notice, the committee shall forthwith report reference to the next General Court, setting forth as the reason for such report failure to give the required notice, unless evidence satisfactory to the committee is produced that all parties interested have in writing waived notice. In case a bill or resolve is reported by a committee upon such a petition, after proof of such waiver of notice, this fact shall be set forth in the report of the committee. When a report of reference to the next General Court is made by a committee on account of failure to give the required notice, no bill or resolve shall be substituted for such report, nor shall such report be recommitted or referred to another committee; but reference of the petition to the next General Court for want of proper notice under this rule shall not affect action upon any other measure involving the same subject-matter. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 3, 1898; Jan. 16, 1903, and Feb. 19, 1920.]

Limit of Time Allowed for Reports of Committees.

10. Joint committees shall make final report upon all matters previously referred to them, on or before the second Wednesday in March; but, except as provided in Rule No. 30, the time within which they are required to report upon such matters may be extended, by concurrent vote, until a day not later than the second Wednesday in April. When the time within which such joint committees are required to report has expired, all matters upon which no report has then been made shall, within three legislative days thereafter, be reported by the chairman of the

committee on the part of the branch in which they were respectively introduced, with a recommendation of reference to the next General Court under this rule. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Jan. 25, 1894; Jan. 16, 1903; and Jan. 20, 1904.]

Committees of Conference.

11. Committees of conference shall consist of three members on the part of each branch, representing its vote; and their report, if agreed to by a majority of each committee, shall be made to the branch asking the conference, and may be either accepted or rejected, but no other action shall be had, except through a new committee of conference.

Limit of Time Allowed for New Business.

12. Resolutions, and petitions, memorials, bills and resolves introduced on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, except reports required or authorized to be made to the Legislature, deposited with the Clerk of either branch subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Saturday of the session, shall, when presented, be referred to the next General Court; but this rule shall not apply to petitions in aid of, and remonstrances against, legislation already introduced and pending; nor shall it apply to a petition offered in place of a former one having in view the same object, upon which, before reference to a committee, leave to withdraw was given because the same was not in proper form, provided that such subsequent petition is deposited with the Clerk of either branch within one week from the day on which leave to withdraw was given; nor shall it apply to a bill or resolve introduced on leave or to a resolution presented subsequently to five o'clock in the afternoon on the second Saturday of the session, when such bill, resolve or resolution is based upon the report of a joint committee which has been made in compliance with instructions to report facts or to investigate, provided the said bill, resolve or resolution is introduced within one week after the committee's report is submitted. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon: *provided, however*, that, except by unanimous consent, it shall not be suspended with reference to a petition for legislation when such petition is not accompanied by a bill or a resolve embodying the legislation requested. [Amended Feb. 7, 1890; Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; Jan. 10, 1898; Jan. 9, 1899; Feb. 15, 1901; May 4, 1904; Jan. 31, 1910; and Feb. 2, 1917.]

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13. Petitions and memorials, accompanied by bills or resolves embodying the subject-matter prayed for, bills and resolves for introduction on leave, and all other subjects of legislation, and all resolutions and orders of inquiry, intended for presentation

to the General Court by any member, shall be deposited with the Clerk of the branch to which such member belongs, and shall be laid before such branch not later than at the session of the fourth legislative day succeeding the day on which the same have been so deposited. [Adopted Feb. 7, 1890. Amended Feb. 2, 1891; Feb. 7, 1893; and Jan. 25, 1894.]

Dockets of Legislative Counsel and Agents.

14. The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, shall have authority to prescribe the manner and form of keeping the dockets of legislative counsel and agents which are required by law. [Adopted Feb. 2, 1891; amended Feb. 19, 1920.]

Duties of the Clerks.

15. If any part of the report of a committee over the signature of the chairman or members of the committee is amended in either branch, the Clerk of that branch shall endorse upon the report such amendment.

16. All papers, while on their passage between the two branches, may be under the signature of the respective Clerks, except as to the adopting of emergency preambles and the final passage of bills and resolves. Messages may be sent by such persons as each branch may direct. [Amended Feb. 21, 1919.]

17. After bills and resolves have passed both branches to be engrossed, they shall be in the charge of the Clerks of the two branches, who shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to be engrossed in the manner prescribed by law; and when engrossed the said Clerks shall forthwith deliver the same to the committee of the House of Representatives on Engrossed Bills; and when the bills have been passed to be enacted or the resolves have been passed in that House, they shall, in like manner, be delivered to the committee of the Senate on Engrossed Bills. If an engrossed bill or resolve contains an emergency preamble, it shall be delivered, in like manner, to the latter committee after the preamble has been adopted by the House of Representatives and before the bill or resolve is put upon its final passage in that branch; and, if the Senate concurs in adopting the preamble, the bill or resolve shall be returned to the House to be there first put upon its final passage, in accordance with the requirements of Joint Rule No. 22. [Amended Feb. 24, 1914; Feb. 21, 1919.]

18. If any petition, memorial, bill, resolve or order, presented or originating in one branch, is adversely acted upon in the other, notice thereof shall be given, under the signature of the Clerk, to the branch in which the same originated.

19. The Clerk of the branch in which a bill or a resolve originated shall make an endorsement on the envelope of the engrossed copy thereof, certifying in which branch the same originated, which endorsement shall be entered on the journals by the Clerks respectively. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889; Feb. 24, 1914.]

20. Bills, resolves and other papers requiring the approval of the Governor shall be laid before him for his approbation by the

Clerk of the Senate, who shall enter upon the journal of the Senate the day on which the same were so laid before the Governor. [Amended Jan. 28, 1889.]

Printing and Distribution of Documents.

21. The committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, may make regulations for the distribution of all documents printed or assigned for the use of the Legislature not otherwise disposed of, and such regulations shall be reported to and be subject to the order of the two branches.

Under the general order to print a report, bill or other document, the number printed shall be nine hundred.

Leave to report in print shall not be construed to authorize the printing of extended reports of evidence.

Bills, reports and other documents, printed under the general order of either branch, shall be distributed as follows, to wit: two copies to each member of the Senate and House of Representatives (to be placed on his file under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, if desired by the member); three copies to each Clerk in either branch, and three copies to each reporter in regular attendance, to whom a seat has been assigned in either branch; twenty copies to the Executive; twenty copies to the Secretary's office; six copies to the State Library; one copy to each Public Library in the Commonwealth, which shall make due application therefor to the Sergeant-at-Arms, and shall make proper provision for the transmission and preservation thereof; and, when the document is the report of a committee, ten copies shall be assigned to the committee making the report. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve as many as may be necessary for the permanent files to be placed in the lobbies, and distribute the remainder under such regulations as may be prescribed by said committees, acting concurrently. [Amended Jan. 8, 1886; Jan. 28, 1889; Jan. 27, 1911; and Feb. 19, 1920.]

Emergency Measures.

22. The vote on the preamble of an emergency law, which under the requirements of Article XLVIII of the Amendments of the Constitution must be taken by call of the yeas and nays, shall be had after the proposed law has been engrossed; and neither branch shall vote on the enactment of a bill or on the passage of a resolve containing an emergency preamble until it has been determined whether the preamble shall remain or be eliminated. If the two branches concur in adopting the preamble, the bill or resolve shall first be put upon its final passage in the House of Representatives. If either branch fails to adopt the preamble, notice of its action shall be sent to the other branch; and the bill or resolve, duly endorsed, shall be returned to the Secretary of the Commonwealth for re-engrossment without the said preamble and without any provision that the bill or the resolve shall take effect earlier than ninety days after it has become law. Procedure shall be otherwise in accordance with the joint rules and the rules of the Senate and the House of Representatives. [Adopted Feb. 21, 1919.]

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Legislative Amendments of the Constitution.

23. A joint committee to which is referred any proposal for a specific legislative amendment of the Constitution shall, when recommending final action, make in each branch a separate report of its recommendation, and shall then file the said proposal, together with any official papers in its possession that relate thereto, with the Clerk of the Senate. If the committee recommends adverse action on a petition for an amendment of the Constitution, the form of the report shall be that the amendment ought not to pass. In each branch the report shall be read and forthwith placed on file; and no further legislative action shall be taken on the measure unless consideration in joint session is called for by vote of either branch, in accordance with the provisions of Section 2 of Part IV of Article XLVIII of the Amendments of the Constitution. If either branch calls for such consideration, notice of its action shall be sent to the other branch; and it shall then be the duty of the Senate and the House of Representatives to arrange for the holding of the joint session not later than the second Wednesday in June. Subject to the requirements of the Constitution, joint sessions or continuances of joint sessions of the two branches to consider proposals for specific amendments of the Constitution, and all rules or provisions concerning procedure therein, shall be determined only by concurrent votes of the two branches. The rules relative to joint conventions shall apply to the joint sessions of the two houses. [Adopted Feb. 21, 1919.]

Joint Conventions.

24. The President of the Senate shall preside in Conventions of the two branches, and such Conventions shall be holden in the Representatives' Chamber; the Clerk of the Senate shall be Clerk of the Convention, and a record of the proceedings of the Convention shall be entered at large on the journals of both branches.

25. When an agreement has been made by the two branches to go into Convention, such agreement shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent vote.

26. No business shall be entered on, in Convention, other than that which may be agreed on before the Convention is formed.

Joint Elections.

27. In all elections by joint ballot a time shall be assigned therefor at least one day previous to such election.

Recess Committees.

28. No standing or special committee of the Senate or House of Representatives and no joint committee shall sit during the recess of the General Court unless authorized so to do by concurrent votes of the two branches. [Adopted Feb. 24, 1914.]

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29. All motions or orders authorizing joint committees to travel or to employ stenographers, all propositions involving special investigations by joint committees and all motions or orders proposed for joint adoption which provide that information be transmitted to the General Court shall be referred without debate to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, who, within fourteen days after such reference, shall report thereon, recommending what action should be taken. [Adopted Jan. 10, 1898. Amended Jan. 20, 1904; Jan. 28, 1913; and Feb. 19, 1920.]

30. All motions or orders extending the time within which joint committees are required to report shall be referred without debate to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, who shall report recommending what action should be taken thereon. No such extension beyond the second Wednesday in April shall be granted, against the recommendation of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, except by a four-fifths vote of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. This rule shall not be rescinded, amended or suspended, except by a concurrent vote of four-fifths of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Adopted Jan. 16, 1903. Amended Feb. 6, 1912; and Feb. 19, 1920.]

Members.

31. A member of either branch who directly or indirectly solicits for himself or others any position or office within the gift or control of a railroad corporation, street railway company, gas or electric light company, telegraph or telephone company, aqueduct or water company, or other public service corporation, shall be subject to suspension therefor, or to such other penalty as the branch of which he is a member may see fit to impose. [Adopted May 22, 1902.]

Accommodations for Reporters.

32. Subject to the approval and direction of the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, during the session and of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House after prorogation, the use of the rooms and facilities assigned to reporters in the State House shall be under the control of the organization of legislative reporters known as the Massachusetts State House Press Association. No person shall be permitted to use such rooms or facilities who is not entitled to the privileges of the reporters' gallery of the Senate or of the House. [Adopted Jan. 27, 1911. Amended Feb. 24, 1914; and Feb. 19, 1920.]

Suspension of Rules.

33. Any joint rule except the tenth, twelfth and thirtieth may be altered, suspended or rescinded by a concurrent vote of two-thirds of the members of each branch present and voting thereon. [Amended Feb. 7, 1893. Adopted in revised form Jan. 9, 1899. Amended Jan. 16, 1903.]

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THE OATH OF OFFICE.

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I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly swear that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a representative, according to the best of my abilities and understanding, agreeably to the rules and regulations of the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth. *So help me, God.*

I, , do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States.

AFFIRMATION.

I, (repeating your name) , do solemnly affirm that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and will support the Constitution thereof. *This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury.*

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- Petition (S.) of John J. Mahoney for a public defender in the municipal courts of the, 72; report (next General Court), 206; accepted, 214.
- Petition of Albert Warren Stearns for an extension of the medical service in connection with the criminal business of the municipal court of the, 98; bill reported, 552, 775, 792, 799; enacted, 1015.
- Petition of William S. McCallum relative to the employment of stenographers in the municipal court of the, 43; petition of James A. Vitelli relative to the services of stenographers in civil causes in the municipal court of the, 152; bill reported, 529, 649; rejected, 698.
- Petition (S.) of John J. Mahoney for an increase in the salaries of the justice and clerks of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the, 73; bill reported, 788, 1032 (new draft—assistant clerks only), 1049 (new draft), 1130 (S. new draft—original measure), 1141 (new draft—assistant clerks only), 1150; enacted, 1179.
- Petition of William J. Francis for an increase in the compensation of the second assistant clerk of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the, 43; report (leave to withdraw), 905; accepted, 918.
- Petition of William J. Francis that the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Charlestown district of the, be established, 82; bill reported, 623, 840, 857, 871; enacted, 974.
- Petition of James J. Moynihan that the salary of the court officer of the municipal court of the Dorchester district of the, be established, 137; bill reported, 623 (amend.), 864, 879, 898; enacted, 974.
- Petition (S.) of Michael Bullusci for an Italian interpreter and assistant to the probation officer in the East Boston District Court, 187; report (leave to withdraw), 774; accepted, 791; bill (S.) substituted (for an interpreter), 971, 1007, 1028; enacted, 1038.
- Petition (S.) of Thomas Carr that the salaries of the officers in attendance on the East Boston District Court be established, 187; bill reported, 754, 892, 908, 919; enacted, 980.
- Petition (S.) of William C. Moore that the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the Roxbury district of the, be established, 115; bill reported, 664, 855, 871, 880; enacted, 974.
- Petition of William H. McDonnell relative to the increase of the salaries of the court officers of the municipal court of the South Boston district of the, 61; bill reported, 623 (amend.), 840, 857, 871; enacted, 974.
- Petition of Edward W. Brewer that clerical assistance be provided for the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the, 52; bill reported, 242, 248, 260, 273, 504, 518; enacted, 688.
- Petition of John Perrins that the salary of the court officer at the municipal court of the West Roxbury district of the, be increased, 43; bill reported, 623 (amend.), 855, 871, 879; enacted, 974.
- Death benefits.* See "Sheehan, Robert L."
- Petition of George J. Wall relative to annuities payable to the widows and children of certain deceased policemen and firemen in the, 98; bill reported, 242, 249, 260; enacted, 328.
- Petition of Edward J. Drummond that the, pay an annuity to the widow of Daniel J. Driscoll, 155; referred to the next General Court, 889.
- Petition of John I. Fitzgerald that the, pension the widow of James M. Ellis, 63, 211; bill reported, 337 (amend.), 348, 372; enacted, 466.
- Petition (S.) of John J. Walsh that the, pay a sum of money to the widow of Timothy Mooney, 185; bill reported, 288, 298, 310; enacted, 368.

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Petition of Edward J. Drummond that the, pay an annuity to the widow of James J. Munroe, 155; referred to the next General Court, 989.

Petition of William J. Manning that the, pension the widow of Edward A. Shea, 155; referred to the next General Court; 565.

Petition of William H. McDonnell that the, pay a sum of money to the widow of Atlas Skinner, 131; bill reported, 241 (amend.), 249, 260; enacted, 328.

Petition of Daniel J. Gillen that the, pay a sum of money to William Wallace and Mary Wallace [death of a child from a fall in Orchard park in Roxbury], 76; bill reported, 222, 234, 244; enacted, 309; reconsidered, 343 (S. amend.); enacted, 368.

Election department. See "Boston, City of" — Primaries and elections.

Petition (S.) of Thomas F. Mansfield that employees of the election department of the, be placed under civil service rules, 188; bill (S.), 578, 632, 693, 700 (amend.); enacted, 731.

Employees. See "Boston, City of" — Assessors, Election department, Fire department, Public Works department and Purchasing department; "Good-fellow, George"; "Pensions".

Petition of Patrick J. Melody that the minimum pay of laborers of the, be established, 105; report (leave to withdraw), 305; accepted, 319 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of Francis J. Finneran to prohibit the employment in any department of the, of persons who are not citizens and residents of the city, 118; report (leave to withdraw), 240; accepted, 247.

Petition of Patrick F. Moran relative to the pension to laborers retired from the service of the, 153; report (leave to withdraw), 325; accepted, 360 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition (S.) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that the pension act be extended to include all the employees of the, 188; report (S. leave to withdraw), 351; accepted, 370.

Petition (S.) of Thomas F. Donovan for an increase in the pensions allowed to laborers retired from the employ of the, 188; report (leave to withdraw), 294; recommitted, 311; report (leave to withdraw), 336, 361; accepted, 372 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition (S.) of Thomas F. Donovan that employees of the, who may be incapacitated in the performance of their duties shall receive their compensation for a reasonable period, 178; report (leave to withdraw), 448; accepted, 467.

Petition of James A. Goode that the civil service law be extended to certain employees of the superintendent of buildings in the, 124; bill (S.), 670, 699, 711; enacted, 744.

Petition of John A. Keliher that the, retire and pension George A. Marks, 154, 705; bill reported, 786 (amend.), 799, 810; enacted, 878.

Petition of John A. Keliher that the, retire and pension John R. McCausland [engineer at Suffolk county courthouse] 84, 579; bill reported, 786 (amend.), 798, 809; enacted, 878.

Petition of William H. McDonnell that the, pay an annuity to Mary A. McGrath, 445, 459; bill reported, 589 (amend.), 606, 681; enacted, 744.

Petition of Frank H. Cowin that the, retire and pension Patrick J. A. Murphy, 63; referred to the next General Court, 565.

Ferries:

Petition of Thomas A. Niland that provision be made [by the Department of Public Utilities] for better ferry-boat service between Boston and East Boston, 42; report (leave to withdraw), 256; accepted, 273 (yea and nay on substituting a bill).

Petitions of George F. Murphy that the Department of Public Works or the, provide for improving the East Boston ferry system, 96; petition of Edmund D. Codman that the, establish additional ferry facilities to East Boston, 123; bill reported, 570, 631, 693 (amend.); enacted, 744.

Finances. See "Boston, City of" — *Public schools*; "Tax Bills"; "Taxes".

Annual report of the finance commission of the (placed on file), 586.

Petition of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the findings of the finance commission of the, be made public records, 134; report (leave to withdraw), 477; accepted, 494.

Petition of Martin Hays for an investigation by a special commission [and joint special committee] of problems relating to the, 84, 103; report (leave to withdraw), 246; accepted, 262 (yea and nay on substituting a bill).

Petition (S.) of Mark Temple Dowling for an investigation [joint special committee and two citizens] of the government [finances] of the, 173; report (leave to withdraw), 246; accepted, 259.

Petition of Thomas A. Niland for an investigation by a legislative committee [on Cities] of the purchase of road oil by the, 312; report (leave to withdraw), 356; accepted, 373 (substitute resolve rejected).

Petition (S.) of John J. Mahoney that the statutory limit on the rate of taxation in the, be abolished, 85; report (leave to withdraw), 325, 350; accepted, 360 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) relative to the tax limit of the, 110; report (leave to withdraw), 325; accepted, 347.

Petition (S.) of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) relative to the tax rate of the, 157; report (leave to withdraw), 336; accepted, 358.

Petition of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) relative to appropriations by the, for municipal purposes, 109; report (leave to withdraw), 293; accepted, 309.

Petition of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) relative to appropriations by the, for municipal purposes, 110; special report (S.) of the finance commission of the, relative to the necessity for further increases in the tax limit of the, 292; bill reported, 774, 792, 802; enacted, 878.

Petition of Frank S. Deland relative to the assessment of betterments for the improvement of highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the, 118; bill reported, 242, 249, 260 (amend.); enacted, 389.

Petition of Edward T. Kelly relative to [the apportionment of assessments for] highways, public alleys, sewers and sidewalks in the, 118; bill reported, 242, 249, 261 (amend.); enacted, 346.

Petition (S.) of the mayor of the, to regulate the purchase of office supplies and the doing of printing and binding by the county of Suffolk, 156; report (leave to withdraw), 355; accepted, 368.

Fire department. See "Boston, City of" — *Death benefits*.

Petition of Andrew J. Peters relative to pensions of firemen of the, in case of disability, 83; bill reported, 242, 248, 260; enacted, 328.

Petition of William J. Francis relative to appointments in the repair shop of the fire department of the, of veterans of the world war, 137; report (leave to withdraw), 450; accepted, 468.

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Petition (S.) of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) relative to the division into day and night forces of the fire department of the, 156; report (leave to withdraw), 287; accepted, 297.

Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the reinstatement of John F. Hines in the fire department of the, 100; referred to the next General Court, 565.

Petition (S.) of Charles A. Winchester that Joseph M. May be reinstated in the fire department of the, 206; referred to the next General Court, 621.

Petition of William F. Johnson for reinstatement as a member of the fire department of the, 286; referred to the next General Court, 889.

Gas and electricity. See "Boston Consolidated Gas Company"; "Gas and Electric Companies".

Special report of the Board of Gas and Electric Light Commissioners relative to the storage of illuminating gas in the, 31; report (S. no legislation necessary), 423; accepted, 442.

Petition of the Dorchester Board of Trade that the Commissioner of Standards be given further jurisdiction over gas and electric meters in the, 122; report (leave to withdraw), 306; accepted, 317.

Petition (S.) of Vincent Brogna relative to the storage and maintenance of illuminating gas [in the], 164; report (S. leave to withdraw), 423; accepted, 442.

Health department. See "Boston, City of" — *Buildings and Licensing board.*

Petition (S.) of the mayor that the health department of the, be authorized to summon witnesses, 157; report (leave to withdraw), 356; accepted, 369.

Institutions. See "Boys, Suffolk School for".**Licensing board.** See "Intoxicating Liquors".

Annual report of the licensing board for the (placed on file), 586.

Recommendations of the licensing board for the, 32. For a bill reported see "Hotels".

Suspension of licenses by the licensing board for the. See "Intelligence Offices"; "Licensing Boards".

Petition of Frank H. Cowin for the abolition of the licensing board for the, and the transfer of its duties to the health department, 79, 268; report (leave to withdraw), 366; accepted, 377.

Petition of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) that the licensing board for the, be abolished and its duties transferred to the health department, 108, 268; report (leave to withdraw), 355; accepted, 369.

Petition of William J. Conlon that power to grant licenses and permits in the, be vested in the licensing board for the, 134, 266; report (next General Court), 437; accepted, 454.

Petition (S.) of George E. Curran that the licensing board and police commissioner for the, be abolished and that a new commission be established vested with the powers and duties of the above-named boards, 140; report (leave to withdraw), 355; accepted, 368.

Park and Recreation department:

Petition of Seth F. Arnold that the powers and duties of the park and recreation department of the, be vested in the Metropolitan District Commission, 99, 212; report (leave to withdraw), 838; amended (next General Court) and accepted, 859.

Parks and parkways. See "Arnold Arboretum"; "Metropolitan Park System"; "West Roxbury Parkway".

Petition of the United Improvement Association that the, grant the use of public lands and parks for garden purposes, 1043; referred to the next General Court, 1127.

Police department. See "Boston, City of" — *Death benefits and Streets and sewers*; "Disorderly Persons"; "State Guard".

Annual report of the police commissioner for the (placed on file), 586.

Recommendations of the police commissioner for the, 32 (see "Police Officers"); bills reported:

Relative to the salary of the superintendent of police of the, 145, 160, 169 (amend.) (point of order); enacted, 208.

Relative to the salary of the secretary of the police commissioner for the, 145, 160, 169 (amend.); enacted, 208.

Relative to the employment of legal assistance by the police commissioner for the, 145, 160, 170, 176, 180; enacted, 214.

Relative to the pensioning of members of the police department of the, 145, 160, 169; enacted, 208.

Petition of Davis B. Keniston that compensation be granted to persons who volunteered for police duty during the so-called police strike in the, 30; report (leave to withdraw), 279; accepted, 289.

Petition of Davis B. Keniston for compensation and recognition for volunteer police who served during the emergency in the, 76; report (leave to withdraw), 269; accepted, 282. See "State Guard".

Petition of James A. Sanborn relative to preference in the classified service of the, to volunteer policemen and members of the State Guard who served during the police strike, 124; report (leave to withdraw), 512; accepted, 531.

So much of the Governor's address as recommends that the, incur expense for a medal or certificate for its volunteer police, 266; report (no legislation necessary), 279; accepted, 289.

Resolution (Niland of Boston) relative to securing from the Adjutant General information relative to the recent police labor situation in the [summoning Jesse F. Stevens before the bar of the House], 105; referred to the next General Court, 143.

Petition of John J. Carey for an investigation [by a special commission] as to the responsibility for the strike of the police in the, 150; report (S. leave to withdraw), 537; accepted, 585 (substitute resolve rejected), 591 (reconsideration refused).

Petition of Clive F. Dorman relative to an investigation by a committee of the General Court of the causes and effects of the strike of members of the police department of the, 312; report (leave to withdraw), 539; accepted, 582.

Petition of B. L. Young relative to the authority of the mayor of the, to assume control of the police force in case of riot or tumult, 37; report (leave to withdraw), 256; accepted, 271.

Petition of Clive F. Dorman that the men who were members of the police department of the, on September 9, 1919, be restored to their positions, 109, 190; report (leave to withdraw), 305; accepted, 317.

Petition of Frank J. Burke relative to the civil service rating of police officers who were discharged for participation in the police strike in the, 110; report (S. leave to withdraw), 549; accepted, 572.

Petition of Clive F. Dorman relative to the appointment of a police commissioner by the mayor of the, 109, 190; report (leave to withdraw), 355; accepted, 369. See "Boston, City of" — *Licensing board*.

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Petition (S.) of Francis J. Finneran relative to the appointment and office of the police commissioner of the, 140; report (leave to withdraw), 355; accepted, 368.

Petition of James J. Mellen for the appointment by the mayor and city council of a police commissioner for the, 147; report (leave to withdraw), 355; accepted, 369.

Petition (S.) of the Boston City Federation that women be appointed as special police officers in the, 185; bill reported, 402, 416, 433, 443; enacted, 595.

Primaries and elections. See "Candidates"; "Voters".

Petition of Arthur Harrington relative to registration of voters in the, 107; report (leave to withdraw), 314; accepted, 328.

Petition of the election commissioners relative to the holding of evening sessions for registration of voters in wards in the, 148; bill reported, 345, 371, 378; enacted, 466.

Petition of the election commissioners relative to the listing and registration of voters in the, 148; bill reported, 345, 373, 378; enacted, 479.

Petition of the election commissioners that the time be limited for presenting initiative and referendum petitions for the certification of signatures in the, 148; bill reported, 345, 371, 378; enacted, 479.

Public schools. See "School Teachers".

Petition of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) relative to the teachers' retirement fund in the, 106; petition (S.) of Lincoln Owen that the city treasurer as custodian of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Association collect reservations from all members on a basis of equality, 156; bill reported, 357, 371, 378; enacted, 466.

Petition (S.) of the Roosevelt Newsboys Association that high school pupils from other cities and towns sell newspapers and magazines in the, 156; report (leave to withdraw), 366; accepted, 377.

Petition of the school committee of the, for additional appropriations for constructing and repairing school buildings and for an administration building, 548, 705; bill reported, 855; recommitted, 870; new draft reported, 965, 975, 981 (amend.); enacted, 1038.

Petition of Richard J. Lane (chairman) that the school committee of the, increase the compensation of teachers and others and to provide for the increased cost of fuel and other supplies, 964; referred to the next General Court, 972.

Public Works department:

Petition of Edward A. Scigliano that the, reinstate Edward W. Chase in the public works department, 154; referred to the next General Court, 889.

Purchasing department:

Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the reinstatement of Thomas J. Dawson as purchasing agent of the, 126; referred to the next General Court, 565.

Petition of Leo S. Hamburger that the, reinstate James J. McNamee as an employee in its purchasing department, 487; referred to the next General Court, 525.

Railroads. See "Union Freight Railroad Company".

School committee. See "Boston, City of" — *Public schools.*

Petition (S.) of George E. Curran for compensation for service on the school committee of the, 185; report (leave to withdraw), 287; accepted, 297.

Street railways. See "Boston, City of" — *Subways and tunnels*; "Boston Elevated Railway Company"; "Chelsea, City of"; "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company"; "Revere Beach Reservation".

Petition (from the files) of Charles A. Ufford for improved freight and passenger transportation in the metropolitan district [especially from Andrew square to Mattapan], 46, 382; petition of Charles A. Ufford for a further investigation [by the transit department of the,] of the transportation and freight facilities in the metropolitan district [and a Boston inner belt line], 137, 382; special report (S.) of the Department of Public Utilities and the transit department of the, relative to the feasibility of extending the transit system of the Boston Elevated Railway Company within the, 292, 382; Resolve (reported) providing for further investigation [by said departments] of a comprehensive rapid transit system for the Dorchester [and Hyde Park] district of the, 514, 717 (amend.), 724 (amend.), 732; passed, 878.

Petition of Frank B. Phinney and Leo S. Hamburger for a proper and adequate street railway service for the Hyde Park district of the, 562, 635; Bill (reported) to provide for the public operation of street railway lines in the Hyde Park district of the [Boston Elevated Railway Company to succeed Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company], 978, 990, 1049, 1140 (S. new draft), 1152 (amend.); enacted, 1179.

Streets and sewers. See "Boston, City of" — *Finances*; "Public Health, Department of"; "State Highways"; "State House".

Petition (S.) of George W. Harvey that the, construct Stuart street from Eliot street to Huntington avenue and widen Eliot street, 187; bill (S.), 661, 701 (amend.), 713 (yea and nay on amendment), 715 (yea and nay on engrossment); enacted, 731; reconsideration refused, 749 (S. amend.).

Message from the Governor relative to the construction of Stuart street and the widening of Eliot street in the, 873; Bill (S.) to correct and amend chapter three hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty, 904, 919, 925; enacted, 954.

Petition of Andrew J. Peters (mayor) relative to widening Exchange street and Washington street in the, 109; report (S. leave to withdraw), 335; accepted, 372 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of the mayor that the, widen Exchange and Washington streets, 548, 564; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 705.

Petition (S.) of the mayor that the, acquire certain land of the Old South Association for the improvement of Washington street [arcading of Old South Meetinghouse], 156; report (next General Court), 366; accepted, 377.

Petition of William J. McDonald for a commission to lay out and construct certain streets in the [Boston avenue from Hanover to Common streets between Washington and Tremont streets], 136; report (next General Court), 511; accepted, 531.

Petition (S.) of Ralph Adams Cram for improvements in the North end of the, 164; bill (S.), 633; referred to the next General Court, 700; reconsideration refused, 708.

Petition (S.) of Ralph Adams Cram that the, construct a highway from the intersection of Tremont and Eliot streets to the intersection of Bedford and Kingston streets, 187; report (next General Court), 437; accepted, 455.

Petition of William H. McDonnell for the improvement of the sanitary condition of the old harbor in the South Boston district of the [completion of sewers and drains], 151; bill reported, 762, 768, 778; enacted, 830.

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Petition of William J. Manning for the widening of L street in [the South Boston district of] the, 96; report (next General Court), 240; accepted, 247.

Petition of James J. Ahearn that the, widen and extend I and Dorchester streets in the South Boston district, 123; report (leave to withdraw), 437; accepted, 455.

Petition of the United Improvement Association of Boston relative to the establishment and regulation [by the police commissioner] of hackney stands in the, 60; report (leave to withdraw), 462; accepted, 480.

Petition of Martin Hays relative to expending a part of the motor vehicle license fees upon certain highways in the, 62; report (next General Court), 451; accepted, 468.

Subways and tunnels. See "Cambridge Subway"; "Chelsea, City of"; "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company".

Proposed traffic tunnel from the, to East Boston. See "Boston, City of" — *Bridges.*

Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the use of the East Boston tunnel by horse-drawn and motor vehicles, 45; referred to the next General Court, 566.

Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to constructing [by the Department of Public Works] a teaming tunnel between Boston and East Boston, 150; report (next General Court), 526; accepted, 582.

Petition of Warren E. Locke for an automobile subway between Scollay square and Commonwealth avenue in the, 123; report (next General Court), 463; accepted, 481.

Petition of John I. Fitzgerald for an investigation [by the transit department of the] of the necessity for a subway from the State House to the Park Street subway station, 135; report (leave to withdraw), 384; accepted, 404.

Petition of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the extension of the [Boylston Street] subway in the, to Post Office square [investigation by the transit department of the], 153; report (leave to withdraw), 401; accepted, 415; re-committed (S.), 522; resolve (S.), 862, 879, 899; passed, 924.

Petition of James J. Mellen for the removal of the elevated railway structure in the Charlestown district of the, and for the construction of a subway in place thereof, 139, 254; report (next General Court), 511, 545; accepted, 576 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of James J. Mellen for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities and the trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company relative to the removal of the elevated railway structures in the Charlestown district of the, and the substitution therefor of an extension of the Washington Street tunnel, 610, 888; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 972.

Transit department. See "Boston, City of" — *Bridges, Street railways and Subways and tunnels.*

Water department. Additional water supply for East Boston. See "Metropolitan Water System".

Petition of William J. Manning that taking water from hydrants and standpipes in the, be regulated, 90; report (leave to withdraw), 220; accepted, 232.

Boston, port of. Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands) to authorise [takings by the Department of Public Works for] rail connections between the Commonwealth's land and the Boston and Albany Railroad and Boston and Maine Railroad at East

- Boston, 697, 806 (resolve — for an investigation by the departments of Public Works and Public Utilities and the Supervisor of Administration), 823, 849 (amend.), 858; passed, 974.
- Boston, Port of, Fund. Petition of Francis B. McKinney that the income of the Harbor Compensation Fund be transferred to the, 100; report (leave to withdraw), 637; accepted, 657.
- Order (Lyman of Easthampton) requesting the Auditor of the Commonwealth to transmit to the House certain information regarding the, 171; adopted, 192; information received, 238; report (no legislation necessary), 1101; accepted, 1110.
- Boston and Albany Railroad Company. See "Boston, Port of"; "Wilbraham, Town of".
- Abolition of a grade crossing of the. See "Worcester, City of".
- Boston and Maine Railroad. See "Boston, Port of"; "Treasurer and Receiver-General" (bonds).
- Petition (S.) of J. H. Hustis that the, be compensated for an overpayment to the Commonwealth for land granted by license of the Harbor and Land Commissioners in 1889, 165; resolve (S. — for an investigation by the Attorney-General and Department of Public Works), 764, 816, 823, 832; passed, 878.
- Petition of J. H. Hustis (president) for the extension of certain provisions of law relative to dividends of the, 633, 647; bill (S.), 904, 919, 925, 952 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 966.
- Boston Chamber of Commerce. Petition (S.) of John R. Macomber (president) relative to the amount of real and personal estate that the, is authorized to hold, 178; bill reported, 425, 442, 456; enacted, 529.
- Boston Consolidated Gas Company. Petition of Andrew P. Doyle relative to the [relation to Massachusetts Gas Companies and Department of Public Utilities], and to the price of gas in Boston and vicinity, 70; report (next General Court), 384; accepted, 404.
- Boston Elevated Railway Company. See "Boston, City of" — *Street railways and Subways and tunnels*; "Cambridge Subway"; "Chelsea, City of"; "Revere Beach Reservation".
- First report of the board of trustees of the (placed on file), 586.
- Order (Rice of Newton) that the trustees of the, report what disposition has been made of the funds received from the sale of the Cambridge subway and how it is proposed to use any unexpended balance, 66; rejected, 568.
- Petition (from the files) of Abbott B. Rice that the deficit resulting from the operation of the, be repaid to the Commonwealth by instalments during the period of public control, 86; report (leave to withdraw), 424; accepted, 442.
- Petition (S.) of John P. Daley for a rebate of taxes to persons who paid their proportion of the deficit of the, when the amount levied has been returned to the various cities and towns, 165; report (S. leave to withdraw), 286; accepted, 298.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland for the establishment of five-cent fares on all lines of the, 39; referred to the next General Court, 566.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the fare [five cents] to be charged on all lines of the, 140, 398; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 550.
- Petition of R. E. Bigney for a five-cent fare on lines of the, to and from the South Boston district of Boston, 155; referred to the next General Court, 566.

Boston Elevated Railway Company — *Concluded.*

Petition of Clarence W. Rowley for the taking and operating by the Commonwealth of all properties of the, and the West End Street Railway Company, 155; referred to the next General Court, 566.

Petition of James F. Jackson relative to payments by certain street railway companies [Newtonville and Watertown Street Railway Company] toward the cost of the North Beacon street bridge over Charles river between Boston and Watertown and to locations [of the West End Street Railway Company and the,] on said bridge, 748, 785; bill reported, 828, 847, 857; enacted, 936.

Boston Finance Commission. See "Boston, City of" — *Finances.*

Boston harbor. See "Dry Dock"; "Pigeon, Roy W. and Fred L."

Order (adopted) extending the time for the special report of the Department of Public Works (superseding the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands) relative to improving navigation in Mystic, Malden and Neponset rivers and Chelsea creek, 41. [Said report not received.]

Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands) to authorize the Department of Public Works to dredge minor channels in, 490, 602 (new draft), 639, 658; enacted, 797.

Boston Psychopathic Hospital. Bill (on a part of the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate conditions prevailing at various state institutions) to make the psychopathic department of the Boston State Hospital a separate state hospital for the insane, 855, 934, 945, 957 (new draft); enacted, 1057.

Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company. Petition of E. Moody Boynton that the charter of the, be revived, 1182; bill reported, 1192; enacted, 1197.

Boston Real Estate Exchange. See "Savings Banks".

Boston State Hospital. See "Sweeney, Charles J."

Annual report of the (placed on file), 363, 1168.

Boston Teachers' Retirement Association. See "Boston, City of" — *Public schools.*

Boston Young Men's Christian Association. See "Northeastern College".

Bottles, sealing of. See "Milk".

Boundary line. See "Italy".

Petition of the mayors of Somerville and Medford for a change in the, between said cities, 35. [Bill reported in the Senate and rejected.]

Bourne, town of. See "State Highways".

Bovine animals, tuberculosis in. See "Cattle".

Bowling and pool licenses. See "Licensing Boards".

Bow Ridge Development Company. Petition of Eben Putnam for the revival of the corporation known as the, 380, 460; bill reported, 569, 583, 597; enacted, 665.

Boxes. See "Ballot Boxes"; "Farm Produce"; "Weights and Measures".

Boxing exhibitions. Petition of Medley T. Holdsworth for a state athletic commission and the regulation of, and sparring, 29; petition of William S. Conroy relative to, and sparring, 36; petition of Thomas A. Niland that public, by persons under twenty-one years of age be prohibited, 60; petition of Daniel C. Murphy for the establishment of a boxing commission, 94; petition of Kenneth C. Macdonald, Jr., relative to authorizing certain, 94; petition of Charles H. Slowey for an athletic commission, 150; bills ordered printed, 547, 644, 672; Bill (reported) for a state athletic commission in the Department of Public Safety, 826, 965 (new draft), 976 (original draft), 983 (amend.), 1126 (S. new draft), 1139, 1144, 1152 (amend.); enacted, 1190.

- Boyle, Patrick J. [of Fitchburg]. Petition (S.) of George E. Curran that, be compensated for damage sustained by illegal commitment in the Worcester State Hospital, 115; report (S. leave to withdraw), 446; accepted, 469.
- Boylston Street subway. See "Boston, City of" — *Subways and tunnels*.
- Boylnton bicycle railway. See "Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company".
- Boys, Industrial School for [at Shirley]. See "Prison Officers".
- Boys, Lyman School for [at Westborough]. See "Lucascuvski, John"; "Prison Officers".
- Boys, Suffolk School for. See "Prison Officers".
- Petition (S.) of the mayor of Boston relative to [commitments to] the, 185; report (next General Court), 411; accepted, 426.
- Petition of John I. Fitzgerald that commitments to the, may be made without the assent of the trustees for children, 435; referred to the next General Court, 567, 581 (reconsideration refused).
- Bradford Durfee Textile School. See "Fall River, The Bradford Durfee Textile School of".
- Braintree, town of. See "Monatiquot River"; "Palmer, Frederick A."
- Petition of George H. Holbrook that the, borrow money for school buildings, 61; bill reported, 222, 234, 244; enacted, 258.
- Petition of George H. Holbrook that the office of chief of the fire department of the, be established and placed under civil service, 70; report (leave to withdraw), 463; accepted, 481.
- Brant Rock Water Company. See "Marshfield, Town of".
- Petition of Edith E. Bryant that the, hold additional real estate, 44; bill reported, 478, 506; rejected, 732.
- Bread, sale of. See "Bakeries"; "Weights and Measures".
- Brennock, Henry E., annuity for. See "Cohasset, Town of".
- Bridges. See "Boston, City of" — *Bridges*; "Public Ways".
- Maintenance of certain. See "Acushnet River"; "Gurnet Bridge".
- Construction of, over public ways. See "Revere, City of"; "Wakefield, Town of"; "Worcester, City of".
- Reconstruction of certain. See "Andover, Town of"; "Athol, Town of"; "Charles River"; "Connecticut River"; "Cradock Bridge"; "Danvers River" (Kernwood bridge); "Dartmouth, Town of" (Padanaram bridge); "Essex, County of"; "Floating Bridge"; "Gloucester, City of"; "Haverhill, City of"; "Lagoon Pond"; "Monatiquot River"; "State Highways" (Frog Hole bridge in Westfield and Culver bridge in Huntington); "Winchester, Town of"; "Worcester, City of".
- Bridgewater, town of. See "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company"; "State Farm"; "State Prison".
- Bridgman, Frank E., salary of. See "General Court".
- Brief, Benjamin [of Boston]. Petition (S.) of Arthur L. Nason that certain acts of, as a justice of the peace be confirmed, 201, 219; resolve (S.), 500, 517, 533; passed, 557.
- Brighton-Allston Post. Petition of Martin Hays that certain [State Normal Art School] land in the Brighton district of Boston be conveyed by the Commonwealth to the, of the American Legion, 30; report (next General Court), 602; accepted, 614.
- Bristol, county of. See "County Notes"; "Fish and Game".
- County tax for the. See "County Receipts and Expenditures".
- Petition of Simeon Borden that the, retire and pension Mary L. Wood, 91; resolve reported, 611, 626, 640, 785 (S. amend.), 798; passed, 830.

Bristol, county of — *Concluded.*

Petition (S.) of John W. Cummings for a fireproof building for the registry of deeds for the Fall River district of the, 101; report (next General Court), 891; accepted, 907.

Petition (S.) of the county commissioners that the, make provision for pensioning its employees, 141; report (next General Court), 648; accepted, 666.

Bristol (Eighth) Representative District. Announcement of the death of William J. Bullock of New Bedford, member of the House from the, 87; special committee, 87; authorized to report resolutions, 117; resolutions adopted, 161; precept for an election to fill the vacancy, 147; vacancy filled, 509.

Broad canal in Cambridge. See "Charles River Basin".

Brockton, city of. See "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company".

Petition (S.) of William L. Gleason (mayor) that the, contract with the county commissioners of Plymouth for the care of tubercular patients, 101; report (S. leave to withdraw), 578, 631 (amend.); Bill (substituted) to authorize the, to provide for the care of tuberculosis patients, 641, 657, 668; enacted, 730.

Petition (S.) of William L. Gleason (mayor) that the, be exempt from building a tuberculosis hospital, 102; bill reported, 308, 319, 329; enacted, 403.

Petition of William L. Gleason (mayor) that the, be reimbursed for care of tuberculous patients, 136; report (leave to withdraw), 325; accepted, 338.

Petition of the mayor relative to the care of tuberculous patients of the, in the hospital of the county of Plymouth, 577; referred to the next General Court, 672.

Petition of the mayor that the, incur indebtedness for sewer purposes, 70; bill reported, 288, 298, 310; enacted, 368.

Petition of the mayor that the, incur indebtedness for highway improvements and park purposes, 334, 353; report (next General Court), 580; accepted, 596.

Petition (S.) of William L. Gleason (mayor) that the, borrow money for surface drainage, 662, 696; bill reported, 729, 745, 756; enacted, 829.

Petition of the mayor relative to the maintenance of an athletic field by the, 106; bill reported, 288, 298, 310; enacted, 368.

Petition of William L. Gleason (mayor) that the, pension Rachel Haskell, 67; bill reported, 175 (amend.), 180, 194; enacted, 226.

Petition of the mayor that the, pension the dependents of the late John B. George Guyette, 76; bill reported, 175 (amend.), 180, 195; enacted, 226.

Petition of the mayor that the, increase the pension paid to John Flynn, 334, 352; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 828.

Petition of the mayor that the, increase the pension paid to Michael Drummey, 334, 352; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 828.

Petition of the mayor that the, increase the pension of Patrick Kelleher, 445, 523; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 672.

Petition of the mayor that the, increase the pension of John McSweeney, 445, 523; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 672.

Broken glass, nails and tacks. See "Public Ways".

Brokers. See "Insurance Agents"; "Securities".

Brookfield, town of. Setting off of a portion of the, as a new town. See "East Brookfield".

Brookline, town of. See "Brookline Trust Company".

Petition of Benton W. Neal relative to appropriation of money by towns for band concerts and that the, appropriate money for that purpose, 38; bill reported (Brookline only), 230 (amend.), 243, 249; enacted, 316.

- Petition (S.) of the school committee that the, pension George I. Aldrich, 476; referred to the next General Court, 525.
- Petition of Philip S. Parker for the pensioning of George I. Aldrich, formerly superintendent of schools of the, 1085 (referred to the next General Court).
- Brookline Trust Company. Petition of Edward Shamp & Son that the, establish an additional branch office in Brookline, 76; bill (S.), 824, 831, 850 (amend.); enacted, 878.
- Brush and slash, disposal of. See "State Forester".
- Budget system. See "Appropriations"; "Municipal Finances".
- Building commissioners. See "Boston, City of" — *Buildings*.
- Buildings. See "Armories"; "Bakeries"; "Boston, City of" — *Buildings*; "Constitution, Amendment of the"; "County Buildings"; "Elevators"; "Everett, City of"; "Gasoline"; "Gloucester, City of"; "Hospitals"; "Janitors"; "Malden, City of"; "Marblehead Building Association"; "Municipal Buildings"; "Public Institutions"; "Revere, City of"; "School Buildings"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts"; "State Institutions"; "Taxation"; "Tenants".
- Petition of Mark Temple Dowling for an extension of the equity powers of the Superior Court relative to orders concerning the construction or remodeling of, 68; report (leave to withdraw), 539; accepted, 558.
- Petition of Edwin O. Childs (mayor of Newton) that cities and towns limit, according to their use or construction, 122; similar petition of Robert Walcott, 135; bill reported, 413, 427; recommitted, 595; new draft reported, 825, 831, 1017 (amend.), 1025, 1040, 1126 (S. amend.); enacted, 1142.
- Order (Keniston of Boston) requesting the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court to inform the House whether the provisions of the Bill to authorize cities and towns to limit, according to their use or construction would be legal and constitutional if enacted, 409; amended and adopted, 838; opinion placed on file, 995.
- Buildings, inspectors of. See "Everett, City of"; "Gloucester, City of".
- Buildings, Superintendent of [under the Governor and Council] ["care and operation of the State House"]. See "State Departments"; "State House"; "State Library"; "United Spanish War Veterans".
- Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration) relative to the appointment of a purchasing agent and a storekeeper by the, 308, 319, 329; enacted, 403.
- Petition of Thomas F. Foster for an increase in the compensation of the watchmen and assistant watchmen at the State House, 52; report (S. leave to withdraw), 510; accepted, 532.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland that scrubwomen employed in the State House during the special session of 1919 be allowed extra compensation, 61; bill reported, 346, 1131, 1145; enacted, 1163.
- Petition of William J. Manning to provide that the scrubwomen employed in the State House shall be paid weekly, 111; bill reported, 490, 506, 517; enacted, 604.
- Petition of Eugene B. Price that the compensation of the porters employed in the State House be increased, 111; report (S. leave to withdraw), 510; accepted, 532.
- Petition of William J. Du Wors that the salaries of firemen employed in the State House be established, 137; report (S. leave to withdraw), 313; accepted, 329.
- Petition of Timothy W. Kelly for the employment of additional watchmen at the State House by the, 137; report (leave to withdraw), 293; accepted, 309.

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Petition (S.) of John Halliwell that the compensation of elevatormen at the State House be established, 165; report (S. leave to withdraw), 510; accepted, 532.

Petition (S.) of John E. Beck that the tenure of certain special State House watchmen be made permanent, 165; report (leave to withdraw), 512; accepted, 531.

Bulk, sale of electricity in. See "Berkshire Street Railway Company".

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Bullock, William J. See "Bristol (Eighth) Representative District".

Petition of Andrew P. Doyle that the widow of, be paid the remainder of the salary he would have received as a member of the House of Representatives had he lived until the end of the present session, 126; resolve reported, 580, 597, 607; passed, 731.

Burbank Hospital. See "Fitchburg, City of".

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Burial lots and tombs. See "Cemeteries".

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Burrill, Ellen Mudge, authority of. See "Sergeant-at-Arms".

Bushel boxes of standard measure. See "Farm Produce"; "Weights and Measures".

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Butman, Mary Alice Stewart. Petition of, that her marriage to the late Joseph E. Butman of Cohasset be validated, 562, 646; resolve reported, 820, 831, 848; passed, 924.

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Buzzard's bay. Petition of James F. Kiernan relative to the use of weirs, nets and traps in the tidewaters of the towns bordering on, 119; report (leave to withdraw), 739; accepted, 755.

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Cabot, Lucian S., pensioning of. See "Cambridge, City of".

Cadets, First Corps of. Petition of Jesse F. Stevens that the present organization of the, be changed, 548, 564; report (leave to withdraw), 839; accepted, 856.

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Call members of fire departments. See "Fire Departments"; "Framingham, Town of"; "Peabody, Town of".

Cambridge, city of. See "Cambridge Subway"; "Charles River Basin" (canals); "Dalton, Robert O."

Maintenance of bridges between Boston and the. See "Charles River".

Petition of Arthur K. Reading relative to the transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission of certain park land in the, 150; bill reported (referendum), 755, 816, 821, 832; enacted, 1015.

- Petition of Harvey E. Frost for the widening [by the county of Middlesex] of Bridge street in the, 125; report (next General Court), 526; accepted, 542; recommitted (S.), 588; resolve (S. — for an investigation), 985, 1007, 1025; passed, 1039.
- Petition of Henry J. Mahoney relative to primary elections for the nomination of candidates in the, 119, 174; report (next General Court), 436; accepted, 454.
- Petition of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of a board of registrars of voters in the, 148; report (next General Court), 436; accepted, 454.
- Petition of Arthur K. Reading relative to the election of the board of registrars of voters in the, 148; report (next General Court), 437; accepted, 454.
- Petition (S.) of Philip R. Ammidon for a board of election commissioners in the, 157; bill (S.), 500, 536, 546; rejected, 560.
- Petition of Arthur K. Reading that the office of assistant assessor in the, be abolished, 148; bill reported, 402, 416, 495 (new draft); enacted, 639.
- Petition of Arthur K. Reading that the Governor appoint a police commissioner for the, 148; report (S. leave to withdraw), 381; accepted, 405.
- Petition of James H. Kelleher to prohibit the physical examination [by the Division of Civil Service] of laborers in the employ of the, 137; report (leave to withdraw), 287; accepted, 297.
- Petition (S.) of Richard E. Ambrose that the, retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot and William H. Porter, 63, 201; report (leave to withdraw), 354; accepted, 368; bill (S.) substituted, 446, 482, 495; enacted, 530.
- Petition of Edward W. Quinn (mayor) that the, retire and pension Lucian S. Cabot, 200, 218; bill reported, 337, 348, 359; rejected (S.), 550.
- Petition of Edward W. Quinn (mayor) that the, retire and pension William H. Porter, 200, 218; bill reported, 337, 348, 359; rejected, (S.), 550.
- Petition of Edward W. Quinn (mayor) that the, retire and pension George Davis, 228, 253; bill reported, 337 (amend.), 348, 372, 435 (S. amend.), 455; enacted, 492.
- Petition of the mayor that the, pension Margaret A. Dayton, 587, 646; bill reported, 672, 689, 699; enacted, 777.
- Petition of the mayor and city council that the, increase the pension of William Doyle, 162, 191; report (leave to withdraw), 354; accepted, 369.
- Petition of Edward W. Quinn that the school committee of the, pension Eliza M. Hussey, 76; bill reported, 176 (amend.), 180, 195; enacted, 226.
- Petition of Arthur K. Reading for an increase in the pension paid by the, to Henry C. Jones, 155; referred to the next General Court, 565.
- Petition of the mayor that the, increase the pension of Edward E. Priest, 76; report (leave to withdraw), 354; accepted, 369.
- Petition of the trustees of the public library that the, retire and pension Thomas M. Thomas, 63, 201; bill reported, 337 (amend.), 348, 371, 435 (S. amend.), 455; enacted, 492.
- Cambridge subway. See "Boston Elevated Railway Company".
- Petition of Arthur K. Reading for an investigation [by the Department of Public Utilities and the trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway Company] of the expediency and cost of removing the subway structure in Harvard square in the, 153; resolve reported, 243, 603 (amend.), 640, 681; passed, 797.
- Camps and camp grounds. See "Dwyer, William J."; "Military Affairs, Committee on"; "Parker, Horace B."; "Prison Camp and Hospital"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "State Camp Ground"; "Westfield Camping Club".

Canada, public funds of. See "Fraternal Benefit Societies".

Canals. See "Cape Cod Canal"; "Charles River Basin" (Broad and Lechmere).

Candidates. See "Ballots"; "Cambridge, City of"; "Dunstable, Town of"; "Middlesex (Twenty-sixth) Representative District"; "Newburyport, City of"; "State Officers".

Petition of Frank H. Cowin that, for public office be restricted to nomination by a single political party, 28; report (S. leave to withdraw), 252; accepted, 272.

Petition of Thomas H. Bates that the withdrawal of the names of, regularly nominated for an elective office be prohibited, 36; report (leave to withdraw), 246; accepted, 259.

Petition (S.) of Andrew A. Casassa that a penalty be provided for false statements relative to the public record of, for public office, 85; report (leave to withdraw), 225; accepted, 232; bill (S.) substituted, 335; rejected, 372.

Petition of the Massachusetts Press Association relative to the publication [by the Secretary of the Commonwealth] prior to elections of names of, and of questions for the approval of the people, 77; Bill (reported) relative to publicity prior to state and city elections, 376, 884, 898, 908, 1022 (S. new draft), 1028, 1040; enacted, 1073.

Petition of the election commissioners of Boston relative to the publication [in newspapers] of lists of, to be voted for at city elections, 148; report (leave to withdraw), 400; accepted, 414.

Petition of Anson B. Edgerly relative to limiting the amount of money which may be expended by, for public office, 107; report (leave to withdraw), 375; accepted, 389.

Petition of Edward C. Hinckley relative to the expenditures of, in connection with primaries and elections, 107; bill reported, 376, 389, 406; enacted, 492.

Petition (S.) of Frederick E. Pierce for a change in the manner of nominating, for public office, 141; report (leave to withdraw), 400; amended (next General Court) and accepted, 417.

Canoes. Petition of Bancroft L. Goodwin for the maintenance of carry-paths [for boats and,] around dams on waterways, 77; report (leave to withdraw), 511, 536; accepted, 544.

Canton, town of. See "Massachusetts Hospital School".

Petition of the selectmen for a resubmission to the voters of the, of the act relative to the division into day and night forces of permanent members of fire departments, 548, 564; bill (S.), 875, 898, 920; enacted, 944.

Cape and Plymouth Senatorial District. See "Primary Elections".

Cape Cod canal. Order (Phinney of Boston) requesting the United States government to provide for the prompt and full operation of the, especially for the transportation to New England of coal and other commodities, 364 (adopted).

Capen, Samuel B. See "Samuel B. Capen Memorial".

Capital and labor, good will between. See "Labor".

Capital punishment, abolition of. See "Murder".

Capital stock. See "Corporations"; "Gas and Electric Companies".

Carcasses, sale of certain. See "Meat".

Cars and stations. See "Street Railway Companies".

Carter, Albert J. Petition of Andrew P. Doyle that, of New Bedford be compensated for injuries received while serving in the State Guard, 30; report (S. leave to withdraw), 563; accepted, 582.

- Cash premiums by mutual companies. See "Insurance Companies".
- Cataumet harbor. Petition of the selectmen of Falmouth that the name of, be changed to Megansett harbor, 475, 523; bill reported, 590, 615, 627; enacted, 687.
- Cattle. See "Meat"; "Slaughtering".
- Bill (S. on a part of so much of the Governor's address as relates to the promotion of agriculture) relative to the indemnity to be paid for animals killed because afflicted with tuberculosis, 915, 924, 937; enacted, 966.
- Resolve (S. on a part of so much of the Governor's address as relates to the promotion of agriculture) to provide for an investigation [by the Commissioners of Agriculture and Conservation and the Director of Animal Industry] of the control and eradication of tuberculosis in bovine animals, 915, 1008, 1025; passed, 1039.
- Caucuses. See "Primary Elections".
- Celebrations. See "Maine, State of"; "Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission".
- Cellulose acetate films, use of. See "Motion Pictures".
- Cemeteries. See "Boston, City of"—*Cemetery department*; "Dartmouth, Town of"; "Lynn, City of"; "Marshfield, Town of"; "Vital Statistics".
- Petition of Morrill S. Ryder relative to the expenditure by executors and administrators of money for the improvement of burial lots or monuments, 37; bill reported, 213, 223, 234; enacted, 297.
- Petition (S.) of J. Brainerd Hall for the proper care of the graves of soldiers and sailors and other war veterans, 45; bill reported, 478, 494, 518 (amend.); enacted, 604.
- Petition (S.) of Michael W. Murray relative to the care [by cities and towns] of the graves of the veterans of certain wars, 142. [Bill reported in the Senate and rejected.]
- Petition (S.) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for [a special commission to report on] the perpetual care of, under the protection of the State, 189; report (S. leave to withdraw), 277; accepted, 289.
- Petition of Owen E. Brennan that cities and towns appropriate money for erecting headstones or other monuments at the graves of soldiers and sailors, 817, 838; bill reported, 948 (amend.), 957, 1023 (S. amend.), 1032, (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 1057.
- Cemetery associations. See "Arms Cemetery Association"; "Prospect Hill Cemetery Association"; "Westhampton Cemetery Association".
- Censorship of films. See "Motion Pictures".
- Census. See "Public Schools"; "State Census"; "State Census Director".
- Central Congregational Society of Jamaica Plain. See "Samuel B. Capen Memorial".
- Central New England Sanatorium, Inc. Petition of Joseph W. Downs that the Rutland Private Sanatorium Association and the, be united, 42; bill reported, 207, 214, 224 (amend.); enacted, 282.
- Certificates. See "Boards and Commissions"; "Boston, City of"—*Police department and Primaries and elections*; "Corporations"; "Securities"; "State Guard"; "Voters".
- Chamber of Commerce. See "Boston Chamber of Commerce".
- Chaplain of the House. Elected, 13; notified, 14; salary of the. See "General Court".
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- Charcoal and coke, sale of. See "Coal".
- Charitable corporations. See "Dances".

Charitable funds. Petition of the Dorchester Board of Trade for a special commission to ascertain the facts relative to funds solicited for charitable purposes, 134; report (leave to withdraw), 526; accepted, 558.

Charitable institutions. See "Educational Institutions"; "Public Institutions"; "State Institutions".

Petition of Susan Evans Stevens relative to forcible detention in public and private [educational, religious] and, and to the inspection of such institutions, 81; report (leave to withdraw), 512; accepted, 531.

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Charles river. North Beacon Street bridge over. See "Boston Elevated Railway Company".

Special report of the Department of Public Health on the sanitary condition of, and its tributaries above the Charles River Dam, 40; report (no legislation necessary), 774, 793 (amend.); Bill (substituted) to provide for the protection of the public health in the valley of the, 801, 840 (amend.), 857, 871, 1005 (S. new draft), 1029, 1040; enacted, 1069.

Petition of Francis B. McKinney relative to preventing the pollution of, 61; report (leave to withdraw), 774, 793 (amend.); accepted, 801 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of Francis B. McKinney that the Metropolitan District Commission investigate the cost of rebuilding the Arsenal street, Western avenue and River street bridges over, 80; report (next General Court), 384; accepted, 404.

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Petition (from the files) of the selectmen of Watertown relative to the control of the [removal of obstructions and shoals], by the Metropolitan Park Commission, 74; bill reported, 386, 728 (new draft), 747; referred to the next General Court, 760.

Petition of Martin Hays and Francis B. McKinney for the maintenance by the Metropolitan District Commission of a public bathhouse on, in Boston [north of armory on Commonwealth avenue], 135; resolve reported (for an investigation), 513, 604, 615, 627; passed, 798.

Petition of Edward W. Quinn (mayor) that the Metropolitan District Commission rebuild a seawall on Broad canal in Cambridge, 151; report (leave to withdraw), 706; accepted, 721.

Petition of W. B. Johnson that the Metropolitan District Commission rebuild wharves on Lechmere canal in Cambridge, 151; report (leave to withdraw), 502; accepted, 516.

Charlestown district of Boston. See "Boston, City of" — *Courts and Subways and tunnels*; "Reagan, James P."

Charlestown Navy Yard. Resolutions (Hays of Boston) requesting the United States Shipping Board to cause the steamship George Washington to be repaired at the, 205; adopted, 210.

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- Cheese and butter, sale of. See "Lord's Day".
- Chelsea, city of. See "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company"; "Metropolitan Water System"; "Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts"; "Wilcox, Robert H. T."
- Petition of Melvin B. Breath (mayor) that the, sell a certain parcel of land (part of Union park), 90; bill reported, 226 (amend.), 234, 244; enacted, 309.
- Petition of Albert J. Murphy relative to rates of fare for street railway transportation within the, and between that city and Boston, 72; referred to the next General Court, 566.
- Petition of Albert J. Murphy relative to transportation facilities between Boston and the [investigation by the Department of Public Works of a new tunnel or increased use of the East Boston tunnel], 80; resolve (S.), 965, 994, 1018; passed, 1039.
- Petition of Albert J. Murphy for a five-cent fare for street railway transportation in the, 155; referred to the next General Court, 566.
- Chelsea creek, improvement of. See "Boston Harbor".
- Chemistry (leather), trade school in. See "Leather".
- Chester, town of. See "State Highways".
- Chicopee, city of. See "Lord's Day".
- Petition of Leo P. Senecal relative to the incurring of liabilities and the approving of bills by officials of the, 67; report (leave to withdraw), 383; accepted, 403.
- Petition of Leo P. Senecal relative to the method of establishing the salary of the auditor of the, 509; bill reported, 590, 606, 616; enacted, 687.
- Petition of Ernest Dalton that the chief of the fire department and the superintendent of the water department of the, be placed under the civil service law, 887; bill reported, 933, 945, 955, 1005 (S. amend.); enacted, 1038.
- Chief quartermaster, service of the. See "Militia".
- Child Guardianship, Division of (Director of Child Guardianship) ("Massachusetts Hospital School"; "State Minor Wards") [of the Department of Public Welfare]. See "State Institutions".
- Children. See "Boston, City of" — *Death benefits*; "Episcopal Clergymen"; "Labor, Hours of"; "Massachusetts Hospital School"; "Maternity Benefits"; "Minors"; "Mothers"; "Public Schools"; "Street Railway Companies"; "Vaccination".
- Churches. See "Dorchester, Third Religious Society in"; "Middleton, First Universalist Society of"; "Worcester, Second Parish in the Town of".
- Cider and other beverages. See "Beverages".
- Cinematographs, operation of. See "Motion Pictures".
- Circumstantial evidence, conviction on. See "Murder".
- Cities. See "Elections"; "Fire Departments"; "Jurors"; "Municipal Finances".
- Cities, committee on. Appointed, 17, 177; request authority to travel, 375. See "Boston, City of" — *Finances*.
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- Citizenship, obligations of. See "Educational Institutions".
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- Petition of Elos A. Ray for an amendment of the law relating to standard forms of, 118; Bill (S.) relative to Plan D of the standard forms of, 435, 455, 575 (amend.), 737 (S. amend.), 756; enacted, 790.
- Petition of George J. Bates relative to the forms of [votes of city councils], 147; report (leave to withdraw), 305; accepted, 317.
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- Petition of Anson B. Edgerly for the repeal or revision of the law concerning corrupt practices [in], 107; report (leave to withdraw), 375; accepted, 389.
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- Petition of E. Gerry Brown relative to creating a bureau of elevator inspection in the Department of Public Safety, 71; report (leave to withdraw), 336; accepted, 347.
- Petition of Edward I. Kelley that constructors and repairmen of, be licensed [by a special board], 94; report (leave to withdraw), 306; accepted, 317.
- Petition (S.) of Herbert A. Wilson for legislation relative to the installation and inspection of, 397, 461; report (leave to withdraw), 621; accepted, 639.

- Ellis, James B. Petition of Willard P. Lombard that the Metropolitan District Commission pay an annuity to the wife of, of Everett, 94; bill reported, 386, 863 (resolve), 879, 898; passed, 1016.
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- Ellis (W. H.) and Son Company. Petition (S.) of Robert E. Sexton that, be reimbursed for losses unavoidably sustained in performing a state contract [New Bedford state pier], 128; report (S. next General Court), 1021; accepted, 1039.
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- Embalming, Board of Registration in [under the Department of Civil Service and Registration].
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- Petition of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the regulation of unemployment [establishment by the Department of Labor and Industries of], 112, 252; report (S. leave to withdraw), 563; accepted, 582.
- Petition (S.) of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor that free and private, be placed under the Department of Labor and Industries, 189, 252; report (S. leave to withdraw), 563; accepted, 582.
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- Petition of B. L. Young that the unexpended balance of an appropriation for employment service be used in securing employment for soldiers, sailors and marines, 1153; bill reported, 1171, 1188 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 1197.

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Petition of George J. Bates that the, be relieved of certain obligations in respect to the maintenance of Plum Island turnpike and bridge, 487; referred to the next General Court, 621.

Petition (S.) of Carl C. Emery relative to the construction by the, of a highway between Rockport and Gloucester, 738, 764; bill (S.), 862, 892, 908, 919; enacted, 944.

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- Petition of Joseph L. Larson that the, pension certain employees, 153; report (leave to withdraw), 325; accepted, 360 (substitute bill rejected).
- Petition of Joseph L. Larson that the, pension Alexander Knox, 155; referred to the next General Court, 565.
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Petition of James H. Kay (mayor) that the, incur additional indebtedness for tuberculosis hospital purposes, 96; bill (S.), 549, 572, 583; enacted, 614.

Petition (S.) of James H. Kay (mayor) that the, incur indebtedness for municipal buildings, 101; report (leave to withdraw), 551; accepted, 571. See "Soldiers and Sailors".

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Petition of Robert E. Bigney for the establishment of a farm colony for mental deficients, 151; report (next General Court), 512; accepted, 542.

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- Fire Insurance Rates, Board of Appeal on [of the Division of Insurance of the Department of Banking and Insurance].
- Firemen. See "Boston, City of" — *Death benefits*; "Buildings, Superintendent of"; "Fire Departments".
- Petition (S.) of Harry B. Ross relative to the granting of licenses to, and engineers, 178. [Bill substituted by the Senate for a report, leave to withdraw, and rejected.]
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- Recommendations of the Fire Prevention Commissioner for the Metropolitan District, 33; Bill (reported) relative to the enforcement of rules and regulations made for the purpose of, 357; recommitted, 373; reported adversely, 412; rejected, 427.
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- Petition of Alfred Davenport relative to imposing certain liabilities for the cost of extinguishing fires which occur within the metropolitan district through criminal intent or wilful negligence, 51; bill reported, 840, 883; referred to the next General Court, 902.
- Petition of George C. Neal relative to increasing fire protection to property and lives [outside metropolitan district], 135; bill reported, 604, 796 (amend.), 809, 822 (amend.); enacted, 923.
- Petition of Alfred Davenport that the laws relating to, in the metropolitan district be made to apply to the whole Commonwealth, 138; report (next General Court), 307; accepted, 320.
- Fire Prevention, Division of [of the Department of Public Safety]. See "State Fire Marshal".
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- Petition of Samuel Hoar for a close season for the trapping, hunting or killing of certain fur-bearing animals [fox, mink, otter, muskrat], 28; part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, 33; petition of Edwin M. Ryder for a close season for the hunting or killing of fur-bearing animals, 49; petition (from the files) of Henry M. Small that the setting of traps in certain roads or passageways be prohibited, 86; petition (S.) of H. Fay Baldwin that the use of traps be regulated, 101; Bill (S. — also on a special petition, see "Raccoons") relative to the taking of fur-bearing animals [mink, otter, muskrats, skunks], 824, 864, 879, 899; enacted, 923.

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Petition of Thomas J. McMackin relative to the taking of certain fish [herring, alewives and bluebacks] by means of torches and seines, 77; report (S. leave to withdraw), 563; accepted, 582.

Petition of the Great Barrington Fish and Game Club to change the open season for woodcock, 119; report (next General Court), 752, 770; accepted, 781 (substitute bill rejected).

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Fish and game commissioners. Petition (S.) of John F. Luman for pensions for paid deputy, 142; report (next General Court), 325; accepted, 338; Bill (S. substituted) relative to the retirement of fish and game wardens permanently incapacitated while in performance of duty, 578, 663, 689, 700; enacted, 731.

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Petition of the mayor that the, pension Julius A. Metcalf, 59; bill reported, 175 (amend.), 180, 194; enacted, 214.

Petition (S.) of Frank H. Foss that the, incur indebtedness for making additions to the Burbank Hospital, 190, 219; bill reported, 308, 319, 329; enacted, 403.

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Fitch Home. Petition of Robert T. Hay for the incorporation of the, to be located in Melrose, 135; bill reported, 308, 319, 329; enacted, 403.

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Petition of Thomas A. Niland that the use of, on the premises of public schools be regulated, 60; report (leave to withdraw), 477; accepted, 496 (yea and nay on substituting a bill).

Petition (S.) of Charles R. Greco relative to the location in the State House of the, carried in the German war, 211, 254; Bill (S.) to provide for the permanent exhibition in the State House of, carried by Massachusetts men in the Spanish and world wars, 888, 943 (amend.), 954, 967 (amend.); enacted, 1016.

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Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the cold storage of eggs and other articles of, 37; report (leave to withdraw), 367; accepted, 379 (substitute bill rejected); reconsideration refused, 387 (yea and nay).

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Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Department of Public Health) relative to the cold storage of, 552, 597, 607; enacted, 709.

So much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life as relates to a closer supervision of the storage of, stuffs, 276; report (no legislation necessary), 697; accepted, 710.

Petition of James A. Torrey that dealers be prohibited from requiring the purchase of other commodities for the sale of any article of, or necessary of life, 29; petition of Coleman E. Kelly relative to prohibiting combinations or agreements in the sale of articles of, 36; petition of Clarence W. Rowley relative to the prevention of unfair practices in the sale of necessities of life, 149; Bill (reported) to regulate the sale of articles of, 753, 768, 778, 859 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 877.

Petition relative to the sale of molasses, syrups and other viscous articles of, 122; bill reported, 307, 319, 339; enacted, 413; rejected (S.), 550.

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Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Commission on. First report of the, 56; report (no legislation necessary), 579; accepted, 596.

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- Foreign bonds or exchange, advertising of. See "Securities".
- Foreign corporations. See "Attleboro, City of"; "Corporations"; "Fraternal Benefit Societies"; "Taxation".
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- Foreign Wars, Veterans of. Petition (S.) of Charles Kingston that the organization known as the, of the United States be authorized to parade with a color guard with men under arms, 764, 786; report (next General Court), 828; accepted, 846.
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- Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation. See "Massachusetts, Battleship".
- Foreshores, protection of. See "Scituate, Town of".
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- Forest fires. Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the State Forester) relative to aiding certain towns in the extinguishment of, 425 (amend.), 529, 558, 572; enacted, 677.
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- Franklin Savings Bank. Petition of the, of Boston for authority to purchase land and erect a building, 587, 645; bill reported, 806 (amend.), 821, 848; enacted, 923.
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- Gallagher, George J. Petition (S.) of William J. Greene that, of the State Guard be reimbursed for injuries received while on duty in Boston, 142; resolve (S.), 549, 703 (new draft), 710, 722; passed, 808.
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Petition (S.) of Martin L. Quinn that the compensation and mileage of, be established, 101; report (next General Court), 335; accepted, 347.

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Petition of the secretary of the Yarn Finishers' Union relative to the specifications to be furnished to certain operatives in textile factories, 36; report (leave to withdraw), 314; recommitted, 339; bill reported, 753, 768, 778 (amend.); enacted, 878.

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Petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to the use of opaque glass in workshops and factories, 93; report (next General Court), 589; accepted, 626.

Petition of George H. Dale that women and persons under eighteen years of age employed in factories be given a meal interval of at least one-half hour, 93; report (leave to withdraw), 314; accepted, 339 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of M. A. O'Brien for the establishment of a bureau to settle industrial disputes, 44; report (next General Court), 385; accepted, 405.

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Petition of John D. W. Bodfish relative to the establishment of an employment adjustment [arbitration] board [in the Department of Labor and Industries], 72; report (next General Court), 337; accepted, 347.

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Petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor relative to regulating the, of certain employees [tour workers] in paper mills, 50; report (S. leave to withdraw), 633, 666, 682; accepted, 732 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of Richard H. Rice for a special commission to investigate, in industrial establishments and allied matters, 50; report (next General Court), 752; accepted, 767.

Petition of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the hours of employment for women and children [in theatres, hotels, banks, laundries, etc.], 112; bill reported, 438, 455, 470; rejected (S.), 550.

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Petition (S.) of Charles S. Averill that hotels be excluded from the scope and operation of [labor] laws regulating mercantile and other establishments, 114; report (S. leave to withdraw), 684; accepted, 698.

Petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor for one day's rest in seven for employees of hotels and restaurants, 60; report (S. leave to withdraw), 670, 702 (amend.); bill substituted, 733 (amend.) (yea and nay), 747 (amend. — Revere Beach), 760 (amend.); referred (S.) to the next General Court, 971.

Petition of Arthur K. Reading relative to days of employment in hotels and restaurants, 150; report (S. leave to withdraw), 670; accepted, 688.

Labor, statistics of. [Bureau of Statistics abolished. Duties transferred to "Labor and Industries, Department of".]

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Petition (S.) of Leo A. Spillane that veterans be exempted from the age limit prescribed for inspectors by the, 73; report (S. leave to withdraw), 409; recommitted, 431 (yea and nay), 439 (reconsideration refused); bill reported (exempting James P. Reagan of Charlestown), 765, 777, 794 (amend.); enacted, 878.

Petition of the Women's Trade Union League relative to the duties of the assistant commissioner of the, 112; report (leave to withdraw), 384; accepted, 405.

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Petition of Renton Whidden that annual reports to the Commissioner of Corporations be required from labor and trade organizations, 78; report (next General Court), 663; accepted, 679.

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- Petition of Alfred Bradbury relative to the rate of interest payable on certain bonds issued by the, 51; report (leave to withdraw), 450; accepted, 468. See "Essex, County of".
- Petition of Edward J. Wade for an increase in the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the, 67; bill reported, 257 (amend.), 272, 283; enacted, 346.
- Petition of James P. Donnelly relative to the hours of opening the polls at elections [and primaries] in the, 147; report (leave to withdraw), 305; accepted, 317.
- Petition of James P. Donnelly relative to the rate of fare to be charged by street railway companies in the, 155; referred to the next General Court, 566.
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- Petition (S.) of Frederick Butler that the, pay an annuity to the mother of Dana W. Morrison, 211, 477; bill (S.) 661, 680, 690; enacted, 721; reconsidered and amended, 764; enacted, 790.
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- Leases.** See "Liens"; "Taxes"; "Watertown, Town of"; "Worcester State Hospital".
- Leather.** Petition of Henry F. Duggan for a commission [Commissioner of Education, Commissioner of Labor and Industries and another] to investigate the advisability of establishing a trade school [in Peabody or elsewhere] in, chemistry and manufacture, 91; resolve reported, 612, 697, 710, 722; passed, 820.
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 Petition of Max Henry Newman that [February 12] the birthday of Abraham Lincoln be declared a, 51; report (S. next General Court), 335; accepted, 348.
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Petition of Frederick P. Glasier that unpaid water rates shall become, on real estate, 120; report (leave to withdraw), 539; accepted, 584 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of the Massachusetts State Branch of the American Federation of Labor and State Building Trades Workmen relative to creating, for personal labor and constituting said, an underlying claim, 59; report (leave to withdraw), 411; accepted, 429 (yea and nay on substituting a bill).

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- Lincoln, Frank H. Petition of C. H. Brown that the Metropolitan District Commission pension, 80; bill reported, 529, 686 (new draft — membership in the state retirement association), 699, 711; enacted, 808.
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- Literary institutions, taxation of. See "Educational Institutions".
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- Lobsters. Part of the recommendations of the Board of Commissioners on Fisheries and Game, 33; petition of Henry B. Kimball relative to the hauling of lobster pots, 59; petition of Charles B. Church relative to the issue of licenses to take, from the waters of the Commonwealth, 172; bill reported, 613, 662, 689, 757 (amend.), 854 (S. amend.), 871; enacted, 923.
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- Local Taxation, Division of (Director of the) [of the Department of Corporations and Taxation].
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- Lodge, Senator Henry Cabot, position of, on the treaty of Versailles. See "Peace".
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- Long, Thomas O. Petition (S.) of Francis Prescott that, be compensated for loss of an arm in the service of the Commonwealth, 142; resolve reported, 514 (amend.), 622; rejected, 639.
- Lord's Day. Petition of Ernest E. Wheeler relative to labor on the, 69; report (leave to withdraw), 293; accepted, 309.
Petition of Benjamin C. Lane relative to the sale of butter and cheese on the, 50; report (leave to withdraw), 293; accepted, 309.
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Petition of Victor Francis Jewett and Henry Achin, Jr., for the establishment of an election commission in the, 90; bill reported, 367, 378, 392 (amend.); enacted, 479.

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Petition of Abel R. Campbell that the salaries of the mayor and aldermen of the, be increased, 106; report (S. next General Court), 704; accepted, 721.

Petition of Thomas J. Corbett to define the status of chauffeurs of the police department of the, 125; bill reported, 316, 329, 339; enacted, 414.

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Petition (S.) of Frank H. Putnam that the time be extended within which the State Fire Marshal shall report the results of his investigation of fire hazards in the, 1072, 1127; resolve reported, 1128, 1138; passed, 1142.

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Lydon, John J. Petition of Horace B. Parker that a sum be paid to, of Boston for expenses incurred in connection with property of the militia, 95; resolve reported, 402. [Included in the supplementary budget, — see "Appropriations".]

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- Petition of Benjamin B. Ray relative to the time at which real estate may be sold for non-payment of taxes in the, 38; report (leave to withdraw), 207; accepted, 214.
- Petition of Earl C. Jacobs for an amendment of the charter of the, relative to the compensation of the mayor, 67; bill reported, 257 (amend.), 272, 283; enacted, 346.
- Petition of Earl C. Jacobs relative to the salary of the member of the commission on ways and drainage elected by the city council of the, 67; bill reported, 270 (amend.), 283, 290; enacted, 346.
- Petition of Walter H. Creamer relative to appropriations for school purposes in the, 67; report (leave to withdraw), 220; accepted, 232.
- Petition of Mial W. Chase relative to the use by the, for school purposes of certain sums hereafter received from the Commonwealth, 91; bill reported, 622, 640, 658; enacted, 820.
- Petition of Mial W. Chase relative to appropriations for school purposes in the, 118; bill reported, 464 (amend.), 482, 576 (amend.), 645 (S. amend.), 667; enacted, 687.
- Petition of the mayor relative to the Independent Industrial Shoemaking School in the, 67; bill reported, 222, 234, 244; Bill (enacted) relative to the interest rate on certain securities of the, 309.
- Petition of Michael J. Carroll for a referendum in the, on the question of repealing the act establishing an independent industrial shoemaking school in said city, 458; referred to the next General Court, 525.
- Petition of Walter H. Creamer that the, incur indebtedness for improving land for cemetery purposes, 70; bill reported, 202 (amend.), 209, 215; enacted, 281.
- Petition of George H. Jackson that the, pension Harriet S. Matthews, 100, 190; bill reported, 241, 249, 260; enacted, 328.
- Petition of Earl C. Jacobs that the, pension Mary E. Cunningham, 126, 191; bill reported, 345, 359, 371; enacted, 441.
- Petition of Earl C. Jacobs that the, pay a sum of money to the widow of Walter C. Blossom, 147; bill reported, 241, 249, 260; enacted, 328.
- Petition of George F. McKeon that the, increase the pension paid to him, 1085; referred to the next General Court, 1127.
- Lynn marshes. Petition (S.) of Francis M. Hill that certain low lands [adjoining Saugus and Pines rivers in Lynn, Revere and Saugus] be surveyed [by the Department of Public Works] for the purpose of promoting health and housing conditions, 102; report (S. next General Court), 537; accepted, 558.
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- Machinery. See "Attachments"; "Elevators"; "Motion Pictures"; "Peerless Machinery Company"; "State House"; "Vending Machines"; "Voting Machine Examiners, State Board of".
- Mahoney, Senator John J. Announcement of the death of, 433; special committee to attend the funeral, 434.
- Petition (S.) of John J. Walsh that the balance of the salary of the late, be paid to his brother and sole next of kin, 854; resolve (S.), 904, 919, 925; passed, 966.

- Maine, State of.** Order (Austin of Somerville) congratulating the, on its first hundred years of independence and especially upon the many notable achievements which have marked its history, 486 (adopted).
- Mains, Herbert L.** See "Soldiers and Sailors".
- Malden, city of.** See "Malden River".
- Court rooms in the. See "Middlesex, County of".
- Petition of John V. Kimball for a board of appeal [relative to building construction] in the, 35; bill reported, 437 (amend.), 455, 482; enacted, 605.
- Petition of the mayor for a revision of the charter of the, 90; report (S. next General Court), 964; accepted, 975.
- Petition of Charles E. Dennett for a revision of the charter of the, 90; report (S. next General Court), 964; accepted, 975.
- Malden river.** See "Boston Harbor".
- Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands) to authorize the payment of sums of money [by the Commonwealth and the cities of Malden, Medford and Everett] to the Secretary of War in connection with the proposed improvement of, by the United States, 294, 385 (new draft), 406, 416, 555 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 595.
- Malt liquors and wines.** See "Beverages"; "Intoxicating Liquors".
- Manchester, town of.** Petition of Joseph E. Herrick that the, pay certain sums to Frank P. Knight and others, 748; bill reported, 828 (amend.), 847, 857; enacted, 936.
- Mansfield, town of.** Petition of Walter M. Lowney that the, adopt a town manager form of government, 154; general bill (S.) recommitted, 863:
- Bill (S.) to authorize the, to take the properties and assume the obligations of the Mansfield Water Supply District, 904; enacted, 923.
- Bill (S.) to establish a town manager form of government for the, 1031, 1049 (amend.), 1074 (amend.); enacted, 1116.
- Manufactures, statistics of.** [Bureau of Statistics abolished. Duties transferred to the Department of Labor and Industries.]
- Annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics on the (placed on file), 586.
- Manufacturing establishments, etc.** See "Railroad Corporations" (spur tracks).
- Maps of cities and towns.** See "State Census".
- Marblehead, town of.** Petition of Raymond H. Trefry that the catching of flounders in certain waters of the, be prohibited, 132; bill reported, 590, 606, 616 (amend.); enacted, 687.
- Petition of Raymond H. Trefry that the, construct a bathhouse in Brown park, 139; bill reported, 513, 532, 543; enacted, 613.
- Petition of the selectmen that the, pension Lucretia S. Ireson, 162, 192; bill reported, 490, 506, 518; enacted, 604.
- Marblehead Building Association.** Petition of Henry F. P. Wilkins that the, be continued for thirty years, 29; bill reported, 176, 180, 194; enacted, 226.
- Marine insurance.** See "Insurance, Commissioner of".
- Marines, gratuities, etc., for.** See "Soldiers and Sailors".
- Marine school.** See "Massachusetts Nautical School".
- Marion, town of.** See "Taber Academy".
- Market gardening.** See "Farm Produce".
- Markets.** So much of the report of the special Commission on the Necessaries of Life as relates to the establishment of local, to reforestation and to the promotion of agriculture, 276; Bill (reported) to provide for the establishment and regulation of public, 775, 864 (amend.), 882, 902 (amend.), 1086 (S. amend.), 1108 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 1116.

- Markets, bureau of. Petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for the creation of a, in the Department of Agriculture, 38; report (next General Court), 229; accepted, 243.
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- Marking of goods, etc. See "Beverages"; "Labels"; "Milk"; "Motor Vehicles"; "Vehicles".
- Marks, George A., pensioning of. See "Boston, City of" — *Employees*.
- Marlborough, city of. Petition (from the files) of John H. Baker in respect to the inauguration of the members of the city government of the, 46; bill reported, 367, 378, 406; enacted, 493.
- Petition (from the files) of John H. Baker relative to the salary of the mayor of the, 46; bill reported, 438, 455, 470, 479 (amend.); enacted, 557.
- Petition of William H. Hannagan for a referendum relative to placing the chief of police of the, under civil service, 124; bill reported, 590, 606, 616; enacted, 688.
- Order (Hannagan of Marlborough) requesting the Department of Public Utilities to investigate the operation of the branch line [New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad] between Framingham and the, 374; rejected, 890.
- Marriages. See "Butman, Mary Alice Stewart"; "Feeble-minded Persons"; "Vital Statistics".
- Petition of John J. Carey relative to the persons authorized to perform, 133; report (S. leave to withdraw), 446; accepted, 469.
- Petition (S.) of Leonard F. Hardy that non-resident ministers of the gospel be authorized to solemnize, within the Commonwealth, 302; referred to the next General Court, 399.
- Marshfield, town of. See "Gurnet Bridge".
- Petition of a committee of the, that said town supply its inhabitants with water [or acquire property of Brant Rock, Humarock Beach and Marshfield water companies], 42; bill reported, 729, 745, 780 (amend.), 792; enacted, 878.
- Petition of the selectmen that the Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission acquire a certain cemetery in the [burial place of Daniel Webster], 62; report (leave to withdraw), 739; accepted, 755.
- Petition of the selectmen that the election of a road commissioner by the, be validated, 396; bill reported, 504, 517, 533 (amend.); enacted, 613.
- Marshfield Water Company. See "Marshfield, Town of".
- Marsh land. See "Drainage Surveys"; "Gloucester, City of"; "Lynn Marshes".
- Martin, Archibald H. Petition of, of Lynn that he be compensated for damage to an automobile used by him as a member of the State Guard, 95; report (leave to withdraw), 412; accepted, 426.
- Martina, Joseph [of Boston]. Petition of Louis Orenberg that, be paid the bonus allowed to veteran soldiers and sailors, 71; report (leave to withdraw), 450; accepted, 481.
- "Massachusetts", Battleship. Petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that a set of flags be provided by the Commonwealth for the, now being built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, 95; report (next General Court), 503; accepted, 516.
- Massachusetts Agricultural College (at Amherst) [under the Department of Education]. See "Farm Bureaus".
- Annual report of the trustees of the (placed on file), 931.
- Petition of Charles F. Shirley relative to the building and equipment of a dormitory at the, 38; report (leave to withdraw), 410; accepted, 425.

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Petition of Henry E. Paige for an extension of the service lines of the, to the proposed soldier memorial building, 131; resolve reported, 504 (amend.), 602 (new draft), 615, 627; passed, 745.

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Massachusetts Farm Settlement Corporation. Bill (from the files) to develop the natural resources of the Commonwealth, to stimulate food production, and to provide agricultural opportunities for soldiers and sailors, 86; reported adversely, 622; rejected, 639.

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Massachusetts Highway Commission. [Abolished. Duties transferred to the Division of Highways and the Registrar of Motor Vehicles of the Department of Public Works.]

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Massachusetts Historical Society. See "House of Representatives" (early journals).

Massachusetts Hospital School (at Canton) [for crippled and deformed children] [under the Division of Child Guardianship of the Department of Public Welfare].

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Recommendations of the trustees of the, 41; Bill (reported) to authorize the trustees of the, to acquire additional land, 623, 663 (amend.), 689, 699, 784 (S. amend.), 798; enacted, 830.

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Massachusetts memorial institute. See "Soldiers and Sailors".

Massachusetts milk commission. See "Milk".

Massachusetts Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. Petition of Edward E. Clark for a repeal of the act changing the name of the, 77; report (leave to withdraw), 539; accepted, 557.

Massachusetts Nautical School [under the Department of Education].

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Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company. Petition of David A. Belden that the, be relieved from the payment of charges and obligations in connection with Plum Island turnpike and bridge [in Newbury and Newburyport], 100, 228; report (leave to withdraw), 490; accepted, 505.

Massachusetts Reformatory. See "Garland, Frank L."; "Mellish, Hiram W."

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Petition of William J. Batt for the re-employment of retired prison officers in certain cases [at the], 43; report (S. leave to withdraw), 381; accepted, 405.

Petition of Robert Walker that the salary of the chaplain [Robert Walker] at the, be increased, 97; bill reported, 453 (amend.) 612 (amend.), 626, 658; enacted, 797.

Petition of Daniel J. Gillen that the salary of the superintendent of the, be established, 124; bill (S.), 661, 729, 746, 757; enacted, 790.

Petition of Richard B. McSweeney relative to the compensation of the parole clerk of the, 124; bill reported, 453, 638 (amend.), 658, 668; enacted, 797.

- Petition of Guy G. Fernald that the salary of the present physician of the, be established, 277, 303; bill reported, 465, 638 (amend.), 680, 689; enacted, 797.
- Petition of R. E. Bigney relative to sentences to the, 149; report (leave to withdraw), 539; accepted, 585 (substitute bill rejected).
- Massachusetts savings department. See "Savings, Department of".
- Massachusetts School for the Blind. See "Blind, Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the".
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- Annual report of the Commissioners of the, 88; report (no legislation necessary), 343; accepted, 358.
- Massachusetts Training Schools, Trustees of [Division of Juvenile Training of the Department of Public Welfare].
- Annual report of the (placed on file), 363.
- Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. See "Militia".
- Materials. See "Attachments"; "Contracts"; "Liens"; "Pensions".
- Maternity benefits. Petition of John J. Carey relative to the giving by the Commonwealth [Department of Public Health] of, 52, 116, 253; report (next General Court) accepted, 1195.
- Petition of B. L. Young that the Department of Public Health provide adequate care for mothers and children during the maternity period, 151, 267, 333 (bill reprinted); report (next General Court), 1183; Resolve (substituted) for a commission [Commissioners of Public Health and Public Welfare and others] to investigate the question of prenatal and postnatal aid and care for mothers and children, 1183; passed, 1197.
- Petition (S.) of Edna Lawrence Spencer for the protection of mothers during the maternity period, 253; report (S. next General Court) accepted, 1192.
- So much of the Governor's address as relates to promoting the care of children by assisting the mother, 266; Bill (S.) to protect mothers and children during the maternity period, 1100, 1141 (amend.); substitute resolve rejected, 1151 (amend.).
- Matrons, pensioning of. See "Lowell, City of".
- Mattapan district of Boston. See "Boston, City of" — *Street railways*; "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company".
- Matthews, Aulay, James A. and Sadie C. See "Holden, Town of".
- Matthews, Harriet S., pensioning of. See "Lynn, City of".
- May, Joseph M. See "Boston, City of" — *Fire department*.
- Mayflower compact. See "Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission"; "Woman Suffrage".
- Mayo, Julia B. Petition for the repayment by the Commonwealth [to Harry G. Fisk, Edward O. Sutton and Emily M. Schell] of an inheritance tax erroneously paid by the executors of the will of [of Springfield], 44; resolve reported, 604, 686; rejected, 698.
- Mayors. See "Beverly, City of"; "Boston, City of" — *City government and Police department*; "Haverhill, City of"; "Lawrence, City of"; "Lowell, City of"; "Lynn, City of"; "Marlborough, City of"; "Methuen, City of"; "Municipal Finances"; "Newburyport, City of"; "Peabody, City of"; "Taunton, City of".
- McCain, Major-General Henry P., addresses the House, 788.

- McCarthy, Richard M. Petition of James J. Moynihan that the Metropolitan District Commission pay a pension to the widow of, 61; bill reported, 386, 863 (resolve), 879, 898; passed, 1016.
- McCausland, John R., pension for. See "Boston, City of" — *Employees*.
- McCourt, John, of Boston. See "Boston, City of".
- McDonald, Frank J. Petition of, of Worcester that he be compensated for injuries sustained at the Worcester State Hospital, 81; report (leave to withdraw), 401; accepted, 415.
- McGill, Arthur B. Petition (S.) of Charles G. Lewis that compensation be paid to Louise McGill whose son was killed during the police strike in Boston, 588; referred to the next General Court, 647.
- McGrath, Mary A., pension for. See "Boston, City of" — *Employees*.
- McKeon, George F., pension of. See "Lynn, City of".
- McMasters, William H. See "Libraries".
- McNamee, James J. See "Boston, City of" — *Purchasing department*.
- McSweeney, John, pension of. See "Brockton, City of".
- Meals, time allowed for. See "Labor".
- Measured telephone service. See "Telephone and Telegraph Companies".
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- Meat. Petition of Walter P. Bowers relative to slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine and to the inspection of, used at public institutions, 123; petition of R. W. Spencer relative to slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine and to the inspection of carcasses, 123; Bill (reported) to provide that uninspected, shall not be used at public institutions nor given away, 452; rejected, 483.
- Mechanical devices. See "Industrial Accidents"; "Weights and Measures".
- Mechanics and laborers. See "Pensions".
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- Medals and certificates. See "Boston, City of" — *Police department*; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "State Guard"; "Twenty-sixth Division".
- Medfield State Hospital. Annual report of the trustees of the (placed on file), 363.
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- Petition of James Morrison that the, retire and pension George D. Cummings, 63, 501; bill reported, 589, 606, 616; enacted, 687.
- Petition (S.) of Edwin T. McKnight for the construction of a sidewalk in Elm street in the, by the Metropolitan District Commission, 164; bill (S.), 737, 815; rejected, 821.
- Petition (S.) of Benjamin F. Haines that the, borrow money for school purposes, 738; referred to the next General Court, 750.
- Medical clinics in cities and towns. See "Clinics".
- Medical examiners. See "Cremation"; "Vital Statistics".
- Medical Liberty League. See "Vaccination".
- Medical officers in hospitals. See "Medicine, Board of Registration in".
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- Medical schools, human bodies used at. See "Embalming".
- Medical service. See "Boston, City of" — *Courts*; "Industrial Accidents"; "Public Schools"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "Superior Court".
- Medicine, Board of Registration in [under the Department of Civil Service and Registration]. See "Veterinary Medicine, Board of Registration in".
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- Recommendations of the, 33; Bill (reported) to provide for the limited registration [by the,] of internes and hospital medical officers, 230, 413, 427, 443; enacted, 639.
- Petition of N. Curtis for an extension of authority to practice medicine to foreign practitioners, 151; report (leave to withdraw), 580; accepted, 605.
- Petition of N. Curtis relative to the examination of certain classes of applicants for the right to practice medicine, 151; report (leave to withdraw), 580; accepted, 605.
- Petition of Channing Frothingham relative to the registration of physicians and to their educational qualifications, 151; report (next General Court), 611; accepted, 643 (substitute bill rejected).
- Medicines. See "Drug Stores"; "Intoxicating Liquors"; "Methyl Alcohol".
- Megansett harbor. See "Cataumet Harbor".
- Mellish, Hiram W. Petition of Louis Orenberg that [employed at the Massachusetts Reformatory] be exempt from certain provisions of the retirement system for the state employees, 111; report (leave to withdraw), 512; accepted, 542.
- Melrose, city of. See "Fitch Home"; "Metropolitan Park System".
- Petition of Charles H. Adams (mayor) relative to the control of [bathing, boating, fishing and ice cutting in] Ell pond in the, 90; bill reported, 222, 234, 249 (amend.), 301 (S. amend.), 318; enacted, 346.
- Petition of Charles H. Adams relative to the control and maintenance of the memorial building in the, 106; bill reported, 357, 371, 378; enacted, 466.
- Memorial Day. See "American Legion"; "Public Employees".
- Memorials. See "Foxborough, Town of"; "Massachusetts Agricultural College"; "Melrose, City of"; "Militia"; "Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission"; "Samuel B. Capen Memorial"; "Saugus, Town of"; "Soldiers and Sailors".
- Mental deficient. See "Commitments"; "Feeble-minded Persons"; "Insane Persons"; "Prisoners".
- Mental Diseases, Department of (Commissioner of Mental Diseases). See "Wrentham State School".
- Special investigation by the. See "Public Institutions" (space).
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- Mentally defective criminals, asylum for. See "Prisoners".
- Mercantile Affairs, committee on. Appointed, 19; request authority to travel, 365.
- Mercantile establishments. See "Corporations".
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- Merchant fleet. Order (Curry of Cambridge) urging the President to defer the sale of the ships of the German, to any corporation whose ships do not fly the American flag and to consider the expediency of operating said ships under government auspices, 265; new draft adopted, 1140.
- Merchants Trust Company. Petition of George F. Russell that the, of Lawrence hold additional real estate in that city, 118; bill reported, 325, 338, 348; enacted, 425.
- Merrimack river. See "Essex, County of"; "Haverhill, City of".
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- Metcalf, Julius A., pensioning of. See "Fitchburg, City of".

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Methuen, city of. Petition of Charles A. Clifford relative to the salaries of the mayor and city councillors of the, 59; bill reported, 257 (amend.), 272, 283; enacted, 346.

Petition of Samuel Rushton relative to the date of the municipal election in the, 90; report (leave to withdraw), 212; accepted, 223.

Methyl alcohol. Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Department of Public Health) relative to the use of [in drugs and medicines], 402, 416, 433, 443; enacted, 556.

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Metropolitan Boston. Petition of March G. Bennett relative to creating the federation of, and providing an advisory representative council therefor, 61; report (next General Court), 384; recommitted, 407; report (next General Court), 752; accepted, 767.

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Petition of Francis B. McKinney relative to band concerts in public parks and parkways under the control of the, 122; report (leave to withdraw), 412; accepted, 426.

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Metropolitan district employees. See "Ellis, James B."; "Lincoln, Frank H."; "Police Departments".

Petition (S.) of Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100 relative to increases in the salaries of officers and employees of the Metropolitan District Commission, 45; bill (S.), 685, 1050; referred to the next General Court, 1062.

Petition (S.) of the Metropolitan Park Employees' Union No. 100 for an increase in the compensation of certain employees of the Metropolitan District Commission, 46; report (S. leave to withdraw), 488; accepted, 506.

Petition (S.) of Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100 that the compensation of all employees of the Metropolitan District Commission be paid in cash, 45; report (S. leave to withdraw), 488; accepted, 506.

- Petition (S.) of the Metropolitan Employees' Union No. 100 for retiring and pensioning persons in the employ of the Metropolitan District Commission, 46; report (next General Court), 175; accepted, 181 (yea and nay on substituting a bill).
- Petition of Earl S. Chainey relative to pensions to police officers of the Metropolitan District Commission assigned for emergency duty under the Commissioner of Public Safety, 138, 211; bill (S.), 784, 815, 821, 832; enacted, 878.
- Metropolitan Park Commission. [Abolished. Duties transferred to the Metropolitan District Commission.]
- Metropolitan parks district. Petition of James A. Bailey relative to the basis for determining the annual assessment upon municipalities within the, for cost of maintenance [and interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements], 69; bill (S.), 824, 864, 879, 899 (amend.); enacted, 936.
- Metropolitan park system. See "Cambridge, City of"; "Charles River Basin"; "Cradock Bridge"; "Everett, City of"; "Furnace Brook Parkway"; "Medford, City of" (sidewalk); "Mystic Lakes"; "Pilgrim Highway"; "Quincy Shore Reservation"; "Salem Turnpike"; "Short Beach" (Revere); "West Roxbury Parkway"; "Winthrop, Town of"; "Winthrop Parkway".
- Petition of George F. Murphy for the acquisition for park purposes by the Metropolitan District Commission of a part of the water front of the East Boston district of Boston, 94; report (next General Court), 384; accepted, 407 (substitute bill rejected).
- Petition of Arthur N. Newhall for the construction by the Metropolitan District Commission of a parkway in Stoneham and Wakefield [connecting Doleful pond, Crystal lake and Lake Quannapowitt], 94; report (next General Court), 256; accepted, 271.
- Petition (from the files) of Frank E. Marble for an investigation by the Metropolitan Park Commission of new routes to connect Lynn Woods and the Nahant-Lynn shore drive, 54; report (next General Court), 400; accepted, 414.
- Petition of Charles H. Adams (mayor) relative to the construction of a boulevard from Melrose to Saugus, 61; report (next General Court), 336; accepted, 347.
- Petition of Elihu D. Stone for an investigation by the Metropolitan District Commission relative to a parkway from Commercial point in Boston to Squantum in Quincy [and Victory bridge over Neponset river], 150; report (next General Court), 765; accepted, 777. See "Neponset River".
- Petition (S.) of the Boston City Federation that women be appointed special police officers within the metropolitan parks district, 142; bill reported, 754, 839 (resolve — for an investigation), 859 (amend.), 871; bill (S.) substituted, 1045, 1050, 1063; enacted, 1075.
- Resolve (on leave — Brown of Medford) directing the Metropolitan District Commission to report its recommendations relative to the proper plan for lighting the reservations and other lands under its control, 748, 785; reported, 856 (amend.), 917, 928, 937, 946; passed, 1069.
- Metropolitan police. See "Police Departments".
- Metropolitan sewerage system. See "Hugh Nawn Contracting Company".
- Petition of the selectmen of Winchester that the Metropolitan District Commission provide additional sewers in the watershed of Aberjona river [in Stoneham, Woburn and Winchester], 122; report (next General Court), 384; accepted, 407 (substitute bill rejected).

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Petition (S.) of Edwin T. McKnight that the Metropolitan District Commission construct a trunk-line sewer between Woburn and Stoneham, 157; report (leave to withdraw), 384; accepted, 407 (substitute bill rejected).

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Petition of the selectmen of Wellesley for the completion of the Wellesley extension of the south, 773, 785; bill reported, 840, 864, 879, 903, 1034 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 1055 (yea and nay on state loan).

Metropolitan transportation commission. See "Metropolitan District".

Petition of the United Improvement Association for an investigation by the Department of Public Utilities relative to the establishment of a, 80; report (leave to withdraw), 449; accepted, 468.

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Petition of George F. Murphy for the completion by the Department of Public Works of the laying of water mains between Chelsea and East Boston and the release to Boston of the White Street reservoir, 94; report (leave to withdraw), 257; accepted, 271.

Petition of Chester I. Smith that Waushakum pond in Framingham and Ashland be now excluded from the, 29; report (leave to withdraw), 706; accepted, 721.

So much of a message from the Governor transmitting a budget of all proposed expenditures for the current fiscal year as recommends special appropriations for improvements in the, 268; bill reported, 765, 864, 879, 898; enacted, 1036 (yea and nay on state loan).

Middleborough, town of. Petition of William M. Haskins relative to the form of government [town manager] of the, 562, 635; bill (S.), 1021, 1041 (amend.); 1063 (new draft); enacted, 1128.**Middle district, second assistant for the. See "District Attorneys".****Middlefield, town of. See "State Highways".****Middlesex, county of. See "Cambridge, City of" (Bridge street); "Court Officers"; "Deeds, Registers of"; "Deeds, Registries of"; "Training Schools"; "Winchester, Town of" (bridge).**

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Petition of the Middlesex County Commissioners that said county acquire land and property for district court rooms in Malden, 42; bill reported, 906, 919, 930; enacted, 1024.

Petition of the county commissioners of the, that the time within which they shall provide hospital care for tuberculous patients be extended, 43; bill reported, 730, 892, 908, 921 (amend. — general provisions); enacted, 1038.

Petition of Frederick M. Esty that additional clerical assistance be provided [by the Commonwealth] for the register of probate and insolvency for the, 70; bill reported, 755. [Included in a general bill, — see "Probate and Insolvency".]

Petition of Frederick M. Esty that additional clerical assistance be provided [by the county] for the register of probate and insolvency for the, 70; bill reported, 754 (amend.), 839; rejected, 857.

- Petition of Clarence P. Kidder that the salary of the chief deputy sheriff of the, be established, 124; bill reported, 490 (amend.), 528, 543, 559, 645 (S. amend.), 667; enacted, 687.
- Petition (S.) of William H. Wilson for a special judge of probate and insolvency for the, 163; report (leave to withdraw), 383; accepted, 404.
- Petition (S.) of William C. Dillingham that the salaries of the assistant clerks of courts for the, be equalized, 165; report (leave to withdraw), 602; accepted, 641 (substitute bill rejected).
- Middlesex (Twenty-sixth) Representative District. Announcement of the death of James Morrison of Medford, member of the House from the, 103; special committee, 103; authorized to report resolutions, 117; resolutions adopted, 145; precept for an election to fill the vacancy, 147; vacancy filled, 509.
- Petition of C. H. Brown relative to the nomination of candidates to fill the vacancy in the membership of the House from the, 156; bill reported and rejected, 168.
- Middleton, First Universalist Society of. Petition of Henry F. White relative to the, 94; bill reported, 222, 234, 244; enacted, 309.
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- Milestones, erection of. See "Pilgrim Tercentenary Commission".
- Military Affairs, committee on. Appointed, 130; request authority to travel, 660 (to the State Camp Ground).
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- Military forces, calling out of the. See "Militia".
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- Militia. See "Adjutant General"; "Armors"; "Armories"; "Cadets, First Corps of"; "Greene, William J."; "Lydon, John J."; "Mitten, A. D."; "New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company"; "Soldiers and Sailors".
- Petition of Embury P. Clark for the erection of a tablet in the state armory at Springfield to commemorate the services of the second regiment in the Spanish war, 37; resolve reported, 213, 638, 658, 668; passed, 798.
- Petition of Jesse F. Stevens that compensation be provided for certain duties performed by sergeants of military companies, 95; bill reported, 452, 540 (amend.), 559, 584 (new draft); enacted, 677.
- Petition of Ralph M. Smith relative to the calling out of military forces [to aid the civil power] in cases of public emergency, 51; report (leave to withdraw), 411; accepted, 426.
- Petition of William J. Greene relative to the [prompt] payment of compensation for duty and mileage to members of the, 51; bill reported, 552, 663 (new draft), 680, 690; enacted, 797.
- Petition of William J. Greene relative to the compensation of certain officers of the, 51; Bill (reported) relative to staff corps and departments, 571, 649, 667, 690 (new draft — compensation of certain officers); enacted, 797.
- Petition of Jesse F. Stevens relative to the selection of commissioned officers of the [land forces], 51; bill (S.), 381, 406, 417, 439 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 441.
- Petition of Ralph M. Smith relative to courts-martial in the military forces, 51; report (S. next General Court), 563; accepted, 583.

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Petition (S.) of William J. Greene relative to the exemption from jury duty of [certain veteran soldiers and sailors] former members of the, who served in time of war, 189; bill reported, 438, 455, 484, 553 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 595.

So much of the Governor's address as relates to the, 266; report (S. no further legislation necessary), 1153.

Bill (on a part of a message from the Governor submitting a supplementary budget of recommendations for appropriations) relative to the service of the chief quartermaster [of the], 1092, 1110, 1118; enacted, 1137.

Milk. Petition (S.) of William Foster relative to the sealing of, or cream bottles [or jars] by the manufacturer, 115; bill reported, 207, 216 (amend.), 224 (amend.); enacted, 297.

Petition of Wendell Phillips Thoré for the establishment of a [Massachusetts milk] commission [departments of Public Health, Agriculture and Animal Industry] to control the production and sale of, 117; report (next General Court), 502; accepted, 515.

Petition (S.) of Gustav L. Berg relative to requiring the recording and marking of pasteurized, 156; report (next General Court), 663; accepted, 679; reconsidered, 687; accepted, 698.

Resolve (Niland of Boston) to authorize the appointment of a, commission, 1181 (refused introduction on leave).

Millers river, bridge over. See "Athol, Town of".

Millicent Library Corporation Fund. Annual report of the Commissioners of the, 88; report (no legislation necessary), 202; accepted, 208.

Mills. See "Labor, Hours of".

Mills, Adeline. Petition (S.) of Charles L. Gifford that a pension be paid to, of the Pequot [Algonquin] tribe of Indians, 166; resolve (S.), 784, 799, 810; passed, 830.

Mills, Arthur C. Petition (S.) of Joseph O. Knox that an annuity be paid to the widow of, 101; resolve (S.), 719, 788, 799, 810; passed, 830.

Minimum Wage Commission. [Abolished. Duties transferred to the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Department of Labor and Industries.] Annual report of the (placed on file), 1168.

Minimum wages and salaries. See "Boston, City of" — *Employees*; "Mothers"; "State Employees"; "Wage Boards"; "Wages".

Mining corporations, stock of. See "Securities".

Ministers of the gospel. See "Marriages".

Mink and otter, trapping of. See "Fish and Game".

Minors. See "Boxing Exhibitions"; "Dances"; "Hunters"; "Labor"; "Massachusetts Hospital School"; "Mothers"; "Murder"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "State Minor Wards".

Petition of Lewis Marks relative to the estoppel of infants from disaffirmance of contracts [deeds and mortgages] executed under false representation as to age, 78; report (leave to withdraw), 411; accepted, 426.

Petition of George J. Bates relative to the operation of [freight] elevators by, 108, 189; bill reported, 464 (amend.), 496 (amend.), 533 (amend.); enacted, 709.

Petition of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation for a limited liability on parents or guardians for torts of, 134; report (next General Court), 411; accepted, 426.

Miscellaneous insurance. See "Insurance, Commissioner of".

- Mitchell, Wontonekamuske. Petition of Frank E. Barrows for an increase in the annuity allowed to [of Lakeville], of the Wampanoag tribe of Indians, 84; petition of Jane G. Ryder for an annuity to Charlotte L. Mitchell, 154; resolve reported, 637, 658, 681; passed, 791.
- Mitten, A. D. Petition (S.) of, of Lowell that he be compensated for certain services rendered to the Commonwealth [in the militia], 662, 696; report (S. next General Court), 862; accepted, 879.
- Model Fruit Farm. See "Goshen, Town of".
- Moderator, town meeting. See "Winthrop, Town of".
- Molasses and syrups. See "Food".
- Monatiquot river. Petition (S.) of the county commissioners that they expend an additional sum in the construction of a new bridge over, 54; bill reported, 202, 209, 215; enacted, 368.
- Petition of the county commissioners of Norfolk county that certain counties, cities and towns borrow money for the construction of a bridge over, in Braintree, 210, 218; bill reported, 552, 649, 667, 681; enacted, 797.
- Monday, observance of certain holidays on. See "Legal Holiday".
- Monitors of the House, appointed, 21.
- Monson State Hospital. Annual report of the trustees of the (placed on file), 1030.
- Montague, town of. Bridge between the, and Greenfield. See "Connecticut River".
- Petition of Fred C. Haigis that the, raise money for the local post of the American Legion, 70. [Included in a general bill, — see "American Legion".]
- Monterey, town of. See "State Highways".
- Monuments and tombs, care of. See "Cemeteries"; "Standish Monument Reservation".
- Mooney, Timothy, widow of. See "Boston, City of" — *Death benefits*.
- Moral protection for women and girls. See "Dances"; "Disorderly Persons".
- Morrison, Dana W., mother of. See "Lawrence, City of".
- Morrison, James. See "Middlesex (Twenty-sixth) Representative District".
- Petition of Richard B. Coolidge for the payment of a sum of money to Laura E. Hallett (administratrix of the estate of,) of Medford, 291, 303; resolve reported, 580, 597, 607; passed, 731.
- Mortgages. See "Attachments"; "Minors"; "Savings Banks".
- Petition of Robert A. B. Cook relative to chattel, 93; report (next General Court), 225; accepted, 233.
- Petition of Coleman Silbert relative to foreclosures of, 133; report (next General Court), 356; accepted, 370.
- Mothers. See "Gaist, Gustave C."; "Maternity Benefits"; "Widows, Support of".
- Petition (S.) of Daniel A. Martin for a minimum weekly payment to, with dependent children, 128; report (leave to withdraw), 315; accepted, 338.
- Moth superintendents. Petition (S.) of Gardner W. Pearson that the civil service laws include local, 187; report (leave to withdraw), 589; accepted, 606; bill (S.) substituted, 726; rejected, 747.
- Motion pictures. See "Labor, Hours of"; "Theatres".
- Petitions of B. Preston Clark and others relative to the examination of, films by the Department of Labor and Industries [division of motion picture standards], 42, 172, 205, 220 (bill reprinted); petition of M. A. O'Brien relative to the censoring of, films or reels [Massachusetts board of review], 42, 205, 220 (bill reprinted); Bill (reported) relative to the approval [by the Department of Public Safety] and public exhibition of, films, 664, 804, 819 (reprinted), 873 (new bill printed), 883 (amend.), 902, 909 (amend.)

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Petition of Thomas J. Corbett that license fees shall not be required from persons exhibiting, 79; report (leave to withdraw), 344; accepted, 388.

Petition of David S. Beyer relative to cinematographs and similar apparatus operated with cellulose acetate films and incandescent lamps, 122; report (next General Court), 502; accepted, 516.

Motor cycles, registration of. See "Motor Vehicles".

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Motor vehicles. See "American Express Company"; "Boston, City of" — *Streets and sewers and Subways and tunnels*; "Civil Service"; "Eaton, Lawrence E."; "Gasoline"; "Hoerles, Frank"; "Insurance Companies"; "Liens"; "Public Ways"; "Walton, Charles".

Bills (ordered printed) relative to registration fees for motor cycles and automobiles, and relative to the fees for the renewal of automobile operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, 341, 354.

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Petition (S.) of Harry A. Cooke relative to fees for motor trucks owned by counties, 188; bill (S.), 291, 310, 322, 412, 433; referred to the next General Court, 442.

Petition of George M. Kline relative to the fees from registration of, owned by the Commonwealth, 126; report (leave to withdraw), 463; accepted, 481.

Petition of Edward A. Scigliano relative to the expenditure on highways [in the several counties] of the fees received for the registration of [special report by the Department of Public Works], 138; report (leave to withdraw), 344; accepted, 359.

Bills (on a part of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission):

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Special report (S.) of the Attorney-General and the Insurance Commissioner relative to providing financial protection to the public from damages to persons and property caused by the operation of, 184; report (next General Court), 447; accepted, 466.

Petition of George Smith that general liability insurance be required of owners of, 93; report (next General Court), 449; accepted, 467.

Petition of H. R. Bygrave relative to the prevention of injuries caused by the operation of, and for payments for such injuries, 93; report (next General Court), 448; accepted, 467.

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- Petition (S.) of Joseph O. Knox relative to, and to the operation thereof [distinguishing marks], 188; Bill (S.) relative to the registration of certain, 522, 590, 615, 640; enacted, 665.
- Petition of William S. Conroy relative to the distribution of number plates for, 38; report (next General Court), 240; accepted, 250 (substitute bill rejected).
- Petition (S.) of Christian Nelson relative to the distribution of number plates to applicants for the registration of [investigation by Department of Public Works], 115; report (next General Court), 240; accepted, 248.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to requiring the licensing of repairers of, 62; report (leave to withdraw), 221; accepted, 233.
- Petition of Emil K. Steele for legislation to prevent fraud in the repair of, 107, 174; report (leave to withdraw), 437; accepted, 454.
- Petition of the Highway Safety League relative to the examination of applicants for licenses to operate, 50; report (leave to withdraw), 383; accepted, 404.
- Petition of Eden K. Bowser that penalties be provided for violations of, traffic laws and ordinances, 107; report (next General Court), 449; accepted, 467.
- Petition of James A. Torrey that cities and towns unite in the operation of passenger and freight vehicles, 53; report (S. next General Court), 1085; accepted, 1098. See "Street Railway Companies".
- Petition (S.) of Thomas Weston, Jr., relative to the penalties that may be imposed for the theft of, 157; bill reported, 438, 455, 484, 496, 507 (amend.), 536, 584, 631, 682 (amend.); enacted, 744.
- Petition of George P. McDonald for the establishment of a motor registration bureau to prevent the theft of, 458; referred to the next General Court, 525.
- Petition of John P. Brennan relative to the regulation of certain, and trailers, 228, 254; referred (S.) to the next General Court, 324.
- Motor Vehicles, Registrar of** [under the Department of Public Works].
- Mount Grace.** Petition of Everett W. Coleman for the establishment [by the Department of Conservation] of, in Warwick as a state forest, 35; bill (S.), 804, 1131, 1150 (amend.); enacted, 1163.
- Mount Wachusett.** See "Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission".
- Movers of furniture and household goods.** See "Personal Property".
- Moynihan, John J. [of Worcester].** Petition of, that the Commonwealth recompense him for injuries received by being run over by a vehicle belonging to the Grafton State Hospital, 81; report (leave to withdraw), 512; accepted, 531.
- Municipal buildings.** See "Boston, City of" — *Public schools*; "Fall River, City of"; "Foxborough, Town of"; "Gardner, Town of"; "Lowell, City of"; "Melrose, City of"; "New Bedford, City of"; "Quincy, City of"; "Saugus Town of"; "School Buildings"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "Watertown, Town of"; "Worcester, City of".
- Municipal courts.** See "Boston, City of" — *Courts*; "Courts".
- Municipal elections.** See "Gloucester, City of"; "Methuen, City of"; "Newburyport, City of".
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- Municipal Finance, committee on.** Appointed, 19, 143; request authority to travel, 300, 435, 578.

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- Issuing of bonds and notes by cities and towns.** See "Acushnet, Town of"; "Agawam, Town of"; "Belmont, Town of"; "Billerica, Town of"; "Boston, City of" — *Buildings, Ferries, Streets and sewers and Subways and tunnels*; "Braintree, Town of"; "Brockton, City of"; "Concord, Town of"; "Dighton Electric Light District"; "Fall River, City of"; "Fitchburg, City of"; "Foxborough, Town of"; "Gardner, Town of"; "Holyoke, City of"; "Kingston, Town of"; "Lawrence, City of"; "Lexington, Town of"; "Lowell, City of"; "Lynn, City of"; "Medford, City of"; "Monatiquot River"; "New Bedford, City of"; "North Attleborough, Town of"; "Northbridge, Town of"; "Palmer, Town of"; "Peabody, City of"; "Quincy, City of"; "Revere, City of"; "Savoy, Town of"; "Scituate, Town of"; "Springfield, City of"; "Stoughton, Town of"; "Swampscott, Town of"; "Upton, Town of"; "Watertown, Town of"; "Wellesley, Town of"; "West Springfield, Town of"; "Winchester, Town of"; "Worcester, City of".
- Annual report of the Director of the Bureau of Statistics on the statistics of** (placed on file), 363.
- Petition of B. L. Young relative to the auditing of accounts of cities and towns by the Director of the Division of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation**, 30; bill reported, 247, 412 (new draft), 427, 444 (amend.), 456; enacted, 639.
- Petition of J. C. Brimblecom that cities transfer sums of money from one appropriation to another**, 109; report (leave to withdraw), 221; accepted, 233.
- Petition of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts that cities and towns borrow money for the payment of judgments rendered against them**, 109; bill (S.), 342, 371, 379; enacted, 414.
- Petition of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts relative to the preparation of the annual budget in cities**, 109; bill reported, 425, 442, 456; enacted, 540.
- Bill (S. on a special petition, — see "Attleboro, City of") relative to the fixing of the municipal tax rate for the current year**, 476, 506, 518; enacted, 557.
- Municipal indebtedness.** See "Interest"; "Municipal Finances".
- Municipal liability for injury or death.** See "Gas and Electricity".
- Municipal lighting.** See "Gas and Electricity"; "Holyoke, City of".
- Municipal officials, nomination of.** See "Newburyport, City of".
- Municipal ownership.** See "Upton, Town of"; "Water Supply".
- Municipal statistics.** See "Municipal Finances".
- [Bureau of Statistics abolished. Duties transferred to the Division of Accounts (Director of Accounts) of the Department of Corporations and Taxation.]
- Munroe, James J., widow of.** See "Boston, City of" — *Death benefits*.
- Murder.** See "Palmer, Frederick A."
- Petition of Elihu D. Stone relative to the abolition of capital punishment**, 28, 458, 511 (bill reprinted); petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., to abolish the death penalty for minors, 93; petition of Elihu D. Stone for a referendum on the question of the abolition of capital punishment, 149; Bill (reported) relative to the abolition of, 513, 546, 560 (point of order); rejected, 560.

- Petition of Elihu D. Stone relative to the punishment for, of persons convicted by circumstantial evidence, 134; report (leave to withdraw), 773; accepted, 791.
- Murphy, Patrick J. A., pensioning of. See "Boston, City of" — *Employees*.
- Muskrats, trapping of. See "Fish and Game".
- Mutual insurance companies. See "Insurance Companies".
- Myles Standish Monument in Duxbury. See "Standish Monument Reservation".
- Mystic lakes. Special report of the Department of Public Health relative to the cost of sewers for the disposal of sewage and manufacturing waste now discharged into the, in Arlington, Winchester and Medford, 65; report (next General Court), 773, 793; accepted, 798.
- Petition of Jacob Bitzer for further authority for the Metropolitan District Commission to improve the banks of, in Arlington and Winchester and Medford, 95; bill reported, 258, 357, 371, 378; enacted, 541.
- Mystic river, improvement of the. See "Boston Harbor".

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- Nahant, town of. See "Metropolitan Park System".
- Nahant Land Company. Petition of William Ropes Trask for an extension of the charter of the, 42; bill reported, 176, 180, 194; enacted, 226.
- Nails, scattering of. See "Public Ways".
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- Nantucket, county of. Petition of Reginald T. Fitz-Randolph that the use of live [geese] decoys be permitted in the, 68; bill reported, 527 (amend.), 543, 608 (new draft); enacted, 677.
- Napkins, table cloths, etc. See "Labels".
- Narcotic drug control and registration. See "Drugs".
- Narcotics, manufacture and use of. See "Drugs".
- Natick, town of. See "Beaver Dam Brook"; "Cochituate, Lake"; "Sweeney, Charles J."
- Petition of the selectmen that the, pay a sum of money to the widow of Robert W. Sproule, 84; bill reported, 208 (amend.), 215, 223; enacted, 282.
- Petition of the selectmen relative to the establishment of a board of commissioners of public works in the, 114; bill reported, 208, 213; enacted, 226.
- National banks. See "County Treasurers"; "Insurance Companies".
- National Benevolent Association of the Deaf. See "Deaf, National Benevolent Association of the".
- National constitutional convention. See "Intoxicating Liquors"; "War, Declaration of".
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- National Guard. See "Militia"; "Twenty-sixth Division".
- National prohibition. See "Intoxicating Liquors".
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- Naturalization, court sessions for. See "Quincy, City of".
- Natural resources, conservation of. See "Massachusetts Farm Settlement Corporation"; "Water Resources"; "Water Supply".

Nautical training school. See "Massachusetts Nautical School".

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Resolution (Niland of Boston) in favor of an embargo on the exportation of food, fuel, clothing and certain raw material, 1043 (referred to the next General Court).

Resolutions (Niland of Boston) in favor of evening hearings before the House committee on Rules on measures affecting the cost of living, 1044 (referred to the next General Court).

Resolution (Niland of Boston) complimenting the Honorable David I. Walsh, the Honorable Frederick W. Dallinger and the Honorable George Holden Tinkham for protesting in Congress against the rapacity of certain trusts, 1044 (referred to the next General Court).

Necessaries of Life, Commission on the. See "Tenants".

Order (Niland of Boston) that the, take all possible steps with all possible haste to procure a sufficient supply of necessities at a fair price, 66; rejected, 1149.

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Report (no further legislation necessary), 989; accepted, 1016.

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Order (Young of Weston) directing the, to report its conclusions and recommendations relative to the reduction by legislation of the cost of fuel, food, clothing and other necessities, 885 (adopted); report placed on file, 937.

Resolution (Niland of Boston) requesting the Governor to remove the members of the special, 1043 (referred to the next General Court).

Needy persons. See "Blind Persons"; "Indigent Defendants"; "Mothers".

Negotiable shares under declarations of trust. See "Trustees".

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Petition of Raymond P. Delano for the construction of a permanent bridge (Victory Bridge) between Commercial point in Boston and Squantum in Quincy [investigation by the Department of Public Works], 125; report (leave to withdraw), 240; accepted, 248. See "Metropolitan Park System".

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Disposal of sewage by the. See "Dartmouth, Town of".

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Petition of the mayor relative to the status of the chief engineer and assistant engineers of the fire department of the, 37; report (leave to withdraw), 589; accepted, 605.

Petition of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, appoint John Stephen Hyland as a member of its police force, 96; bill reported, 242, 249, 260; enacted, 328.

Petition of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, incur further indebtedness for erecting and equipping a municipal hospital, 80; report (leave to withdraw), 611; accepted, 643 (substitute bill rejected); amended (S. next General Court), 1023.

Petitions of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, incur indebtedness for constructing and equipping schoolhouses [including the old high school], 80, 81; bill reported, 569, 583, 597; enacted, 665.

Petition of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, incur indebtedness for sewer construction, 81; bill reported, 570, 583, 597; enacted, 665.

Petition of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, incur indebtedness for an addition to its municipal building, 81; report (leave to withdraw), 568; accepted, 582.

Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands) relative to the powers of the Department of Public Works in respect to certain lands and structures [in the], 581, 717 (new draft), 722, 732; enacted, 830.

Petition of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, pension Walter R. Vance, 726, 738; bill reported, 787, 799, 810; enacted, 878.

Petition (S.) of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, fix the rate of compensation of any veteran retired from the service of said city, 837, 854; bill reported, 875 (amend.), 898, 909, 941 (S. amend.); enacted, 974.

Petition of Charles S. Ashley (mayor) that the, use for school purposes a part of Brooklawn park, 964; bill (S.), 985; enacted, 1024.

New Bedford Textile School [under the Department of Education].

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Petition of David P. Page (mayor) for an amendment of the charter of the, relative to the president of the city council [in respect to trust funds], 106; bill reported, 270, 283, 290; enacted, 346.

New England. See "Cape Cod Canal".

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New England Trust Company. Petition of the, for authority to invest in real estate in Boston for the transaction of its business, 409, 459; bill reported, 581, 606, 616; enacted, 677.

Newspapers. See "Boston, City of" — *Public schools*; "Candidates"; "Dentists".

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- Police officers. See "Boston, City of" — *Police department*; "Metropolitan District Employees"; "Metropolitan Park System"; "State Guard"; "State House"; "Treasurer and Receiver-General".
- Petition of the Massachusetts Police Association relative to witness fees for, in certain cases, 51; bill reported, 294, 513, 532, 543, 671 (S. amend.), 688; committee of conference (S.), 728, 763; report (unable to agree) accepted, 949; new committee of conference (S.), 949, 977; report (S.), 1045; rejected, 1063.
- So much of the recommendations of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston as relates to the penalty for molesting, in the performance of duty, 32; report (no legislation necessary), 356; accepted, 369.
- Police stations, use of pulmotors at. See "Pulmotors".
- Police strike (so called). See "Boston, City of" — *Police department*.
- Policies of insurance. See "Insurance Companies".
- Political candidates. See "Candidates".
- Political committees. Petition of Harry C. Woodill relative to members of ward and town, 59; report (leave to withdraw), 220; accepted, 232.
- Petition of Joseph E. Warner for the election or appointment of women as members of, and as delegates to state and national conventions of political parties, 132; report (next General Court), 461; accepted, 480.
- Political conventions. See "Political Committees"; "State Officers".
- Political designations. See "Ballots".
- Political parties. See "Candidates"; "Political Committees"; "State Officers".
- Polling places. See "Lawrence, City of"; "Primary Elections".
- Polls, property, taxes, etc. See "Elections"; "Taxes".
- Poll taxes. See "Boston, City of" — *Assessors*.
- Bill (reported on a part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner) relative to abatements of, 775, 883 (new draft), 898, 946 (amend.); enacted, 1056.
- Petition of Anson B. Edgerly relative to rescinding the poll tax requirement, 99; report (leave to withdraw), 315; accepted, 329.
- Petition of William Bond for abatement of war, in favor of soldiers and sailors, 38; bill reported, 376, 580 (new draft), 631, 641 (amend.), 668, 681 (amend.); enacted, 1056.
- Petition of Daniel J. Marshall for the repeal of special, assessed to grant bonuses to veteran soldiers and sailors, 99; report (leave to withdraw), 376; accepted, 389.

Poll taxes — *Concluded.*

Petition of Daniel J. Marshall relative to special, assessed for granting bonuses to soldiers and sailors, 113; report (leave to withdraw), 376; accepted, 389.

Petition of Martin Hays relative to abatement of war, assessed upon soldiers and sailors of the world war, the Spanish war and the Philippine insurrection, 577, 888, 1046; bill (S.), 1085, 1099 (point of order), 1132, 1143 (amend.), 1154 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 1179.

Petition of Joseph E. King that soldiers and sailors discharged from the draft be exempt from payment of war, 99; report (leave to withdraw), 367; accepted, 378.

Petition of Roland D. Sawyer that the rate of, be restored to two dollars, 53; report (leave to withdraw), 356; accepted, 373 (substitute bill rejected).

Petition of James H. Kelleher for the restoration of two-dollar, 154; report (leave to withdraw), 357; accepted, 373.

Petition of Joseph H. Handford relative to the assessment and collection of, 53, 205, 220 (bill reprinted); report (next General Court), 580; accepted, 596.

Petition of Anson B. Edgerly for equal requirements as to, for male and female adults, 113; report (next General Court), 315; accepted, 329.

Petition of Hugh J. Lacey that certain soldiers and sailors be exempt from special war, 113; report (next General Court), 367; accepted, 378.

Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Tax Commissioner) relative to listing of, 453, 528, 543, 583; enacted, 730.

Pollution of waters. See "Inland Waters"; "Water Supply".

Ponds. See "Fish and Game"; "Great Ponds"; "Metropolitan Water System".

Pool and billiard licenses. See "Licensing Boards".

Pools, buying and selling of. See "Gambling".

Poor. See "Needy Persons"; "State Adult Poor".

Poor debtors. See "Court Procedure".

Porter, William H., pensioning of. See "Cambridge, City of".

Porters, compensation of. See "Buildings, Superintendent of".

Port of Boston, development of the. See "Boston, Port of"; "Boston Harbor".

Portraits. See "General Court"; "Governors".

Posted land, picking of berries on. See "Trespass".

Postmaster at the State House. See "Sergeant-at-Arms".

Post office employees. Resolutions (Larocque of Fall River) relative to the compensation of the, of the United States, 931; referred to the next General Court, 972.

Order (Larocque of Fall River) in favor of such action by Congress as may be necessary to maintain the present efficiency of the [increased wages], 970 (adopted).

Petition of James J. Mulvey and William A. Cauty for the adoption of resolutions relative to the compensation of, 964; referred to the next General Court, 972.

Poultry. Petition of the Commissioner of Agriculture relative to the printing of the law against thefts of, 76; bill reported, 179, 424 (new draft), 442, 456, 591 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 613.

Powder Mill brook in Westfield. See "State Highways".

Power, development of. See "Water Resources".

Practice. See "Court Procedure"; "Pharmacy".

Preambles to certain bills. See "Constitution, Amendment of the"; "Emergency Preambles"; "Yeas and Nays".

- Precepts for elections. See "Bristol (Eighth) Representative District"; "Middlesex (Twenty-sixth) Representative District".
- Precincts and wards. See "Elections"; "Winthrop, Town of".
- Precinct voting. See "Winthrop, Town of".
- Preference to certain persons. See "Boston, City of" — *Police department*; "Civil Service"; "Contracts"; "Soldiers and Sailors".
- Preferential voting. See "Gloucester, City of".
- Premiums. See "Co-operative Banks"; "Insurance Companies".
- Prescott, town of. See "State Highways".
- President. See "United States, President of the".
- Presidential primaries, voting in. See "Primary Elections".
- Press, freedom of the. See "Speech, Freedom of".
- Previous convictions, records of. See "Court Procedure"; "Soldiers and Sailors".
- Prices. See "Coal"; "Food"; "Necessaries of Life".
- Priest, Edward E., pension of. See "Cambridge, City of".
- Primary elections. See "Ballots"; "Cambridge, City of"; "Candidates"; "County Commissioners"; "Dunstable, Town of"; "Elections"; "Lawrence, City of"; "Newburyport, City of"; "Voters".
- Voting by women in. See "Voters".
- Petition of Elmer L. Briggs relative to the recount of ballots cast in, affecting nominations for state senator [in the Cape and Plymouth district], 91; report (next General Court), 383; accepted, 403.
- Petition of Henry E. Bowden relative to changing the method of voting in presidential, 132; report (leave to withdraw), 324; accepted, 338.
- Petition of Henry F. Long relative to the hours during which the polls shall be kept open at, in towns, 827, 837; bill reported, 906, 918, 924; enacted, 973.
- Princeton, town of. See "State Highways".
- Prison Camp and Hospital. So much of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons as relates to punishment for escapes from the, 34; general bill reported, 570, 638, 667, 681; enacted, 820.
- Petition of Frank J. Burke that the removal of prisoners from jails and houses of correction to the, be prohibited, 277; referred to the next General Court, 304.
- Prisoners. See "Discharged Prisoners"; "Extradition"; "Pardons"; "Prison Camp and Hospital".
- Petition of Sanford Bates (Commissioner of Correction) for the relief of families or dependents of inmates of state penal institutions, 62; bill reported, 179, 385 (new draft — temporary aid), 406, 417 (amend.) (yea and nay); enacted, 820.
- Petition of Sanford Bates (Commissioner of Correction) for an extension of the system of identification of criminals, 68; report (S. leave to withdraw), 499; accepted, 517.
- Petition (S.) of Herbert C. Parsons for a uniform method of parole [by county commissioners] of, in jails and houses of correction [indeterminate sentence], 141; report (leave to withdraw), 206; accepted, 214.
- Petition (S.) of John P. Manning relative to the commitment of feeble-minded, by the Superior Court, 157; report (leave to withdraw), 202; accepted, 208.
- Petition of Elihu D. Stone for the establishment of a commission [and joint special committee] and an asylum for the care of insane and feeble-minded [mentally defective] criminals, 312; report (leave to withdraw), 891; accepted, 908.

Prisoners — Concluded.

- Bill (S. on a part of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons) relative to, and certain public charges who are afflicted with communicable diseases, 611, 658, 700; enacted, 731.
- Prison officers.** See "Garland, Frank L."; "Massachusetts Reformatory".
- Petition of the Massachusetts Prison Officers' Association that the salaries of turnkeys and watchmen at the State Prison and the Massachusetts Reformatory be regulated, 38; bill reported, 452 (amend.), 720 (new draft), 731, 747 (new draft), 917 (amend.); enacted, 944.
- Petition of Benjamin Loring Young that the salaries of the deputy warden of the State Prison and the deputy superintendent of the Massachusetts Reformatory be increased, 43; bill reported, 452 (amend.), 612 (amend.), 626, 640; enacted, 797.
- Petition of the Massachusetts Prison Officers' Association relative to the retirement and pensioning of persons in the prison service [Industrial School for Boys, Lyman School for Boys, Industrial School for Girls, Suffolk School for Boys or any county training school], 62; bill reported, 465, 703, 710, 722, 875 (S. amend.), 906, 918; enacted, 944.
- Petition of George M. Bowker that the pension payable to persons retired from the prison service of the Commonwealth be regulated, 38; report (leave to withdraw), 526; accepted, 542.
- Prisons.** See "Massachusetts Reformatory"; "Prison Camp and Hospital"; "State Prison"; "Women, Reformatory for".
- Prisons, Bureau of.** [Abolished. Duties transferred to the Department of Correction.]
- Recommendations of the, 34 (see "Discharged Prisoners"; "Prison Camp and Hospital"; "Prisoners"; "State Prison"); report (no further legislation necessary), 753; accepted, 767.
- Prison-van drivers, compensation of.** See "Van Drivers".
- Private employment offices.** See "Employment Offices".
- Private hospitals and institutions, inspection of.** See "Charitable Institutions"; "Educational Institutions".
- Private schools.** See "Vaccination".
- Private water companies.** See "Gas and Electric Companies"; "Water Companies".
- Privilege, questions of,** 160 (Bagshaw of Fall River and Manley of Fall River), 665 (Bagshaw of Fall River and Scigliano of Boston), 885 (Lane of Boston).
- Probate, salaries of judges and registers of.** See "Suffolk, County of".
- Probate and insolvency.** See "Suffolk, County of".
- Petition of Arthur C. Coker that the salaries of assistant registers of, be established, 124; bill reported, 623, 825, 831, 848, 987 (S. amend.), 994, 1017; committee of conference (S.), 1032, 1070; report (S.) accepted, 1125; bill enacted, 1142.
- Resolve (on a part of a message from the Governor transmitting a budget statement of proposed expenditures for the current fiscal year) to provide for an investigation [by the Supervisor of Administration] of the expenditures of the registries of, of the several counties,** 825, 831, 848; passed, 944.
- Bill (reported on special bills, — see "Berkshire, County of"; "Essex, County of"; "Hampden, County of"; "Middlesex, County of"; "Norfolk, County of" and "Suffolk, County of") increasing the amounts allowed for clerical assistance to registers of, for certain counties,** 825, 831, 848, 940 (S. amend.), 961; committee of conference (S.), 987; report (S.) accepted, 1103; bill enacted, 1128. See "Hampshire, County of".

- Probate courts. See "Court Officers"; "Plymouth, County of"; "Suffolk, County of"; "Worcester, County of".
- Petition of Frank R. Austin relative to decrees of the, in separate support proceedings [husband and wives and divorces], 68; report (next General Court), 212; accepted, 223.
- Petition of Chauncey A. Bennett relative to entry fees in, 50; report (leave to withdraw), 306; accepted, 317.
- Petition of Robert W. Renfrew for a definition of the words "persons aggrieved" in the statute concerning appeals from decisions of the, 121; report (next General Court), 383; accepted, 404.
- Probation, releases on. See "District Attorneys".
- Probation officers. See "Boston, City of" — *Courts*; "Essex, County of"; "Suffolk, County of".
- Petition (S.) of Fred F. Flynn that the salaries of, be increased, 73; report (leave to withdraw), 489; accepted, 505; bill (S.) substituted, 1182; rejected, 1195.
- Petition (S.) of Herbert C. Parsons for the disposal [to county treasurers] of unclaimed money in the hands of, 141; bill reported, 213, 316, 329, 339; enacted, 441.
- Process, service of. See "Boston, City of" — *Buildings*; "Court Procedure"; "Express Companies"; "Tenants"; "Trustee Process".
- Produce, standard measures for. See "Farm Produce"; "Weights and Measures".
- Professions, income from. See "Taxation".
- Profiteering in real property. See "Tenants".
- Property. See "Personal Property"; "Real Estate"; "Taxation"; "Taxes".
- Proportional representation. See "Constitution, Amendment of the".
- Prorogation of the General Court, 1199.
- Prospect Hill Cemetery Association. Petition (S.) of the selectmen of Uxbridge that said town sell and convey land to the, 73; bill (S.), 409, 427, 443; enacted, 479.
- Province Lands. Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Commission on Waterways and Public Lands) to provide further for the reclamation and protection by the Department of Public Works of the, in Provincetown, 294, 357, 371, 378; enacted, 595.
- Provincetown, town of. See "Province Lands".
- Psychopathic hospital. See "Boston Psychopathic Hospital".
- Public amusements. See "Bathhouses"; "Boxing Exhibitions"; "Dances"; "Lord's Day"; "Motion Pictures"; "Theatres".
- Petition (S.) of Andrew A. Casassa relative to the licensing of outdoor exhibitions and, 45; bill (S.), 245, 259, 273; enacted, 297.
- Public buildings. See "Armories"; "Municipal Buildings"; "Public Institutions"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "State Institutions".
- Public charges. See "Blind Persons"; "Feeble-minded Persons"; "Insane Persons"; "Prisoners".
- Public dances, regulation of. See "Dances".
- Public defenders. See "Boston, City of" — *Courts*.
- Public documents. See "Acts and Resolves"; "Public Records".
- Petition (S.) of Silas D. Reed relative to the distribution of, at the request of members of the General Court, 114; report (S. next General Court), 239; accepted, 248.
- Public emergency, cases of. See "Militia".
- Public employees. See "Boston, City of" — *Employees*; "Civil Service"; "Everett, City of"; "Fall River, City of"; "New Bedford, City of"; "Pensions"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "Worcester, City of".

Public employees — *Concluded.*

- Petition (S.) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions relative to vacations of certain municipal employees, 53; bill reported, 357, 371, 378; enacted, 466.
- Petition (S.) of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions relative to vacations of certain, 45; bill (S.), 522, 543; referred to the next General Court, 608.
- So much of the recommendations of the Massachusetts Highway Commission as relates to compensating, for injuries sustained in the course of their employment, 33; report (no legislation necessary), 448, 471; accepted, 480.
- Petition of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees' Unions that municipal employees be granted a day off without loss of pay on each legal holiday, 35; report (next General Court), 355; accepted, 369.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland that veterans in the public service shall have leave of absence on Memorial Day, 111; bill (S.) recommitted, 662; bill (S.), 986, 994, 1017; enacted, 1038.
- Petition of Clair P. Chainey relative to the public employment of veteran soldiers and sailors on Memorial Day, 82; report (S. leave to withdraw), 964; accepted, 975.
- Petition of Oliva St. Denis relative to the appointment and promotion of municipal employees [city and town clerks under civil service] in certain instances, 137; report (leave to withdraw), 589; accepted, 606.
- Public employment offices. See "Employment Offices".
- Public entertainments. See "Public Amusements"; "Theatres".
- Public expenditures. See "County Finances"; "Municipal Finances"; "State Finances"; "State Tax".
- Public forums, establishment of. See "Forums".
- Public health. See "Clinics"; "Health, Boards of"; "Inland Waters"; "Public Schools"; "Vaccination".
- Public Health, committee on. Appointed, 19, 46; request authority to travel, 285, 434, 487 (2), 525 (rejected).
- Public Health, Department of (Commissioner of Public Health) ["Sanatoria, Division of"]. See "Bakeries"; "Lakeville State Sanatorium"; "Maternity Benefits"; "Milk"; "Penikese Hospital"; "Plumbing"; "Water Supply".
- Annual report of the (placed on file), 362, 931.
- Special investigations by the. See "Acushnet River"; "Blackstone River"; "Charles River"; "Coweset River"; "Maternity Benefits"; "Mystic Lakes"; "Plumbing"; "Taunton River".
- Annual report of the, on the purification and prevention of pollution of the sources of water supply and the inland waters of the Commonwealth, 40. See "Water Supply".
- Annual report of the, of prosecutions and expenditures under the laws relative to adulterated drugs and food, 88; report (no legislation necessary), 551; accepted, 596.
- Recommendations of the, 41 [see "Food"; "Methyl Alcohol"; "Public Schools" (nurses)]:
- So much as relates to transferring certain duties of the [relative to the construction of sewerage works within the watershed of the Charles River Basin by the city of Boston], to the Metropolitan District Commission, 41; report (next General Court), 307; accepted, 318; bill (S.) substituted, 382, 622, 658, 681; enacted, 710.

- So much as relates to the number and compensation of district health officers of the, 41; bill reported, 755, 787, 799, 810; enacted, 923.
- Bill (reported) relative to the analysis of liquor by the, 194, 197, 203; enacted, 247.
- Public hearings. See "Attorney-General"; "Committee Hearings".
- Public improvements, special assessments for. See "Tax Bills".
- Public institutions. See "Charitable Institutions"; "Penal Institutions"; "State Institutions".
- Use of uninspected meat at. See "Meat".
- Petition of John J. Lally that the employment of aliens in state, city and town schools or institutions be prohibited, 43; report (leave to withdraw), 450; accepted, 468.
- Petition of Thomas A. Niland that members of the General Court may visit and inspect any institution supported wholly by the Commonwealth, 136; report (leave to withdraw), 270; accepted, 282.
- Petition of B. L. Young for a special commission to investigate the utilization of available space in state and county institutions, 152; resolve reported, 367, 891 (new draft—investigation by departments of Public Welfare, Correction and Mental Diseases), 908, 919; rejected (S.), 971.
- Public Institutions, committee on. Appointed, 19; request authority to travel, 89, 158, 333, 343.
- Public landings. See "New Bedford, City of".
- Public lands. See "Public Reservations"; "Waterways and Public Lands, Division of".
- Public libraries. See "Free Public Library Commissioners, Board of"; "Librarians"; "Libraries".
- Public Libraries, Division of (Director of the) [being the Board of Free Public Library Commissioners] [of the Department of Education].
- Public lighting, problems relating to. See "Gas and Electric Companies".
- Public Lighting, committee on, appointed, 19, 65, 177.
- Public (municipal) markets. See "Markets".
- Public officers. See "Candidates"; "Municipal Officials"; "State Officers".
- Petition of Patrick J. Melody that the employment of relatives by public office holders be prohibited, 111; report (leave to withdraw), 450; accepted, 468.
- Public ownership. See "Merchant Fleet"; "Municipal Ownership"; "Railroad Corporations"; "State Ownership".
- Public parks and playgrounds. See "Parks and Parkways"; "Playgrounds".
- Public purposes, taking of property for. See "Land".
- Public records. See "American Legion"; "Boston, City of"—*Finances*; "Candidates"; "Corporations"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "War Records, Commissioner on"; "Vital Statistics".
- Public Records, Supervisor of [appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth]. Annual report of the (placed on file), 363.
- Public reservations. See "Greylock Reservation Commission"; "Lynn Woods"; "Metropolitan Park System"; "Mount Grace"; "Plum Island"; "Quincy Shore Reservation"; "Quinsigamond, Lake"; "Revere Beach Reservation"; "Standish Monument Reservation"; "Wachusett Mountain State Reservation Commission".
- Public Safety, Department of (Commissioner of Public Safety) ["Fire Prevention, Division of"; "Inspection, Division of" and "State Police, Division of"]. See "Boiler Rules, Board of"; "Boxing Exhibitions"; "Elevator Regulations, Board of"; "Elevators"; "Extradition"; "Metropolitan District Employees"; "Motion Pictures".

Public Safety, Department of — *Concluded.*

Special investigations by the. See "Lowell, City of" (fire hazards); "Sign-boards"; "State Police".

Public schools. See "Armories"; "Boston, City of" — *Public schools*; "Education, Department of"; "Educational Institutions"; "Flags"; "Massachusetts School Fund"; "Pensions"; "School Committees"; "Schools, Superintendents of"; "School Teachers"; "Vaccination"; "Worcester, City of".

So much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Health as relates to the appointment [by school committees] of school nurses, 41, 206; bill reported, 569, 631 (amend.), 691 (amend.) (yea and nay); rejected, 693.

Petition of R. F. Nelligan for the promotion of health education in the, 42, 245, 255 (bill reprinted); petition (S.) of John J. Mahoney relative to the duties of school physicians, 72, 206; petition of William H. Hannagan that an annual physical examination of public school children be required, 91; Bill (S. from the files) to promote the health and physical development of school children [appointment by school committees of physicians, nurses, dentists and physical directors], 101; similar petition of Seymour H. Stone, 107; similar petition (S.) of James F. Lord, 173, 252; so much of the Governor's address as relates to the public health with special reference to instituting measures in the, for safeguarding the same, 266. [Bill (physical training in, and normal schools) reported in the Senate and rejected.]

Petition of R. M. Washburn that free medical treatment be provided for children in the, 132; report (leave to withdraw), 579; accepted, 605.

Petition of Joseph E. Warner that the Department of Education be authorized to employ a lecturer [to promote Americanization in the], 106; Bill (reported) relative to the maintenance of courses in American history and civics in elementary and high schools in the Commonwealth, 774, 792, 799; enacted, 878.

Petition of Frank W. Kaan relative to payment for school attendance in a city or town other than the legal residence of the pupil's parent or guardian, 121, 190; report (leave to withdraw), 375; accepted, 389.

Petition of William Grant relative to payment for the transportation of pupils to [vocational] schools maintained in part by the Commonwealth, 131; report (leave to withdraw), 502; accepted, 515.

Petition (S.) of Alvin E. Bliss relative to the schooling of pupils living in places remote from schools, 156; bill (S.), 278, 290, 299, 327; enacted, 349.

Petition of the Women's Trade Union League that the age be raised [from 14 to 16 years] at which children may leave school and enter employment, 125; bill reported, 438; referred to the next General Court, 457.

Petition (S.) of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for a course of instruction [prepared by Department of Education and Department of Labor and Industries] in, for the prevention of accidents, 163; report (S. leave to withdraw), 396; accepted, 415.

Petition (S.) of William A. Thibodeau that children in the, be instructed to protect themselves from street accidents, 185; report (S. leave to withdraw), 396; accepted, 415.

Petition of Walter Haynes for the formation by the towns of Hanover, Norwell and Pembroke of a union district for the purpose of maintaining a high school, 91; report (next General Court), 502; accepted, 515.

Petition (S.) of Harry B. Ross for a postponement of the operation of the law relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools, 185; report (S. leave to withdraw), 396; accepted, 415.

- Order (Brown of Brockton) directing the committee on Education to consider the feasibility of making provision whereby certain attendants of the, shall receive a lesson in Americanism by visiting the State House at public expense, 312; rejected, 354.
- Report (next General Court) on so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education as relates to the school census and to school attendance records, 447; accepted, 466.
- Public security, maintenance of. See "Police Departments".
- Public service. See "Appropriations"; "Civil Service"; "Pensions"; "Soldiers and Sailors".
- Public Service, committee on. Appointed, 20; request authority to travel, 548, 783.
- Public Service Commission. [Abolished. Duties transferred to the Department of Public Utilities.]
- Annual report of the (placed on file), 362, 586, 1030.
- Public service corporations. See "Corporations"; "Gas and Electric Companies"; "Railroad Corporations"; "Street Railway Companies"; "Voluntary Associations".
- Public Utilities, Department of. See "Boston, City of" — *Ferries*; "Boston Consolidated Gas Company"; "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Companies"; "Gas and Electric Companies"; "Street Railway Companies".
- Special investigations by the. See "Beverly, City of" (wires); "Boston, City of" — *Gas and electricity, Street railways and Subways and tunnels*; "Boston, Port of"; "Cambridge Subway"; "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company"; "Gas and Electric Companies" (4); "Marlborough, City of" (transportation); "Metropolitan Transportation Commission"; "Public Ways" (transportation); "Revere Beach Reservation" (transportation); "Telephone and Telegraph Companies".
- Abstract of the first report of the, 65 (see "Meters" and "Telephone and Telegraph Companies"); report (no legislation necessary) on so much as relates to authorizing the, to summon witnesses, 65, 246; accepted, 259.
- Petition of Henry G. Wells authorizing the commissioners of the, to summon witnesses, 59; report (leave to withdraw), 193; accepted, 197.
- Public ways. See "Boston, City of" — *Finances and Streets and sewers*; "Brockton, City of"; "Essex, County of"; "Grade Crossings"; "Lowell, City of"; "Motor Vehicles"; "Public Schools" (street accidents); "Signboards"; "Springfield, City of"; "State Highways"; "Vehicles".
- Petition of Henry S. Clark relative to leaving tacks, nails or broken glass in, or public parks, 94; report (S. leave to withdraw), 684; accepted, 702 (substitute bill rejected).
- Petition of John A. White relative to the right of way on, 38; bill reported, 438, 455, 484, 495; enacted, 604.
- Petition (S.) of Gardner W. Pearson for an investigation [by the Department of Public Utilities] of the comparative cost of service [to common carriers] of different methods [including trackless trolleys] of transportation on, 165; report (leave to withdraw), 401; accepted, 415.
- Petition (S.) of George D. Chamberlain that the Department of Public Works keep certain highways on main through routes passable for motor vehicles during the winter months, 128; bill (S.), 784, 938 (amend.), 945, 955; enacted, 981.
- Petition of Wesley E. Monk relative to the liability of [counties and] cities and towns for defects in certain highways, 78; bill reported, 753, 768, 778; enacted, 878; reconsidered and amended, (S.), 932; enacted, 944.

Public ways — *Concluded.*

Petition (S.) of Leonard F. Hardy for the discontinuance of certain ways in cities and towns, 102; bill (S.), 621, 667, 701 (amend.); rejected, 733 (amend.).

Petition (S.) of Leonard F. Hardy for a rectification of the lines of certain, passing under railroad bridges and other structures [investigation by the Department of Public Works], 102; resolve (S.), 661, 787, 799, 810; passed, 830.

Petition (S.) of Francis Prescott for the appointment of union supervisors of highways in small towns, 143; report (S. leave to withdraw), 670; accepted, 689.

Public Welfare, Department of (Commissioner of Public Welfare) ["Aid and Relief, Division of"; "Child Guardianship, Division of"; "Juvenile Training, Division of"]. See "Homesteads"; "State Institutions".

Special investigations by the. See "Blind Persons"; "Maternity Benefits"; "Public Institutions" (space).

Public works. See "Boston, City of" — *Public Works department*; "Contracts"; "Natick, Town of".

Public Works, Department of (Commissioner of Public Works) ["Highways, Division of"; "Motor Vehicles, Registrar of"; "Waterways and Public Lands, Division of"].

See "Acushnet River" (bridge); "Belle Isle Inlet"; "Boston, City of" — *Ferries and Subways and tunnels*; "Boston, Port of"; "Boston Harbor"; "Chelsea, City of" (transportation); "Custance, Adin Millard"; "Gloucester, City of" (beaches); "Grain Elevator"; "Great Ponds"; "Metropolitan Water System"; "New Bedford, City of"; "Province Lands"; "Public Ways"; "Quinsigamond, Lake"; "Revere, City of" (breakwater); "Signboards"; "State Highways"; "Union Freight Railroad Company"; "Water Resources".

Special investigations by the. See "Boston, City of" — *Bridges*; "Boston, Port of"; "Boston and Maine Railroad"; "Boston Harbor"; "Gloucester, City of" (beaches); "Lynn Marshes"; "Motor Vehicles" (2); "Neponset River" (bridge); "Public Ways"; "Signboards"; "Wilbraham, Town of" (highway under bridge).

Pulmotors [lungmotors]. Petition of John J. Carey that the use of, be required at state institutions [police stations and bathhouses], 81; report (S. leave to withdraw), 225; accepted, 233.

Pupils, transportation of. See "Public Schools"; "Street Railway Companies".

Purchasing agents. See "Boston, City of" — *Purchasing department*; "Buildings, Superintendent of".

Purification of inland waters. See "Inland Waters"; "Water Supply".

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Quane, John, pensioning of. See "Suffolk, County of".

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- Stage cove. Petition of John Thomas for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of, in [Annisquam river in] Gloucester, 49; report (next General Court), 489; accepted, 505.

- Stamps and forms of advertisement. See "Labels".
- Standardisation. See "City Charters"; "Daylight Saving"; "Farm Produce"; "Ice"; "Ice Cream"; "Motion Pictures"; "Plumbing"; "Weights and Measures".
- Standards, Commissioner of. [Office abolished. Duties transferred to the Director of Standards under the Department of Labor and Industries].
- Standards, Division of (Director of Standards) [of the Department of Labor and Industries]. See "Boston, City of" — *Gas and electricity*; "Soldiers and Sailors" (pedlers' licenses); "Vending Machines".
- Annual report of the (placed on file), 931.
- Recommendations of the, 34 (see "Bakeries"; "Coal"; "Lumber"; "Weights and Measures"); report (no further legislation necessary), 602; accepted, 614.
- Standish Monument Reservation. Petition (S.) of Edward A. Horton that the Myles Standish Monument Association make certain improvements in and about the grounds of the, in Duxbury, 86; petition (S.) of John W. Churchill that the Commonwealth acquire the monument and land belonging to the Standish Monument Association, 538, 564; Bill (S.) to establish the, 783, 799, 810; enacted, 830; reconsidered and amended (S.), 854, 867 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 897; reconsidered and amended (S.), 941, 950 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 966.
- Standpipes and hydrants. See "Boston, City of" — *Water department*.
- Starkey, Robert R. Petition of Frank H. Cowin relative to the retirement of, from the service of the Commonwealth [Sergeant-at-Arms], 97; report (leave to withdraw), 240; accepted, 248.
- State Administration, committee on. Established, 16; appointed, 20.
- State adult poor [under the Division of Aid and Relief of the Department of Public Welfare].
- State aid. See "Discharged Prisoners"; "Duchesne, William H."; "Forums"; "Gallagher, George J."; "Maternity Benefits"; "Mothers"; "Pensions"; "Physically-handicapped Persons"; "Prisoners"; "Soldiers and Sailors".
- State Aid and Pensions, Commissioner of [under the Governor and Council].
- Annual report of the (placed on file), 586.
- Petition (S.) of Edward N. Dahlborg relative to salaries [of commissioner and deputy] in the office of the, 142; bill reported, 755, 788, 799, 810; enacted, 917.
- State armories. See "Armories"; "Militia".
- State arsenal at Framingham. See "Dwyer, William J."
- State athletic commission. See "Boxing Exhibitions".
- State Ballot Law Commission (and State Board of Voting Machine Examiners) [under the Governor and Council].
- State boards. See "Boards and Commissions"; "State Departments".
- State bonds. See "State Finances".
- State bonus. See "Soldiers and Sailors"; "State Employees".
- State budget. See "Appropriations".
- State Camp Ground. See "Military Affairs, Committee on".
- Petition of Peter N. Everett for the removal of the latrines at the, in Framingham, 29; report (S. leave to withdraw), 795; accepted, 809.
- State census. So much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as relates to securing maps of cities and towns, 200; report (no legislation necessary), 401; accepted, 415.

So much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as relates to special enumerations of the inhabitants and legal voters of cities and towns, 200; bill reported, 403, 463; referred to the next General Court, 482.

State Census Director [appointed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth].

So much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as relates to changing the title of the Supervisor of the Decennial Census [to], 200; bill reported, 402, 416, 428 (amend.); enacted, 515.

State commissions. See "Boards and Commissions"; "State Departments".

State departments. See "Appropriations"; "Auditor of the Commonwealth"; "Boards and Commissions"; "Contracts"; "Necessaries of Life, Commission on the".

Printing of bills and resolves accompanying recommendations of, 23.

Proposed modification of organization of. See "Aliens, Education of, Division of"; "Drugs" (division of narcotic drug control); "Education, Department of" (physically-handicapped persons); "Labor" (adjustment board and research bureau); "Labor and Industries, Department of"; "Markets, Bureau of"; "Public Health, Department of"; "Rehabilitation, Bureau of"; "Savings Bank Life Insurance, Division of"; "State Census Director".

Bill (on a part of the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration) to authorize certain appointments [confidential clerks] by heads of departments, boards and commissions, 308, 386, 405, 416; enacted, 595.

Bill (from the files) relative to the duties of the heads of departments of the Commonwealth, 55; new draft reported (authorizing the designation by heads of, of persons to perform their duties in certain instances), 212, 223, 235 (amend.), 280 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 297.

Petition of Patrick F. Moran that members of the General Court be notified of certain hearings before the, 150; report (next General Court), 511; accepted, 530.

Bill (on leave — Lyman of Easthampton) relative to the disposal by the Commonwealth [Supervisor of Administration, Superintendent of Buildings and an assistant Attorney-General] of obsolete or worthless records or documents, etc., 200, 218; reported, 367, 402 (new draft), 416, 428; enacted, 541.

State docks. See "Dry Dock"; "New Bedford, City of".

State elections. See "Constitution, Amendment of the"; "Elections".

State employees. See "Auditor of the Commonwealth"; "Civil Service"; "Fish and Game Commissioners"; "Income Tax Division"; "Lincoln, Frank H."; "Mellish, Hiram W."; "Metropolitan District Employees"; "Pensions"; "Prison Officers"; "Retirement, Board of"; "Sergeant-at-Arms"; "Soldiers and Sailors"; "Starkey, Robert R."; "State Departments".

Special report of the Treasurer and Receiver-General, the Auditor and the Attorney-General relative to the bonds required by law to be given by county officials and, 56; bill reported, 892, 908, 919, 1006 (S. amend.); enacted, 1038.

So much of the recommendations of the Supervisor of Administration as relates to travelling outside the Commonwealth by state officers and, 32; bill reported, 465 (amend.), 528, 542, 559; enacted, 654.

Petition of W. L. Bishop that additional compensation be provided for judicial and other officials and employees of the Commonwealth and the several counties, 110; report (leave to withdraw), 774; accepted, 791.

State employees — *Concluded.*

Petition of the Massachusetts State Employees' Benefit Association relative to increases in salaries for certain, 111, 380, 461 (bill reprinted); report (leave to withdraw), 916; accepted, 924.

Petition of Frank L. Haynes to provide additional compensation for state officials and, 137, 380, 461 (bill reprinted). [Bill "to afford present temporary financial relief to certain" reported in the Senate and rejected.]

Petition (S.) of B. Lawrence for a revision of the civil service rules pertaining to the salaries of, 165; report (leave to withdraw), 589; accepted, 605.

So much of the report of the joint special recess committee on state institutions as relates to material increase in the salaries and wages of employees, 685, 905; report (no legislation necessary), 1131; accepted, 1142.

Petition of Daniel W. O'Connor relative to the retirement association for, and to the status of persons reinstated in the service of the Commonwealth [definition of continuous service], 124; bill reported, 490, 570, 583, 597, 1022 (S. amend.); enacted, 1038.

Bill (on the recommendations of the Board of Retirement) relative to the retirement association of, 514, 697, 710, 722; enacted, 878.

Petition of Dexter A. Snow for the establishment of a minimum rate of retirement for, 804, 838; bill reported, 939, 943, 957; enacted, 1056.

Petition of Philip A. Nordell relative to the retirement of certain veterans of the civil war from the service of the Commonwealth, 112; report (leave to withdraw), 315; accepted, 329.

Petition of Harvey E. Frost relative to the retirement system [extension of retirement age] of the employees of the Commonwealth, 111; bill reported, 650 (amend.), 815; rejected, 822.

Petition (S.) of Andrew A. Casassa for a reduction in the length of service necessary for retirement of, 188; report (S. leave to withdraw), 342; accepted, 359.

State employment offices. See "Employment Offices".

State Farm [at Bridgewater] [under the control of the Department of Correction]. See "Discharged Prisoners".

Removal of the State Prison to the. See "State Prison".

Petition of S. W. Foster providing that offenders punishable by imprisonment in a house of correction may be committed to the, 149; report (next General Court), 246; accepted, 259.

State finances. See "Appropriations"; "Contracts"; "Loan Bills"; "State Tax"; "Taxes"; "Treasurer and Receiver-General".

Order (Lyman of Easthampton) requesting the Treasurer and Receiver-General and the Auditor of the Commonwealth to report to the House as to the financial condition of all sinking funds established to extinguish bond issues of the Commonwealth, 104; adopted, 144; statement received, 291; report (no legislation necessary), 739; accepted, 756.

Petition of B. L. Young relative to proper security and disposition of accumulations of sinking funds, 114, 885 (opinion of the Attorney-General); report (next General Court), 891; accepted, 907.

Message from the Governor recommending that the Treasurer and Receiver-General issue short-term or temporary bonds or notes to meet notes issued for bonuses for soldiers or sailors, 285; bill reported, 292, 313 (S. amend.), 326 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 330 (yea and nay on state loan).

State Fire Marshal [Director of the Division of Fire Prevention of the Department of Public Safety]. See "Lowell, City of".

State flag and other flags. See "Flags".

State Forest Commission. [Abolished. Duties transferred to the Division of Forestry (see "State Forester") of the Department of Conservation.]

Annual report of the (placed on file), 363.

State Forester [Director of the Division of Forestry of the Department of Conservation].

Annual report of the (placed on file), 1030.

Recommendations of the, 65 (see "Forest Fires"; "Wood"); Bill (reported relative to the disposal of slash or brush following wood or lumber operations, 465 (amend.), 528, 543, 607 (amend.); enacted, 730.

State forests. See "Mount Grace".

Initiative petition of Charles L. Ayling and others for the enactment of an act authorizing the purchase and development of, 31:

Resolution (S.) submitting to the people a legislative substitute for an initiative measure relative to the purchase and development of land for, 1100, 1111 (amend.); adopted, 1119 (yea and nay).

Notice of rejection (S.) of the bill accompanying the petition, 1182.

Petition (S.) of George H. Graham for the purchase and development of, 163; bill (S.), 1091, 1118, 1138 (amend.); enacted, 1142.

State free employment offices. See "Employment Offices".

State fund association. See "Industrial Accidents".

State Guard. See "Boston, City of" — *Police department*; "State House".

Injuries or damage received or caused by members of the. See "Boston, City of" (John McCourt); "Carter, Albert J."; "Cobb, Standley T."; "Donato, Joseph"; "Donnelly, Joseph"; "Duchesne, William H."; "Eaton, Lawrence E."; "Gaist, Gustave C."; "Gallagher, George J."; "Gordon, Charles Sumner"; "Hoerles, Frank"; "Jacques, Dora M."; "Martin, Archibald H."; "McGill, Arthur B."; "Sheehan, Robert L."; "Somerville, David"; "Walton, Charles"; "Wilcox, Robert H. T."

Petition (from the files) of Harold J. Coolidge for additional compensation for members of the, and volunteer police who were on duty in Boston in connection with the police strike, 86; report (leave to withdraw), 279; accepted, 289.

Petition (from the files) of William P. French that badges or other tokens be provided for members of the, 46; report (next General Court), 503; re-committed, 530; resolve reported (service buttons), 708, 787, 799, 810; passed, 924.

Petition of Charles Symonds relative to giving medals or certificates to members of the, who served in Boston during the police strike, 80; report (next General Court), 503; accepted, 531.

Petition of Julius Meyers that members of the, retain garments used while on special duty in Boston, 70; report (leave to withdraw), 511; accepted, 531.

Petition of Emil K. Steele that members of the, and others [volunteers] be permitted to retain their uniforms and other clothing, 109; report (leave to withdraw), 511; accepted, 531.

Petition of Clarence H. Shanks of Boston for compensation for loss of clothing while serving as a member of the, 266, 302; Resolve (S.) authorizing certain expenditures by the Adjutant General [in connection with the], 671, 729, 746, 760; passed, 791.

State Guard — Concluded.

So much of the Governor's address as relates to the, 266; report (S. no further legislation necessary) accepted, 1153.

Petition (S. from the files) of Nicholas J. Skerrett that suitable compensation be provided for clerical services rendered by officers serving as regimental adjutants in the, 324; referred to the next General Court, 353.

Petition (S.) of Nicholas J. Skerrett that regimental adjutants in the, be compensated for clerical services, 522, 621; report (leave to withdraw), 706; accepted, 721.

State highways. Petition of Roland D. Sawyer that the Department of Public Works assume the care and maintenance of certain highways in the five western counties [Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester], 52; report (leave to withdraw), 344; accepted, 359.

Petition of Hebert L. Miller for the completion of certain highways in the five western counties, 82; bill reported, 923, 994 (new draft), 1018; enacted, 1087.

Petition of George R. Ellis relative to constructing direct highway routes between cities and towns, 82; report (leave to withdraw), 527; accepted, 542.

Petition of L. Adelard Breault that the Department of Public Works construct, in the town of Auburn, 82; report (next General Court), 503; accepted, 516.

Petition of Charles H. Gifford that the Department of Public Works improve a certain highway in the towns of Bourne and Plymouth, 112; report (leave to withdraw), 875; accepted, 897.

Bill (from the files) to provide for a highway from the town of Blandford to the town of Great Barrington, 54; Bill (reported) to provide for the construction of a certain highway in the towns of Blandford, Otis, Monterey and Great Barrington, 923, 989 (new draft), 1016; enacted, 1087.

Petition of Frank E. Lyman for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a, in the towns of Middlefield, Chester and Peru, 98; petition (S.) of Henry S. Pease for a highway through the towns of Chester, Middlefield, Peru and Hinsdale, 188; bill reported, 923, 965 (new draft), 975, 1046 (S. amend.); enacted, 1073.

Petition (S.) of James Anderson for a highway in the towns of Chester, Middlefield and Worthington, 188; report (S. next General Court), 949; accepted, 966.

Petition of George C. F. Hudson for the improvement of a highway in the towns of West Boylston, Sterling and Clinton, 82; bill reported (Clinton only), 841, 938, 945, 956 (new draft); enacted, 1024.

Petition of Arthur Hill for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a state-aided highway in the towns of Goshen and Ashfield, 62; report (next General Court), 906; accepted, 918.

Petition (S.) of Henry E. Paige for a, between Greenwich village and [through Prescott and Pelham to] Amherst, 165; report (S. leave to withdraw), 499; accepted, 617.

Petition of the selectmen of Holden relative to the improvement of a highway leading to Princeton, 162, 191; bill reported (Holden only), 841, 938, 945, 956 (new draft); enacted, 1024.

Petition of F. P. Glazier for the construction by the Department of Public Works of, in the towns of Hudson [Stow, Sudbury] and Wayland, 98; report (next General Court), 637; accepted, 657.

- Petition (S.) of George K. Stanton that Culver bridge over Westfield river in Huntington be constituted a part of the, 158; report (S. leave to withdraw), 549; accepted, 572.
- Petition of David P. Page (mayor) that the Department of Public Works construct and maintain a, in the city of Newburyport, 112; report (next General Court), 916; accepted, 924.
- Petition of Charles P. Doane for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a, in the town of Oxford, 98; report (next General Court), 503; accepted, 516.
- Petition of Peter J. Degnan for a, in the town of Oxford, 98; report (leave to withdraw), 905; accepted, 918.
- Petition of Peter H. Coghlin for the reconstruction by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the towns of Paxton and Rutland, 138; bill reported, 829, 938, 945, 956 (new draft); enacted, 1024.
- Petition of Daniel J. Hayden that the Department of Public Works improve certain roads in the towns of Wakefield and Saugus, 71; report (next General Court), 819; accepted, 847.
- Petition of Alonzo P. Grinnell that the Department of Public Works construct a, in the town of Saugus, 111; report (next General Court), 819; accepted, 831.
- Petition of C. H. Brown for the construction by the Department of Public Works of a, connecting the cities of Somerville and Boston, 138; report (leave to withdraw), 221; accepted, 235 (substitute bill rejected).
- Petition of the selectmen of Royalston and Templeton for the improvement of a highway in the town of Templeton, 82; bill reported, 829, 938, 945, 957 (new draft); enacted, 1024.
- Petition of Jeremiah P. Keating relative to the improvement of the main highway in the town of Westborough, 71; bill reported, 840, 938, 945, 956 (new draft); enacted, 1057.
- Petition of Jeremiah P. Keating for the improvement by the Department of Public Works of a highway in the towns of Westborough and Northborough, 125; report (next General Court), 819; accepted, 847.
- Petition of Morrell H. Moore for the reconstruction by the Department of Public Works of Frog Hole bridge over Powder Mill brook and the improvement of the adjacent, in Westfield, 153; report (next General Court), 839; accepted, 856.
- Special report of the Division of Highways of the Department of Public Works relative to, in the town of Williamstown, 40; report (next General Court), 806; accepted, 821.
- Petition of George B. Waterman for the construction and maintenance of, in the town of Williamstown, 83; report (next General Court), 806; accepted, 821.
- State hospitals. See "Boston Psychopathic Hospital"; "Boston State Hospital"; "Danvers State Hospital"; "Grafton State Hospital"; "Massachusetts Hospital School"; "Medfield State Hospital"; "Monson State Hospital"; "Norfolk State Hospital"; "Penikese Hospital"; "Prison Camp and Hospital"; "State Infirmary"; "State Sanatoria"; "Worcester State Hospital".
- State House. See "Boston, City of" — *Subways and tunnels*; "Buildings, Superintendent of"; "Flags"; "Public Schools"; "United Spanish War Veterans".
- War memorial on the grounds of the. See "Soldiers and Sailors".

State House — *Concluded.*

Employment and compensation of persons having care of the. See "Buildings, Superintendent of".

Petition of B. L. Young that the Superintendent of Buildings improve the ventilation of the Senate Chamber, the Chamber of the House of Representatives and the committee rooms in the, 45; report (next General Court), 477; accepted, 493.

Resolve (S. — on a communication to the Senate from the Superintendent of Buildings) to provide for the proper ventilation of the chambers [and committee rooms] of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, 977. [Included in the supplementary budget, — see "Appropriations".]

Petition of Arthur K. Reading that the watchmen employed by the Superintendent of Buildings be designated as State House Police, 153; bill reported ("State House Guards"), 288 (amend.), 298; rejected, 339.

Part of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, 200; petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., that the auditorium in the, be named "Gardner Auditorium", 153; resolve reported, 294, 310, 319; Resolve (passed) conferring the name of Augustus P. Gardner on the auditorium in the east wing of the, 377.

Petition of Thomas A. Niland relative to the repair by the Superintendent of Buildings of the roof of the, 162; referred to the next General Court, 192.

Petition of John I. Fitzgerald relative to the construction of passageways for foot passengers through the, 113; report (leave to withdraw), 527; accepted, 542.

Petition of Fred Kimball relative to the maintenance [by the Superintendent of Buildings] of a passageway for pedestrians through the east wing of the, 836; bill reported, 922, 937, 946; enacted, 1015.

So much of the annual report of the Secretary of the Commonwealth as relates to providing quarters [in the,] for a new photostat machine, 200 report (no legislation necessary), 294; accepted, 310.

Petition of George F. A. McDougall relative to the taking of land [on Park and Beacon streets] in Boston for improving the surroundings of the, 139; report (next General Court), 294; accepted, 310.

Petition (S.) of Charles F. True for cleaning and caring for the statue of General Nathaniel P. Banks on the grounds of the, 142; resolve reported, 202, 412; rejected, 427.

Petition of Abbott B. Rice and other members of the House relative to the establishment of a restaurant in the, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Buildings, 684, 696. [Not reported by Senate committee on Rules.]

State House and Libraries, committee on, appointed, 20.

State House Commission. [Abolished. Duties transferred to the Superintendent of Buildings.]

State House Police. See "State House".

State Infirmary (at Tewksbury) [under the Division of Aid and Relief of the Department of Public Welfare].

Annual report of the trustees of the (placed on file), 1030.

Petition of George W. Kline for the transfer of certain persons [committed to the Norfolk State Hospital] to the mental wards of the, 124; bill reported, 452, 470, 482; enacted, 557.

State insane hospitals. See "State Hospitals".

State institutions. See "Appropriations"; "Auditor of the Commonwealth"; "Commitments"; "Penal Institutions"; "Prisoners"; "Public Institutions"; "Pulmotors"; "State Hospitals"; "State Sanatoria"; "State Schools".

Inspection of, by members of the General Court. See "Public Institutions".

Petition of Addison P. Beardsley relative to reduced rates of fare [on railroads] for persons visiting inmates of, 63; report (leave to withdraw), 383; accepted, 406 (substitute bill rejected).

Orders (adopted) extending the time for the report of the joint special recess committee appointed to investigate conditions prevailing at, 72, 300; report (S.) received, 685 (see "Boston Psychopathic Hospital" and "State Employees"); report (reference to the next General Court) on the residue, 891, 914; accepted, 925.

Order (S.) for a joint special committee to sit during the recess for investigating conditions prevailing at the, and county institutions, also the Division of Child Guardianship of the Department of Public Welfare and the institutions under its supervision, 1191; rejected, 1192.

Petition (S.) of Francis Prescott for supervision [by the Department of Agriculture] of the management and products of farms connected with, 142. [Bill reported in the Senate and rejected.]

State insurance. See "Industrial Accidents"; "Pensions".

State Library, Trustees of the [under the Governor and Council].

Annual report of the trustees of the (placed on file), 1042.

Recommendations of the, 41; Bill (reported) to establish the salary of the librarian of the, 571, 787, 802, 810 (new draft); enacted, 897.

Petition of John C. Hull for a commission to investigate the advisability of constructing a building for the, and for other purposes [accommodations for Supreme Judicial Court and Department of Education], 99; resolve reported, 490, 649 (new draft — investigation by State Librarian, Superintendent of Buildings and Commissioner of Education), 680, 690; passed, 798.

State minor wards [under the Division of Child Guardianship of the Department of Public Welfare]. See "Massachusetts Hospital School".

State Normal Art School. Conveyance of land of the. See "Brighton-Allston Post".

State normal schools. See "Hyannis, State Normal School at"; "Lowell, State Normal School at"; "Public Schools"; "State Normal Art School".

Retirement of teachers in. See "School Teachers".

State officers. See "Ballots"; "Boards and Commissions"; "General Court"; "State Departments".

Travelling expenses of. See "State Employees".

Returns of votes for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney-General, 15; referred to a joint special committee, 15; report (S.) accepted, 23.

Petition of Warren C. Daggett that candidates for Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Auditor of the Commonwealth and Attorney-General be nominated by state conventions of political parties, 28; report (leave to withdraw), 488; accepted, 516.

State ownership. See "Boston Elevated Railway Company"; "Gloucester, City of" (beaches); "Motor Vehicles"; "Penal Institutions"; "Union Freight Railroad Company".

State pension system. See "Pensions"; "Retirement, Board of".

State Police. See "Police Departments"; "Tenants"; "Treasurer and Receiver-General".

Petition of Renton Whidden for an investigation [by The Adjutant General and the Commissioner of Public Safety] as to the advisability of establishing a force of, 99; resolve reported, 230, 527 (new draft), 559, 573, 784 (S. new draft), 815, 821, 848; passed, 878.

State Police, Division of (Commissioner of Public Safety) [of the Department of Public Safety].

State primaries. See "Primary Elections".

State Prison. See "Penal Institutions" (Deer Island).

Salaries at the. See "Prison Officers".

Special report of the Director of Prisons, the warden of the, and the superintendent of the State Farm relative to the use as a, of the buildings at the State Farm at Bridgewater, 31; report (next General Court), 882; accepted, 897.

So much of the recommendations of the Director of the Bureau of Prisons as relates to the salary of the electrician at the, 34; bill (S.), 670, 730, 746, 757; enacted, 790.

State receiver for corporations. See "Corporations".

State reservations. See "Public Reservations".

State Retirement Association. See "Retirement Association".

State sanatoria. See "Lakeville State Sanatorium".

State schools. See "Feeble-Minded, Massachusetts School for the"; "Feeble-minded Persons"; "Massachusetts Agricultural College"; "Massachusetts Hospital School"; "Massachusetts Nautical School"; "Massachusetts Training Schools, Trustees of"; "State Normal Schools"; "Textile Schools"; "Wrentham State School".

State street railway insurance association. See "Street Railway Companies".

State Street Trust Company. Petition of Allan Forbes that the, hold real estate [in Boston], 105; bill reported, 325, 338, 349 (amend.); enacted, 425.

State tax. Bill (based on all the matters relating to the finances of the Commonwealth) to apportion and assess a, of fourteen million dollars, 1122, 1128, 1138, 1157 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 1179.

Order (adopted) authorizing the committee on Ways and Means to report a bill for a special, of \$660,000 for the purpose of providing further for the suitable recognition of those residents of Massachusetts who served in the army and navy of the United States during the war with Germany, 970; bill reported, 973, 981, 1067 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 1073.

State wards. See "Wards of the Commonwealth".

Stationary engines, operation of. See "Engineers".

Stations. See "Pulmotors" (police stations); "Street Railway Companies"; "White Mountain National Forest".

Statistics. See "Agricultural Statistics"; "Educational Institutions" (tax exemptions); "Labor"; "Labor, Statistics of"; "Manufactures, Statistics of"; "Municipal Finances"; "Vital Statistics".

Statistics, Bureau of. [Abolished. Duties transferred to the departments of Corporations and Taxation, Labor and Industries, and Secretary of the Commonwealth].

Annual summary of the work of the (placed on file), 32.

Statues, cleaning of. See "State House".

Stay of proceedings in certain actions. See "Tenants".

Steam boilers, operation of certain. See "Engineers".

Steele, Orin D. Petition (S.) of David S. McIntosh that, may receive the difference between the compensation received by him in the military service and that to which he would have been entitled had he continued in the service of the Commonwealth [Division of Fisheries and Game], 178; report (S. leave to withdraw), 644; accepted, 680.

Stenographers. See "Boston, City of" — *Courts*.

Sterling, town of. See "State Highways".

Petition of the selectmen that the, pay an annuity to the widow and family of George E. Peeso, 300, 353; bill reported, 581 (amend.), 597, 607; enacted, 677.

Stevens, Jesse F. (The Adjutant General), proposed summoning of, before the bar of the House. See "Boston, City of" — *Police department*.

Stickers, use of, at elections. See "Ballots".

Stipulations on insurance policies. See "Insurance Companies".

Stock. See "Corporations"; "Gas and Electric Companies"; "Live Stock"; "Taxation".

Stock dividends, taxation of. See "Taxation".

Stockholders, powers of. See "Corporations".

Stoneham, town of. See "Metropolitan Park System"; "Metropolitan Sewerage System".

Petition of the selectmen that the, be reimbursed for expenses [pavement] in connection with the state armory in said town, 80; resolve reported, 504, 622; rejected, 690.

Storage. See "Boston, City of" — *Buildings and Gas and electricity*; "Food"; "Gasoline"; "Liens"; "Lowell, City of".

Storekeepers. See "Buildings, Superintendent of"; "Pensions"; "Public Employees".

Stores. See "Drug Stores".

Stoughton, town of. Petition of Walter F. Stephens that the, borrow money for a school building, 239, 253; bill reported, 438, 455, 470; enacted, 515.

Stoughton Trust Company. Petition of Guy A. Ham that the, maintain a branch office in Sharon, 131; bill reported, 424, 442, 456; enacted, 541.

Stow, town of. See "State Highways".

Streams and rivers, improvement of. See "Rivers and Streams".

Street accidents, prevention of. See "Public Schools".

Street railway companies. See "Berkshire Street Railway Company"; "Blind Persons"; "Boston, City of" — *Street railways*; "Boston Elevated Railway Company"; "Boston, Quincy and Fall River Bicycle Railway Company"; "Chelsea, City of"; "Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company"; "Grade Crossings"; "Interstate Consolidated Street Railway Company"; "Lawrence, City of"; "Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company"; "Metropolitan Transportation Commission"; "Public Ways"; "Upton, Town of"; "Westfield River Railway Company".

Petition of Thomas H. Bates relative to the disinfecting and deodorizing of cars of, 37; report (leave to withdraw), 202; accepted, 208.

Petition of George Allen relative to the establishment of a state street railway insurance association [appointed by the Department of Public Utilities] for insuring the liability of, to pay compensation on account of injured employees, 93; report (S. leave to withdraw), 587; accepted, 606.

Petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., relative to the transportation of children on street railways, 99; report (leave to withdraw), 401; accepted, 415.

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- Petition of David A. Belden relative to the authority of, to establish rates of fare, 99; report (next General Court), 424; accepted, 442.
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- Petition of George Allen relative to the public operation of certain street railways and to provide for meeting the cost by means of taxation, 99; report (S. leave to withdraw), 1085; accepted, 1098.
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- Petition (S.) of Arthur W. Dolan that the salary of the clerk to the register of probate and insolvency for the, be established, 73; bill (S.), 381, 934, 945, 955; enacted, 974.
- Petition (S.) of Robert W. Nason that the salary of the assistant clerk [Henry E. Bellew] of the Superior Court for the, having charge of the equity business be established, 128, 267; bill (S.), 727, 907, 943, 958; enacted, 981.
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- Petition (S.) of John A. Keliher that the, pay an annual pension to John Collins, 74; bill reported, 202 (amend.), 209, 215; enacted, 403.
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- Petition (S.) of John J. Walsh that the, pay a sum of money to the widow of Wells H. Johnson, 522, 738; bill reported, 839, 857, 872 (amend.); enacted, 974.
- Petition of John I. Fitzgerald that the appointment of a probation officer for the, be authorized, 138; report (S. leave to withdraw), 335; accepted, 348.
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So much of a message from the Governor submitting revised estimates of receipts and expenditures made necessary by a recent opinion of the Attorney-General relative to the use of money received from the federal government for the dry dock in Boston as relates to increased taxes on inheritances and imposing a special tax of one-half of one per cent upon the income of domestic and foreign corporations for the year 1919, 501:

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Petition (S.) of William D. T. Trefry relative to the, of corporations ["net income"], 102; bill reported, 514, 703, 710, 723 (amend.), 868 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 897.

Petition of B. L. Young relative to the, of legacies and successions [personal property of non-residents], 113; bill reported, 698, 740, 756, 769, 844 (preamble yea and nay); enacted, 856.

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Petition of Andrew J. Peters (mayor of Boston) relative to interest on unpaid, 83; bill reported, 775, 794, 799; enacted, 944.

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- Petition of Coleman Silbert relative to the determination of estates-at-will, 133; report (leave to withdraw), 246; accepted, 259.
- Petition of Coleman Silbert relative to the payment of rent by tenants-at-sufferance and certain trespassers in possession of land or tenements, 133; report (leave to withdraw), 269; accepted, 284 (substitute bill rejected).
- Petition of the Dorchester Board of Trade that, be responsible for the sanitary condition of buildings and premises, 123; report (leave to withdraw), 489; accepted, 505.
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- Tower, Horace S. Petition of Elwin T. Wright for the payment of a sum of money to the widow of the late messenger, of the General Court, 886; resolve reported, 942, 955; passed, 1038.
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